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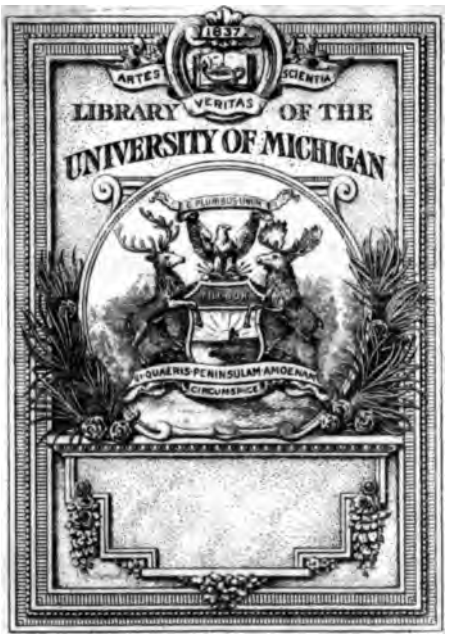
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PREFACE.

Nature of the Papal Regesta.

THE series of Papal *Regesta* preserved in the Vatican archives consists of more than two thousand volumes, placed in the order of successive pontificates, and covering the period from the end of the twelfth century to the end of the sixteenth. They contain contemporary, or nearly contemporary, copies of bulls, letters, and similar documents addressed to royal, noble, ecclesiastical, and other persons throughout the world. The system of registration in the Papal Chancery was not, however, nearly so perfect as that in the Chancery of the English kings, and there are still extant in the Public Record Office, in the British Museum, and elsewhere, many original bulls of which no mention can be found in the *Regesta*. Notwithstanding this defect, the volumes constitute an almost continuous record of very great historical value. They contain diplomatic correspondence, commissions to legates and nuncios, orders concerning ecclesiastical appointments, confirmations of monastic endowments and privileges, dispensations and indults to laymen as well as to clerks, and a vast amount of miscellaneous matter.

Previous publications.

Several attempts have been already made to bring the contents of certain volumes of the Papal *Regesta* under the notice of students, and to make them available for historical purposes.

The *Regesta* of Innocent III. (1198–1216) were printed *in extenso* by Baluze in 1682, and re-printed by the Abbé Migne.

Having regard, however, to the great bulk of the original volumes, and the amount of verbiage which they contain, subsequent editors have generally been satisfied with giving abstracts or extracts, and the *Regesta* of several pontificates have been treated in this manner.

The Abate Pressuti has published a calendar of those of Honorius III. (1216–1227).

The Benedictines attached to the staff of the Vatican archives have dealt more fully with those of Clement V. (1305–1314).

The late Cardinal Hergenröther, while Vatican archivist, projected and partially printed an edition of those of Leo X. (1513–1521).

The opening of the Vatican archives to students of all nations, by order of Pope Leo XIII., has enabled the *Écoles Françaises d'Athenes et de Rome*, under the direction of the Minister of Public Instruction at Paris, to undertake systematic series of calendars of the *Regesta* of different pontificates, with a separate editor for each. Up to the present time the following have been set in hand:—

Gregory IX. (1227–1241). M. L. Audray.
Innocent IV. (1243–1254). M. E. Berger.
Urban IV. (1261–1264). MM. Dorez and Guiraud.
Clement IV. (1265–1269). M. E. Jordan.
Gregory X. (1271–1276). M. J. Guiraud.
John XXI. (1276, 1277). M. L. Cadier.
Honorius IV. (1285–1287). M. M. Prou.
Nicholas IV. (1288–1292). M. E. Langlois.
Boniface VIII. (1294–1303). MM. G. Sigard, M. Faucon, and A. Thomas.
Benedict XI. (1303, 1304). M. Ch. Grandjean.

Of the foregoing, the Calendar for the pontificate of Honorius IV. has been completed, and that for the

pontificate of Nicholas IV. is almost completed. The others are in different stages of progress.

Unfortunately, this very valuable series of publications is but little known in England, and some of the parts are already out of print.

There is no occasion to enumerate in this place the many books which give *in extenso* papal bulls and letters relating to particular subjects and countries, but an exception must be made in favour of a folio volume printed at the Vatican in 1864, in which the late Father A. Theiner collected extracts from the archives relating to Ireland and Scotland between the years 1216 and 1547 inclusive, under the title of "*Vetera Monumenta Hiber-norum et Scotorum historiam illustrantia.*" The want of an index is a serious detriment to the value of the book.

A somewhat similar collection of papal bulls and letters relating to England, Scotland, and Ireland alike, made by the late Abbate Marino Marini, covers the period from 1216 to 1759, and extends to fifty manuscript volumes, which were transferred from the State Paper Office to the British Museum in 1845 (Add. MSS. 15,351–15,400). Dean Milman made some use of this collection in his *History of Latin Christianity*, but its existence is not very generally known to students.

Object of the present Calendar.

The object of the present undertaking is to provide an English Calendar of all entries in the Papal *Regesta* of the middle ages which illustrate the history of Great Britain and Ireland. For this purpose the successive volumes have been examined page by page, and, although it would be too much to say that nothing has been overlooked, the number of entries given is very materially larger than that given by Marini.

Some details omitted.

Every entry that the editor has seen relating to Great Britain and Ireland is noticed in its due order in the

Calendar, but formal clauses of frequent recurrence have been omitted, as also certain details which may be found in printed books, to which references are given.

Christian names.

As in the Calendars of the mediæval Patent Rolls and Close Rolls, which are being issued under the superintendence of the Deputy Keeper of the Records, ordinary Christian names are given in this Calendar according to their commonest modern English forms, while surnames, on the other hand, are given according to the form used in the *Regesta*.

Names of places.

Most names of places are given in the Calendar according to the form used in the *Regesta*, the ordinary abbreviations being extended. "Those, however, which "occur in obviously Latinised forms, have been translated "and printed according to the modern form, the original "rendering being in some cases retained within "brackets."

"In the Index, too, the names of places are given "according to their ordinary modern form, when they can "be identified with certainty and without difficulty."*

Palæographical difficulties.

Some very fine photographic reproductions of selected leaves from the Papal *Regesta* may be seen in a volume published at the Vatican in 1888, under the title of "*Specimina palæographica Regestorum Romanorum "Pontificum.*" Although the originals do not present so many palæographical difficulties as the mediæval rolls of the English Chancery, difficulties which are explained in Mr. Maxwell Lyte's prefaces to the official Calendars of Patent Rolls and Close Rolls, the abbreviations are sometimes perplexing. More frequent confusion arises from the very erroneous manner in which the papal scribes

* Preface to *Calendar of Patent Rolls*, 1327–1330.

copied, perhaps from dictation, the names of persons and places in distant lands. An attempt has been made in the Index to give proper names in a recognisable form, but in many cases the task of identification has proved hopeless.

The present volume embraces the period from 1198 to 1304, which is contained in Vols. 4 to 51 of the Regesta, the first three volumes not belonging properly to the series.

The Deputy Keeper of the Records has laid down the rules for the formation of this Calendar, and has settled many difficulties which have from time to time arisen. The editor has to thank Mr. C. T. Martin for many very valuable corrections and suggestions, and Mr. H. Rodney for assistance in the revision of the Index.

September, 1893.

PAPAL CHRONOLOGY.

A.D.		PAGE
1198	INNOCENT III. (Lothair, of the Counts of Segni) cons. 22 February	1
1216	HONORIUS III. (Cencius Savelli, of Rome) cons. 24 July	40
1227	GREGORY IX. (Ugolin, of the Counts of Segni) cons. 21 March	117
1241	CELESTINE IV. (Geoffrey de Castiglione, of Milan) el. October	—
1243	INNOCENT IV. (Sinibald Fieschi, of Genoa) cons. 28 June	198
1254	ALEXANDER IV. (Reginald, of the Counts of Segni) cons. 20 December	309
1261	URBAN IV. (James Pantaleon, of Troyes) cons. 4 September	376
1265	CLEMENT IV. (Guy le Gros, Foulquois, of Languedoc) cons. 5 February	419
1271	GREGORY X. (Theobald Visconti, of Piacenza) cons. 27 March	441
1276	INNOCENT V. (Peter de Tarentaise) cons. 22 February	—
1276	ADRIAN V. (Ottobon Fieschi, of Genoa) el. 11 July	—
1276	JOHN XXI. (Peter Juliani, of Lisbon) cons. 20 September	451
1277	NICHOLAS III. (John Caietan degli Orsini, of Rome) cons. 26 December	454
1281	MARTIN IV. (Simon de Brion, of Champagne) cons. 23 March	—
1285	HONORIUS IV. (James Savelli, of Rome) cons. 20 May	479
1288	NICHOLAS IV. (Jerome, of Ascoli) cons. 22 February	491
1294	CELESTINE V. (Peter de Morrone, of Isernia) cons. 29 August	—
1295	BONIFACE VIII. (Benedict Caietan, of Anagni) cons. 25 January	558
1303	BENEDICT XI. (Nicholas Boccasini, of Treviso) cons. 27 October	611

CORRIGENDA.

PAGE	LINE	
14	35	*For* with, *read* within.
15	—	*Insert* :—5 Id. Dec. Anagni. (*f.* 90.) Confirmation to Celestine, abbot of Hy, of various possessions, privileges, and immunities. For this he is to pay 2 bezants yearly to the pope. [*Opp. ed. Migne*, ii. 193.]
15	21	*For* bishop *read* archbishop.
19	16	*For* and, *read* an.
21	5	*Omit* Indiction VIII.
21	12	*Insert* , *between* Clive *and* Brandesbiria.
28	23	*For* Aberbruhot, *read* Aberbruhoc.
,,	30	*For* Dumblane, *read* Dunblane.
30	28	*Insert* , between Munemel Teriveth *and* Morecambus.
36	39	*For* Elme, *read* etc.
51	1	*After* St. Eadward's, *insert* [Shaftesbury].
54	40	*Insert* , *between* habit *and* unlawfully.
55	21	*For* Romanum, *read* Romanam.
63	25	*For* bishop, *read* archbishop.
66	35	*For* Clinthamp, *read* Clinchamp.
71	25	*For* archdeacon, *read* archdeacons.
77	4	*For* Compiegne, *read* Cognac.
80	6	*For* proceed, *read* proceed.
102	26	*For* Benimworth, *read* Benimworth.
136	41	*For* free, *read* full.
142	21	*For* archbishop of Rochester *read* bishop.
145	12	*For* is to, *read* is to be.
146	16	*For* Columpton *read* Columpna.
160	4	*For* subdeacon *read* subdean.
162	30	*For* Trondhjem *read* Throndhjem.
163	2	*For* Dumblane, *read* Dunblane.
,,	30	*For* Borrepos, *read* Bon Repos.
,,	41	*Omit the final* of.
165	9–11	*Read* to ratify the grant by the abbot and convent of Battle to the master and brethren of the hospital of St. Ascentius, Anagni, of the patronage of the church of Trillawe.
167	17	*For* concessoion, *read* concession.
,,	23	*For* tha the, *read* that he.
192	31–33	*Read* Indult to Master P. chamberlain of R. cardinal, of St. Mary's in Cosmedin, to hold the rectory of Potin, in the diocese of St. Andrews.
203	last	*For* pope, *read* the pope.
206	36	*For* can, *read* can be.
208	34	*For* Hugh, *read* Stephen.
220	16	*For* Romaina *read* Romania.
226	2	*For* espiscopal, *read* episcopal.
251	20	*For* accesible, *read* accessible.
280	12	*For* John de Camezano, canon of Le Puy, *read* John, canon of Le Puy.
283	34	*For* benefices, *read* benefices.
317	7	*Omit* (*sic.*)
320	33	*For* canons, *read* canon.
327	28	*For* Andeby, *read* Audeby.
339	26	*For* Norfolk, *read* Norwich.
352	36	*For* that, *read* the rectory.
372	46	*Read* to be elected to a bishopric, or enter religion. The pope confirmed the election, made by the chapter, of Robert,
373	2	*Read*, After the appointment had by lapse of time, the bishop elect not consenting to his election, fallen to the archbishop of York, he appointed the said John, who declares that he has no intention of litigating about the said see.
404	9	*For* firm's *read* firms.
543	3	*For* Relation, *read* Relaxation.
570	43	*Insert* , *between* Lamelay *and* Kiblesworth.

CALENDAR

OF SELECTIONS FROM

PAPAL REGESTA.

REGESTA, VOL. IV.

1 INNOCENT III.

1198.

[March.] Lateran. (f. 16.) Notification to the archbishop of Armagh that women may enter churches to return thanks as soon as they please after childbirth, but that if, out of respect, they abstain for a time, their devotion is not to be impugned. [*Opp. ed. Migne*, i. 55.]

6 Kal. May. St. Peter's, Rome. (f. 26d.) Exemplification and confirmation of an exchange made between Walter archbishop of Rouen and king Richard of the manor of Andeli, with its new castle *de Rupe* and the appurtenances, for the king's mills at Rouen, the towns of Dieppe and Boteilles, with their appurtenances, the manor of Loviers and the forest of Aliermont, on October 16, 1197, at Rouen. [*Opp. ed. Migne*, i. 93; *Ralph de Diceto*, ii. 154.]

[8 Kal. May.] St. Peter's, Rome. (f. 29.) Inhibition to the archbishop, on complaint by the prior and convent of Canterbury, from building a new chapel at Lambeth (*de Lameha*) contrary to the prohibitions of popes Urban and Clement; with order to pull down what is built, and suspension of the clergy who officiate in it.

Concurrent letters to the suffragans of the province. [*Opp. ed. Migne*, i. 101; *Epist. Cant.*, 391.]

15 Kal. June. Rome. (f. 46d.) Licence for the archbishop of Armagh to accept the resignation of the bishop of Raphoe, and to confirm the election of G. and consecrate him as bishop. [*Opp. ed. Migne*, i. 160.]

4 Kal. June. St. Peter's, Rome. (f. 52.) Letter to the king of England, accompanying four gold rings set with jewels, the respective virtues of which are explained. [*Opp. ed. Migne*, i. 179.]

6 Kal. June. [Rome.] (f. 55.) Mandate to the bishops of Orkney and Ross to compel J. bishop of Caithness to desist from preventing the payment of 1*d.* on every house in the county of Caithness granted to the

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apostolic see by H. earl of Caithness and Orkney in the time of Pope Alexander, and duly collected in the time of the late bishop A. [*Opp. ed. Migne*, i. 189.]

2 Kal. June. St. Peter's, Rome. (f. 57.) Letter to the king of England in answer to his petitions, which the pope will grant so far as possible; and exhorting him to keep peace with France. [*Opp. ed. Migne*, i. 196.]

3 Non. June. Rome. (f. 60*d*.) Mandate to the archbishop of Canterbury, the bishops of Lincoln and Worcester, and the abbot of Tewkesbury to restore M. the prior and the Benedictine convent to the monastery of Coventry, from which they have been ejected by the bishop of Coventry (*Cestren.*) by virtue of letters obtained on false pretences from pope Clement, secular canons being put in their places. The bishop and the intended canons are to make satisfaction; and all gifts of churches, leases, and alienations are to be cancelled. [*Opp. ed. Migne*, i. 208.]

6 Id. June. n.p. (f. 64.) Faculty to the bishop of Worcester to punish simony in his diocese, notwithstanding vexatious appeals made by those who are guilty. [*Opp. ed. Migne*, i. 220.]

Id. June. St. Peter's, Rome. (f. 69*d*.) Protection to Ralph, abbot of St. Osyth's, Chic, and his brethren, with confirmation of their lands, possessions, and privileges. [*Opp. ed. Migne*, i. 240.]

10 Kal. July. Rome. (f. 74*d*.) Mandate to the bishop and to Walter and John, archdeacons of Exeter, on the complaint of Peter, a deacon, to restore to him his prebend and other benefices in the diocese of Salisbury on recovery from his madness, caused by the loss of them, and injuries inflicted by the abbot of Reading and others. [*Opp. ed. Migne*, i. 255.]

n.d. Rieti. (f 95.) Mandate to archbishops and prelates of France to receive and entertain Peter, cardinal of St. Mary's in Via Lata, sent to make peace, or at least a five years' truce, between the kings of England and France.

Ibid. (f. 95*d*.) Indult to Peter, cardinal of St. Mary's in Via Lata, to summon any ecclesiastical persons in England to assist him in making the proposed peace.

4 Non. Sept. Spoleto. (f. 96*d*.) Mandate to the priors of Favresham, St. Augustine's and St. Gregory's in the diocese of Canterbury, to inhibit any sentence of excommunication, suspension, or interdict against the church, prior, and monks of Canterbury, issued on account of an appeal by them to the apostolic see. [*Opp. ed. Migne*, i. 324; *Epist. Cant.*, 442.]

3 Id. Sept. Perugia. (f. 96*d*.) Mandate to the priors of St. Augustine's and St. Gregory's, Canterbury, to declare John and Herbert, envoys of the prior and monks of Canterbury in the suit now before the apostolic see about the chapel of Lambeth, free from the sentence of excommunication issued by the archbishop after they had set out. [*Opp. ed. Migne*, i. 324; *Epist. Cant.*, 551.]

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n.d. (f. 98.) Letter to the king of England, urging him to make peace with the king of the French [on the model of a letter to that king].

n.d. (f. 98d.) Letter to the king of England in answer to his, touching the building of the chapel of Lambeth.
[*Opp. ed. Migne*, i. 332; *Epist. Cant.*, 551.]

15 Kal. Oct. Perugia. (f. 101d.) Mandate to the archbishops of Armagh and Cashel and the bishop of Killaloe to proceed against D[avid] who styles himself bishop elect of Ross. [*Opp. ed. Migne*, i. 342.]

[11 Kal. Oct. Perugia.] (f. 102.) Mandate to the chapter, clergy, and people of the city and diocese of Leighlin to receive J. formerly abbot of Rosevall, as their bishop, he having been elected by them and confirmed by the archbishop of Cashel in the absence of the exiled archbishop of Dublin, their metropolitan, and consecrated by the pope, on account of the opposition to his consecration by the archbishop of Cashel made by Ademund de Valon, official of the count of Moretain (*de Mauritania*).
[*Opp. ed. Migne*, i. 344.]

14 Kal. Oct. Perugia. (f. 102.) Mandate to the count of Moretain to offer no hindrance to the bishop of Leighlin entering on his office on his return from Rome, and to compel his minister, Ha[mo] de Valon, to restore to the church and the canons whatever he has taken from them. [*Opp. ed. Migne*, i. 344.]

14 Kal. Oct. Perugia. (f. 104.) Indult to Hubert, archbishop of Canterbury, to recover whatever possessions of the church of Canterbury have been alienated since the times of his predecessors, Richard and Baldwin. [*Opp. ed. Migne*, i. 352.]

15 Kal. Oct. Perugia. (f. 104d.) Confirmation to the same, of the statute of king Richard, made lest the sacrifice of their treasure to procure his redemption [from captivity] should prejudice the clergy hereafter.
[*Opp. ed. Migne*, i. 352.]

8 Id. Oct. Civita Castellana. (f. 106.) Mandate to the bishop of Lincoln and the dean of Huntingdon to examine and report on the validity of the second marriage of G. an Englishman, who had previously married a woman who was godmother to his illegitimate child.
[*Opp. ed. Migne*, i. 360.]

13 Kal. Nov. Laterana. (f. 111.) Mandate to the bishop of Rochester, the archdeacon of Bath, and Master W. de Sancta Fide, canon of Wells, to examine and decide a suit between Master Philip de Ludelewe and Robert and Vincent, clerks, touching the church of Streton.
[*Opp. ed. Migne*, i. 381.]

9 Kal. Dec. Laterana. (f. 118.) Mandate to the archbishop of Canterbury to pull down within thirty days what he has built of the chapel at Lambeth (*de Lameke*) and cancel certain appointments.
[*Opp. ed. Migne*, i. 407; *Epist. Cant*, 459.*]

* The dates differ.

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Ibid. (f. 120.) Order to the suffragans of Canterbury to withdraw their obedience from their metropolitan if he does not obey the pope. [*Opp. ed. Migne*, i. 413; *Epist. Cant.*, 465.]

11 Kal. Dec. Lateran. (f. 120.) Order to the bishops of Lincoln and Ely and the abbot of St. Edmunds to restore to the monks of Canterbury the churches and their fruits which have been taken from them, unless the archbishop make restitution within thirty days. [*Opp. ed. Migne*, i. 414; *Epist. Cant.*, 468.]

12 Kal. Dec. Lateran. (f. 120.) Signification to king Richard of the pope's decision in the matter of the chapel of Lambeth. [*Opp. ed. Migne*, i. 415; *Epist. Cant.* 469–470.]

12 Kal. Dec. Lateran. (f. 121*d*.) Letter of condolence to the prior and convent of Canterbury on the losses they have suffered at the hands of the archbishop. [*Opp. ed. Migne*, i. 416; *Epist. Cant.*, 470.]

Kal. Dec. Lateran. (f. 124.) Indult to the abbot and convent of St. Edmunds to dedicate their church; with mandate to bishops to come when invited. [*Opp. ed. Migne*, i. 431.]

6 Id. Dec. Lateran. (f. 124.) Inhibition to the prior and convent of Durham to assign churches, alienate possessions, or institute priors or other ministers without consent of the bishop, who has among them the place of abbot. [*Opp. ed. Migne*, i. 432.]

6 Id. Dec. Lateran. (f. 124*d*.) Indult to Philip, bishop of Durham, to collate fit persons to any churches and prebends in his diocese which are left too long void. [*Opp. ed. Migne*, i. 433.]

[17 Kal. Jan. Lateran.] (f. 125.) Confirmation to the bishop of Durham of institutions made by him and his predecessor to parsonages and prebends in the church of Denluton [Durham]. [*Opp. ed. Migne*, i. 437.]

16 Kal. Jan. Lateran. (f. 126*d*.) Mandate to the dean and chapter of York to admit Master P. de Corbolio, the pope's former teacher, to the prebend and archdeaconry to which he has been collated by the archbishop of York; otherwise they will be assigned to him by the bishop of Ely.

Ibid. Concurrent mandate to the bishop of Ely. [*Opp. ed. Migne*, i. 442.]

Ibid. (f. 126*d*.) Exhortation to king Richard to aid Master P. de Corbolio in obtaining peaceful possession of the said prebend and archdeaconry. [*Opp. ed. Migne*, i. 443.]

11 Kal. Jan. Lateran. (f. 128*d*.) Exhortation to king Richard to revoke what has been done against the monks of Canterbury, and to see that the papal mandate issued in the cause between them and the archbishop is obeyed. [*Opp. ed. Migne*, i. 451; *Epist. Cant.*, 484.]

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Ibid. (f. 129.) Order to the archbishop of Rouen and the bishop of Ely, to explain to the king the pope's letters addressed to him about the monks of Canterbury. [*Opp. ed. Migne*, i. 453; *Epist. Cant.*, 483.]

n.d. Lateran. (f. 130. Injunction to the bishop of Coventry to deprive simoniacal clerks of their benefices. [*Opp. ed. Migne*, i. 459.]

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6 Id. Jan. Lateran. (f. 134.) Indult to G. bishop of Coventry to revoke alienations unlawfully made by his predecessor. [*Opp. ed. Migne*, i. 478.]

3 Id. Jan. Lateran. (f. 134.) Mandate to the same to appoint to churches when the decision of disputes about the right of patronage has been delayed for four months. [*Opp. ed. Migne*, i. 478.]

3 Non. Feb. Lateran. (f. 189.) Mandate to the bishops of Lincoln and Winchester, and the abbot of St. Edmunds, to hear and decide the cause between the bishop and the monks of Coventry. [*Opp. ed. Migne*, i. 503.]

2 INNOCENT III.

13 Kal. April. Lateran. (f. 145*d*.) Protection and confirmation of possessions, rights, and privileges of the monastery of St. Mary, Lundors, addressed to Guy the abbot. [*Opp. ed. Migne*, i. 540.]

6 Kal. Mar. Lateran. (f. 145*d*.) Mandate to R. bishop of St. Andrews to restrain monks and canons regular from appropriating to their own use churches to which they have the presentation, unless such churches are exempt from his jurisdiction. [*Opp. ed. Migne*, i. 542.]

4 Non. Mar. Lateran. (f. 146.) Licence for the same to build a new church to meet the increase of population in the parish of St. Andrews. [*Opp. ed. Migne*, i. 542.]

3 Kal. April. Lateran. (f. 147.) Confirmation to Donatus, bishop of Killala, and his successors, of possessions and privileges. [*Opp. ed. Migne*, i. 548.]

Kal. April. Lateran. (f. 147*d*.) Faculty to P. cardinal of St. Mary's in Via Lata, to make order for the observance of the five years' truce between the kings of France and England. [*Opp. ed. Migne*, i. 554.]

5 Id. Mar. Lateran. (f. 149.) Mandate to the bishop of St. Andrews to detain in custody bearers of suspicious letters from Rome until such letters have been sent back for verification. [*Opp. ed. Migne*, i. 559.]

6 Id. April. Lateran. (f. 150.) Confirmation to W. abbot of Dereford, and his brethren, of certain specified possessions and of the privileges of their monastery. [*Opp. ed. Migne*, i. 564.]

2 Id. April. Lateran. (f. 150.) Confirmation to the bishop of Cork and his successors of certain specified appurtenances and liberties of the see. [*Opp. ed. Migne*, i. 565.]

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4 Kal. May. Lateran. (f. 156.) Exhortation to R. king of England, to restore to his favour G. archbishop of York, and to see that his rights and temporalities are preserved. To carry out this, the pope sends the archbishop of Rouen and the abbot of Perseigne (*de Persagnia*).

Concurrent letter to the said envoys.

[*Opp. ed. Migne*, i. 595.]

4 Kal. May. Lateran. (f. 156.) Similar letter to the same king, adding that P. cardinal of St. Mary's in Via Lata, papal legate, has orders to lay first the province of York, and then all England, under an interdict if the pope's orders, as declared by the legate, are not carried out within a fixed time. [*Opp. ed. Migne*, i. 597.]

Concurrent letter to P. cardinal of St. Mary's in Via Lata, papal legate, with grant of powers and faculties. [*Opp. ed. Migne*, i. 598.]

(*In margin*) *Hoc capitulum est extra de concessione prebende et ecclesie non vacantis.*

2 Non. May. Lateran. (f. 156*d*.) Answer to a question asked by the abbot of St. Andrews, that an excommunicate, who having shown signs of repentance, dies before absolution, should be considered as absolved.

[*Opp. ed. Migne*, i. 599.]

(*In margin*) *Hoc capitulum est extra de sententia excommunicationis.*

14 Kal. June. Lateran. (f. 158*d*.) Commission to the bishops of Lincoln and Ely and the abbot of St. Edmunds to hear and decide the cause between the archbishops of Canterbury and the prior and monks of the same touching the chapel of Lambeth (*de Lamehe*).

[*Opp. ed. Migne*, i. 608; *Epist. Cant.*, 490.]

8 Kal. June. Lateran. (f. 158*d*.) Confirmation to the abbot and convent of Chertsey of the tithes of Chertsey, Egham, Torp', and Chobeham.

[*Opp. ed. Migne*, i. 609.]

8 Kal June. Lateran. (f. 158*d*.) Confirmation to the same of privileges and exemptions.

[*Ibid.*]

8 Kal. June. Lateran. (f. 160*d*.) Confirmation to W. prior of Seez and his brethren of certain specified possessions and privileges, among which there are in England ten librates of land in the king's manor of Benton, that is Britalmeton, which is a member thereof.

[*Opp. ed. Migne*, i. 615.]

2 Non. June. Lateran. (f. 165.) Confirmation to the prior and convent of Nostle of the churches of Felechurche, Fedrestan, Batteley, and Warnefeld, granted to them by B. late archbishop of York.

[*Opp. ed. Migne*, i. 637.]

3 Id. June. Lateran. (f. 165.) Confirmation to the prior and canons of St. Oswald's [Nostle] of their possession of the churches of Boolton, Sudkerkebi, Rowelle, and Felekirche. [*Opp. ed. Migne*, i. 637.]

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2 Id. June. Lateran. (f. 165d.) Confirmation to the same of the churches of Cukewald with the chapels of Silton and Brudeford. [*Opp. ed. Migne*, i. 640.]

2 Id. June. Lateran. (f. 165d.) Confirmation to M. the prior, and the canons of Newburgh (*de Novo Burgo*) of the church of Hovingham. [*Opp. ed. Migne*, i. 640.]

6 Kal. July. Lateran. (f. 169.) Order to the archbishop of Canterbury to restrain his suffragans and their officials from taking money for chrism, &c. and trying to evade punishment. [*Opp. ed. Migne*, i. 657.]

(*In margin*) *Hoc capitulum est extra de symonia.*

Non. July. Lateran. (f. 171.) Confirmation to the abbot and convent of Holy Cross, Waltham, of their institutions to the churches of Nesinges and Nettleswille, of their patronage, made by the archdeacon during the voidance of the see. [*Opp. ed. Migne*, i. 664.]

6 Id. July. Lateran. (f. 171.) Grant of protection to the same, in accordance with a like grant of pope Clement. [*Opp. ed. Migne*, i. 665.]

2 Non. July. Lateran. (f. 172d.) Indult to the archbishop of Canterbury to make and enforce ordinances concerning those who pay tithes not to those churches in whose parishes they live or have farms, but to others. [*Opp. ed. Migne*, i. 672.]

6 Kal. July. Lateran. (f. 172d.) Indult to the same to annul pensions uncanonically charged on certain churches. [*Opp. ed. Migne*, i. 672.]

6 Kal. July. Lateran. (f. 172d.) Grant of protection and confirmation of Simon in the archdeaconry of Wells, with the churches of Huish (*de Iwis*) and South Brent (*Subrent*). [*Opp. ed. Migne*, i. 672.]

3 Non. July. Lateran. (f. 172d.) Indult to the abbot and convent of Waltham that clerks be not admitted to churches in their gift unless presented by them or with their consent. [*Opp. ed. Migne*, i. 673.]

3 Non. July. Lateran. (f. 172d.) Indult to the same to refuse to pay undue procurations demanded by archdeacons and their officials. [*Opp. ed. Migne*, i. 674.]

Non. July. Lateran. (f. 173.) Confirmation to the same of their liberties, immunities, and customs. [*Opp. ed. Migne*, i. 674.]

6 Id. July. Lateran. (f. 173.) Grant to the same that chaplains appointed by them to serve void churches shall be admitted by the official, who, in the voidance of the see, has episcopal jurisdiction. [*Opp. ed. Migne*, i. 675.]

16 Kal. July. Lateran. (f. 176d.) Confirmation to the same of the church of Scerninges. [*Opp. ed. Migne*, i. 678.]

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PAGE	LINE	
14	35	*For* with, *read* within.
15	—	*Insert* :— 5 Id. Dec. Anagni. (*f.* 90.) Confirmation to Celestine, abbot of Hy, of various possessions, privileges, and immunities. For this he is to pay 2 bezants yearly to the pope. [*Opp. ed. Migne*, ii. 193.]
15	21	*For* bishop *read* archbishop.
19	16	*For* and, *read* an.
21	5	*Omit* Indiction VIII.
21	12	*Insert* , *between* Clive *and* Brandesbiria.
28	23	*For* Aberbruhot, *read* Aberbruhoc.
,,	30	*For* Dumblane, *read* Dunblane.
30	28	*Insert* , between Munemel Teriveth *and* Morecambus.
36	39	*For* Elme, *read* etc.
51	1	*After* St. Eadward's, *insert* [Shaftesbury].
54	40	*Insert* , *between* habit *and* unlawfully.
55	21	*For* Romanum, *read* Romanam.
63	25	*For* bishop, *read* archbishop.
66	35	*For* Clinthamp, *read* Clinchamp.
71	25	*For* archdeacon, *read* archdeacons.
77	4	*For* Compiegne, *read* Cognac.
80	6	*For* proceed, *read* proceed.
102	26	*For* Beuimworth, *read* Benimworth.
136	41	*For* free, *read* full.
142	21	*For* archbishop of Rochester *read* bishop.
145	12	*For* is to, *read* is to be.
146	16	*For* Columpton *read* Columpna.
160	4	*For* subdeacon *read* subdean.
162	30	*For* Trondhjem *read* Throndhjem.
163	2	*For* Dumblane, *read* Dunblane.
,,	30	*For* Borrepos, *read* Bon Repos.
,,	41	*Omit the final* of.
165	9–11	*Read* to ratify the grant by the abbot and convent of Battle to the master and brethren of the hospital of St. Ascentius, Anagni, of the patronage of the church of Trillawe.
167	17	*For* concession, *read* concession.
,,	23	*For* tha the, *read* that he.
192	31–33	*Read* Indult to Master P. chamberlain of R. cardinal] of St. Mary's in Cosmedin, to hold the rectory of Potin, in the diocese of St. Andrews.
203	last	*For* pope, *read* the pope.
206	36	*For* can, *read* can be.
208	34	*For* Hugh, *read* Stephen.
220	16	*For* Romaina *read* Romania.
226	2	*For* espiscopal, *read* episcopal.
251	20	*For* accesible, *read* accessible.
280	12	*For* John de Camezano, canon of Le Puy, *read* John, canon of Le Puy.
283	34	*For* benefices, *read* beneficed.
317	7	*Omit* (*sic.*)
320	33	*For* canons, *read* canon.
327	28	*For* Andeby, *read* Audeby.
339	26	*For* Norfolk, *read* Norwich.
352	36	*For* that, *read* the rectory.
372	46	*Read* to be elected to a bishopric, or enter religion. The pope confirmed the election, made by the chapter, of Robert,
373	2	*Read*, After the appointment had by lapse of time, the bishop elect not consenting to his election, fallen to the archbishop of York, he appointed the said John, who declares that he has no intention of litigating about the said see.
404	9	*For* firm's *read* firms.
543	3	*For* Relation, *read* Relaxation.
570	43	*Insert* , *between* Lamelay *and* Kiblesworth.

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knocked down a woman and infant, killing the latter, since which time the chaplain has not presumed to celebrate. The pope decides that, if the facts are as stated, the chaplain, inasmuch as he neither by will or deed committed homicide, may celebrate divine offices. [*Opp. ed. Migne*, i. 898.]

(*In margin*) *Hoc capitulum est extra de homicidio.*

n.d. (fragment, f. 18*d*.) ——— to the archbishop of Armagh and the bishops of Clonfert (*Cluanferden*) and Kilfenora (*Duacen*), on the statement of the bishop of Ardfert, that the archbishop of Cashel refused to consecrate him, on which he went to Rome to be consecrated by the late pope, who ordered them to examine the alleged facts by the abbots of St. Brandan's and St. Mary's Dilen, and clerks of the said church, upon which the archbishop was enjoined to consecrate him within twenty days, and if he refused, the bishop elect was to be consecrated within twenty days of his confirmation by the said archbishop and bishops . . . (*Imperfect.*) [*Opp. ed. Migne*, i. 929.]

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Kal. Feb. Lateran. (fragment, f. 21.) Protection to the prior and canons regular of St. Mary's Chirbury (*de Chrisberi*), and confirmation to them of the church of St. Michael with its appurtenances, and all the land of their demesne, to make their buildings between the cemetery and the public road, the place of the mill of Brade brugefort, all the land and wood in Sned to be assarted, and the mill of Chirstore, and the miller's messuage which is between the cemetery and the bank, a virgate of Matthew's land which he holds in the field next Winnisburi and the lawn of Redivor and the whole assart of Gervase, brother of the hospital, a burgage in Montgomery, that is, an acre of land of their demesne and five acres on the side of the town, and the mill of Chire and a virgate of land belonging to the said mill, with the meadow and messuage of Ralph the fisher, &c. [*Opp. ed. Migne*, i. 944.]

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6 Kal. April. Lateran. (f. 5*d*.) Letter to the king of England, congratulating him on having confessed his sins, and urging him to attend to the counsel of the archbishop of Canterbury, that he should send a hundred soldiers to the relief of the Holy Land, and build a Cistercian monastery. [*Opp. ed. Migne*, i. 972.]

10 Kal. May. Lateran. (f. 6.) Letter to the bishop of Worcester in answer to his question as to what is to be done in the difficulty he has in bringing suits to satisfactory conclusion by reason of the border warfare between England and Wales, so that a person cited is unable to appear. The pope directs him in such cases to appeal to himself. [*Opp. ed. Migne*, i. 974.]

(*In margin*) *Hoc capitulum est extra de appellationibus.*

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8 Kal. May. Lateran. (f. 6.) Indult to the same, that as often as religious houses over which he has to exercise ecclesiastical discipline interpose vexatious appeals, he may, taking counsel with others, correct what is wrong. [*Opp. ed. Migne*, i. 975.]

[July.] (f. 13d.) Letter to the king of France on his divorce, in which the pope quotes the case of king John, who was separated, but not divorced, from his wife. [*Opp. ed. Migne*, i. 1015.]

Kal. June. Lateran. (f. 14d.) Intimation to Master Honorius, archdeacon of Richemund, that since the archdeaconry was given to him by the archbishop of York, and institution duly made by the same, the archdeaconry cannot be transferred to another.

(*In margin*) *Hoc capitulum est extra de concessione prebende.* [*Opp. ed. Migne*, i. 1021.]

3 Non. June. Lateran. (f. 15.) Mandate to the dean and chapter of York to receive Master Honorius as archdeacon of Richmond, and informing them that the pope has ordered the bishop of Ely and Norwich and the dean of Lincoln to carry out this mandate; with order to remove R. de Sancto Eadmundo from the archdeaconry. [*Opp. ed. Migne*, i. 1025.]

n.d. Lateran. (f. 15d.) Letter to the king, informing him of the pope's proceedings in the above matter, and asking him not to hinder the execution of the sentence. [*Ibid.*, 1026.]

2 Non. June. Lateran. (f. 15d.) Letter to the archbishop of Canterbury, informing him of the proceedings against R. sometime abbot of Thorney (*Tornea*), in which the bishops of Winchester and Durham had taken part. The sentence against him is upheld, and provision is ordered to be made for him out of the rents of Thorney in some religious house. [*Opp. ed. Migne*, i. 1026.]

2 Kal. June. Lateran. (f. 16.) Approval to the same of his proposal to add two archdeacons to the one already in the church of Canterbury. [*Opp. ed. Migne*, i. 1029.]

2 Kal. Jan. Lateran. (f. 16.) Mandate to the bishop of Ely, the dean of Lincoln, and the archdeacon of Bedford to go to York and examine and report concerning the charges made against G. archbishop of York. [*Opp. ed. Migne*, i. 1029.]

13 Kal. May. Lateran. (f. 16d.) Confirmation to the bishop of Exeter of the churches of St. Peter (Petroc), St. Stephen, Peran Uthnoe, Probos, St. Peter Plimton, Branton, St. Stephen Exeter, and Colinton, and the chaplaincy of Boscam. [*Opp. ed. Migne*, i. 1034.]

4 Id. June. (*Ibid.*) Indult to the same to deprive those sons of clerks who have immediately succeeded to the benefices of their fathers in his diocese. [*Opp. ed. Migne*, i. 1034.]

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n.d. (f. 17.) Exhortation and mandate to king John to restore what he has taken from the bishop of Limoges, and to make satisfaction; if he does not, the archbishop of Bourges is ordered to put the land under an interdict. [*Opp. ed. Migne*, i. 1036.]

n.d. Subiaco. (f. 23.) Order to the bishop of the Orkneys to receive Lumberd, a layman, the bearer of this letter, and cause him to perform his enjoined penance for having, on an expedition with the earl of Caithness, stormed a castle in which he took the bishop of Caithness, whose tongue he was, as he says, forced by some of the earl's army to cut out. [*Opp. ed. Migne*, i. 1062.]

8 Kal. Oct. Velletri. (f. 26.) Mandate to the bishop of Ely, the abbot of St. Edmunds, and the prior of Canterbury, to establish the churches of Bath and Glastonbury on the same footing as other cathedrals in England in which the chapter is composed of monks. [*Opp. ed. Migne*, i. 1076.]

12 Kal. Oct. Velletri. (f. 27*d*.) Mandate to the bishop of Ely to confirm the composition made between the abbot and monks of St. Edmunds and the abbot and convent of Battle, about the patronage of the church of Mildehale, which, with the town of the same, was given by king Eadward to the monastery of St. Edmunds. [*Opp. ed. Migne*, i. 1083.]

4 Kal. Oct. Velletri. (f. 28.) Mandate to the bishop of Ely, the abbot of St. Edmunds, and the prior of Canterbury, to bring to an end the dispute between the prior and convent of Glastonbury and the bishop of Bath and Glastonbury. [*Opp. ed. Migne*, i. 1085.]

n.d. Velletri. (f. 28*d*.) Mandate to the bishop of Ely and the abbot of St. Edmunds to examine whether G. son of Peter, H. Bardof, W. de Stoteville, W. Briewer, R. de Burkeleia, A. and E. Basset, are so much needed in the realm that they should be dispensed from their vows as crusaders. [*Opp. ed. Migne*, i. 1088.]

Id. Dec. Lateran. (f. 38.) Mandate to the bishops of Ely and Norwich, on the showing of the prior and monks of Durham, to institute to a void vicarage a fit person, presented to the archbishop of York by the said prior and monks, but whom the archbishop has delayed to admit; and, meanwhile, to cause the monks to enjoy the fruits of the benefice. [*Opp. ed. Migne*, i. 1134.]

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Non. Jan. (f. 39*d*.) Mandate to the bishop of Ely, on complaint by the prior and convent of Durham, to enquire into the case and order the person whose canonical presentation is proved to be presented to the archbishop of York, to be by him instituted in the church of Hoveden, which had been given by the said prior and convent to P. Thebert, nephew of the bishop of Durham, whom the archbishop had delayed to institute, as the pope had been informed by letters from the abbots of Newminster (*de Novo-*

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monasterio) and Blancland and the official of Northumberland, his opponent being Simon de Ferlinton, whose proctor has brought to Rome letters asserting that the church of Hoveden was previously given to him by the said prior and monks.
[*Opp. ed. Migne*, i. 1140.]

[Jan. 25.] Lateran. (f. 43*d*.) Mandate to the bishop of Ely and the dean and precentor of Lincoln to revoke whatever is attempted to the prejudice of the bishop, prior, monks, and clerks of Durham, after their appeal to the pope, and while the bishop is on pilgrimage to place himself and all his episcopal possessions under the protection of the pope. [*Opp. ed. Migne*, i. 1160.]

15 Kal. Mar. Lateran. (f. 45*d*.) Mandate to the abbot of St. Edmunds, the dean of Lincoln, and P. of Blois, archdeacon of Bath, to examine and decide the case of T. de Pertico, archdeacon [of Northumberland], about the churches of Estfolio and Seton, of which, he says, he has been deprived, and those of Overton and Lintewetestre, from which he received 100*l*. a year. [*Opp. ed. Migne*, i. 1170.]

10 Kal. Mar. Lateran. (f. 47.) Exhortation to the king not to interfere with the liberties of the church, pointing out to him the injuries he has done to the bishop of Bath and certain abbots on their return from Rome, whither they had been sent by the king in the business of the crusaders, and injuries to the bishop of Limoges, the bishop of Poitiers, the sees of Lincoln and Seez, and the archbishop of Dublin. [*Opp. ed. Migne*, i. 1175.]

6 INNOCENT III.

6 Kal. Mar. Lateran. (f. 49.) Mandate to the prior of Osene to enjoin a fitting penance on W. the bearer of the present letter, who, having married a wife, committed incest and adultery with her sister, and says he is too poor to go to Jerusalem. The wife is to be admonished not to cohabit with him, and to remain continent during his life. [*Opp. ed. Migne*, ii. 10.]

12 Kal. May. Lateran. (f. 57*d*.) Mandate to the abbot of Abenton, the prior of Henli, and Master M. canon of Berlinton, in the diocese of Bangor, to cause to be observed the sentence about the marriage between the daughter of the prince of the Isles and L[ewellin], prince of North Wales. [*Opp. ed. Migne*, ii. 49.]

2 Id. May. Ferentino. (f. 58*d*.) Mandate to the bishop and chapter of Worcester to obey the pope's order touching the canonization of Wulstan, bishop and confessor, whose life had been written in English a hundred years before, the examination of the cause having been committed to the archbishop of Canterbury, the bishop of Ely, and the abbots of St. Edmunds and Wiburn.
[*Opp. ed. Migne*, ii. 59.]

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12 Kal. June. Ferentino. (f. 59.) Reproof to the king for his treatment of the archbishop of Dublin, whom he has deprived of his temporalities, ordering the justiciary of Ireland to cause the spiritualities of the see to be administered by the archbishop of Cashel. If these wrongs are not remedied within a month, the pope will issue an interdict.

Mandate in pursuance to the archbishop of Canterbury and the bishop of Ely. [*Opp. ed. Migne*, ii. 61.]

[7 Kal. June.] Ferentino. (f. 59*d*.) (f. 60.) Exhortation to the king of France to make peace or truce with the king of England.

Similar letter to the king of England. [*Opp. ed. Migne*, ii. 64.]

9 Kal. June. Ferentino. (f. 61.) Mandate to the archbishop of Rouen to put all Normandy which is of his jurisdiction, under an interdict, if the king of England does not receive into favour the bishop of Séez within a month after his receipt of the pope's letter. [*Opp. ed. Migne*, ii. 69.]

7 Kal. June. Ferentino. (f. 61.) Mandate to the bishops of Ely and Worcester, the elections of the abbot of St. Domuel, and of G. archdeacon of Brecon, to the see of St. Davids being cancelled by the pope, to induce the canons to make a unanimous election; and, if this is not done, to promote some fit person, and cause him to be consecrated by the metropolitan. [*Opp. ed. Migne*, ii. 70.]

4 Kal. June. Ferentino. (f. 63*d*.) Mandate to the priors of Weneloc and Henli, in the dioceses of Hereford and Bangor, to examine witnesses, and send the written depositions to the pope, commanding the parties in the cause between the bishop of Bangor and R. sometime sub-prior of Aberconwe, to appear before the pope; but, if either is unable to do so, then to proceed in the cause according to the papal mandate. [*Opp. ed. Migne*, ii. 81.]

14 Kal. July. Ferentino. (f. 67.) Mandate to the bishop of Durham, the dean and the prior of Holy Trinity, York, to hear the witnesses on either side in the cause between G. archdeacon of St. Davids and the archbishop of Canterbury, and to send the depositions to Rome, ordering the parties to appear with a fixed time before the pope, either personally or by agents.

(*In margin*) *Hoc capitulum est extra de testibus et atestatis.* [*Opp. ed. Migne*, ii. 95.]

15 Kal. July. Ferentino. (f. 67*d*.) Confirmation to earl Duncan of the composition between him and the church of St. Andrews, touching the patronage of certain churches, made in the presence of J. cardinal of St. Stephen's and the king of Scotland. [*Opp. ed. Migne*, ii. 96.]

10 Kal. July. Ferentino. (f. 68*d*.) Mandate to the bishop of Ely, the abbot of Torreton, and the dean of Lincoln, to take care that persons presented to the

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archbishop of York for institution by the prior and canons of Kirkeham are admitted by him to their churches.
[*Opp. ed. Migne*, ii. 100.]

12 Kal. July. Ferentino. (f. 70*d*) Indult to the bishop of Norwich to deprive of their benefices those married clerks in his diocese who have publicly contracted marriage.

(*In margin*) *Hoc capitulum est extra de clericis conjugatis.*
[*Opp. ed. Migne*, ii. 110.]

Non. Nov. Anagni. (f. 85*d*.) Mandate to the dean and chapter of Lismore to receive M. abbot of St. Benedict of the Cistercian Order, elected by them as their bishop, in succession to F. who resigned his office into the hands of J. cardinal of St. Stephen's. [*Opp. ed. Migne*, ii. 175.]

Non. Nov. Anagni. (f. 85*d*.) Mandate to the archbishop of Tuam and the bishops of Kilmacduagh and Ferris, to declare excommunicate the bishop of Waterford and others, who seized, despoiled, wounded, imprisoned, and beat the bishop elect of Lismore.
[*Opp. ed. Migne*, ii. 176.]

2 Kal. Nov. Anagni. (f. 85*d*.) Exhortation to the king of France to make peace or truce with England. [*Opp. ed. Migne*, ii. 176.]

2 Kal. Nov. Anagni. (f. 87.) Notification to the bishop of Sens, that the pope has ordered the abbot of Casamario to publish a sentence of excommunication against those who take arms against the king of England, and ordering him to do the same. [*Opp. ed. Migne*, ii. 181.]

The like to the chapter of Rheims and the suffragans of Rheims.

The like to the archbishop of Bourges and his suffragans.

2 Kal. Nov. Anagni. (f. 87.) Mandate to the abbot of Casamario to carry out the pope's wishes for a peace or truce between the two kings, and if he cannot do this, to excommunicate the king of France.
[*Opp. ed. Migne*, ii. 181.]

2 Kal. Nov. Anagni. (f. 87.) Mandate to the archbishop of Bourges and the abbot of Casamario to take cognisance of the dispute between the kings of England and France, and if they find the complaint of the former to be just, the abbot is to proceed according to the pope's letter, as above. [*Opp. ed. Migne*, ii. 182.]

2 Kal. Nov. Anagni. (f. 87.) Letter to John, king of England, setting out the cause of the war made against him by Philip, king of France, and blaming him for his delay in coming before his liege lord.
[*Opp. ed. Migne*, ii. 182.]

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2 Non. Jan. Anagni. (f. 96*d*.) Letter to the same, urging him to fulfil his obligation in regard to the dower of his widowed sister-in-law Berengaria, who is obliged to leave his realm and beg of her sister B. countess of Troyes. [*Opp. ed. Migne*, ii. 220.]

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5 Kal. Feb. Anagni. (f. 102.) Mandate to the archbishop, the dean, and the archdeacon of Bourges, to examine the allegations against H. archbishop of Bordeaux, who, on the death of king Richard, took possession of fortified places, suffered none to go out to till the land, and committed many grievous crimes. [*Opp. ed. Migne*, ii. 243.]

7 INNOCENT III.

6 Non. Mar. Anagni. (f. 115*d*.) Mandate to the bishop of Ely and the abbot of St. Edmunds, to cause to be paid to James de Tosto and other Roman merchants sums due to them from Roger de Sancto Edmundo, who pledged his benefices to them for a certain sum of money when about to set out for the Holy Land. [*Opp. ed. Migne*, ii. 298.]

2 Non. Mar. Anagni. (f. 117.) Mandate to G. de Gedeworde, G. de Driburg, and Master J. rector of Lilleschae, to examine and report to the pope on the cause between the monks of Melros and Alban, who has taken away from them certain lands granted in alms by his father William to the church of Machelin in order to turn them into a forest. [*Opp. ed. Migne*, ii. 309.]

6 Kal. April. Lateran. (f. 117*d*.) Letter to the archbishop of Canterbury in reply to his questions about delegates of appeals. [*Opp. ed. Migne*, ii. 310.]

16 Kal. April. Lateran. (f. 118*d*.) Mandate to the archbishop of Canterbury, the bishop of Ely and the abbot of St. Edmunds, not to suffer Ernald Bil to be molested in regard to the presentation of Robert de Brom to the church of Filebi, of his patronage, he having obtained papal letters on the matter to the abbot of Sibeton and his fellow judges. [*Opp. ed. Migne*, ii. 315.]

Kal. April. Lateran. (f. 119.) Mandate to the bishop of Ely, the abbot of St. Edmunds, and the dean of Chichester, to make enquiry and examine witnesses touching the privileges of the chapter of York, and the discords which appear to have arisen from the abuse of them by the dean and canons. [*Opp. ed. Migne*, ii. 316.]

n.d. Lateran. (f. 121*d*.) Order to the abbot of Casamario to take cognisance of the cause between the kings of France and England. [*Opp. ed. Migne*, ii. 329.]

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n.d. (f. 122.) Confirmation to Master Thomas de Disce, canon of Southwell (*Suellen*), of the prebend of Mosham, granted to him by the archbishop of York, being one of two prebends made out of one large one. (*Opp. ed. Migne*, ii. 332.)

5 Id. May. Lateran. (f. 124*d*.) Mandate to the bishops of Lincoln and Worcester to enquire about the injuries inflicted by the archbishop of York on the envoy of the nephew of G[regory], cardinal of St. George's, and to put him in peaceful possession of his prebend. (*Opp. ed. Migne*, ii. 342.)

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2 Id. May. Lateran. (f. 125d.) Mandate to the bishop, the dean, and the precentor of Hereford, to decide the cause of John, master of the hospital of York, elected by the brethren, and put in office by the archbishop, whom the dean and chapter desire to remove.

(*In margin*) *Hoc capitulum est extra de appellationibus.*

[*Opp. ed. Migne*, ii. 346.]

13 Kal. June. Laterau. (f. 125d.) Mandate to the same, to decide the cause between the archbishop and John, rector of the hospital of York, of the one part, and the dean and chapter of the other, touching the removal of the said rector. [*Opp. ed. Migne*, ii. 347.]

2 Kal. June. Laterau. (f. 131.) Mandate to the prior of Essebi, Master H. de Gillevillis, canon of Lincoln, and Master A. de Wilna, rector of Bareswith, in the said diocese, to take proceedings in the cause of Agnes, whose father and stepmother, in order to deprive her of her heritage, shut her up in the monastery of Haverholm. The canons and nuns of Sempingham declare that she took the habit out of devotion, but refuse to confirm their assertion by an oath. [*Opp. ed. Migne*, ii. 368.]

7 Kal. June. Laterau. (f. 131.) Confirmation to the prior and monks of St. Andrew's Ardes of their possessions, especially the churches of Ynchemackargi, Arkien, Donanachsi, St. Andrew de Duncro, St. Nicolas in Ardes, Kilkorkevnan, Kilbracsi, St. Corcan, Stacherole, Erderacheth, and all churches and benefices of Modernie, and of the demesne of John de Curci, from the water of Dalenard to that of Kerlingford, except the church of the castle of Maincove. [*Opp. ed. Migne*, ii. 368.]

7 Kal. June. Laterau. (f. 131d.) Confirmation to the prior and monks of Folkestan of their possessions, especially the churches of Hauekinge, Aukeham, a moiety of the tithings of Niweton, the tithes of Teterlingham, of Waleton, of Northewode, and of Standove, and a third part of the tithing of Fliete. [*Opp. ed. Migne*, ii. 369.]

3 Id. June. Laterau. (f. 131d.) Confirmation to the prior and monks of St. Andrew, Stokes (Stokecurcy) of their possessions, especially the churches of Wotone, Lullinstoke, Hoilefort, Kichestoh, two parts of the tithe of Corniton, the whole tithe of one enclosure of Cumba, two parts of the tithe of Wileton, two parts of the tithe of Lullinstoke, the right they have in the chapelry of the castle of Stokes, one hide of land in the territory of the said castle, the land of Tinelande, one ferling of land, one acre of meadow, half a virgate of Breche, and a new mill; in Wales, the patronage of the church of Traigru; in Ireland, in Ulster, all the churches and benefices of the lordship of John de Curci, from the water of Dalnart to that of Kerlingfort, except the castle of Maincove, ten carucates of land in Ardes, that is, in the land of Maccolochan; in Dalboing in Hailo, that is, the town and church of

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Arderashac, and ten carucates of land; in Kinelmolan, three carucates of land.

[*Opp. ed. Migne*, ii. 370; cf. *Ninth Report of Hist. MSS. Commission, i.* 354.]

14 Kal. July. Lateran. (f. 140.) Mandate to ——— on complaint by the bishop of Durham, to compel the prior and monks to show him due obedience, and to make satisfaction for injuries done to him. [*Opp. ed. Migne*, ii. 405.]

Id. Oct. St. Peter's. (f. 146.) Confirmation to Herluin, bishop of Leighlin, and his successors of their possessions, namely, the city of Leighlin, Cluam, Eidnec, Thechmochna, Techmoedoch, in Nuaconghail, Domnachescrach, Tulach, and Collabbain, Sruthar, Glondussen, Cetorlocth, Slebre, Glorach, Cluaitiencia, Achadarglaiss, Jurnaide, Lenidruim, Urard, Techmolling, Midisselle, Berrech Athfadat, Cellasnad, and Artingenaeda, Ircullend, Dissurtbrich, Balanna, Celledergidam, Radmor, Tilachfortchin, Cluammormoedoc Achadadall, Druimcosinti, Rathilec and Cellmecchatil; in the parish[es of] Hubargay, Hubuy, Leys, Hofelmeht, Fodereth, Odron, with Thathmolig; with their churches possessions and bondmen. [*Opp. ed. Migne*, ii. 432.]

17 Kal. Jan. St. Peter's. (f. 159.) Mandate to the archbishop of Canterbury and the bishops of Ely and Worcester to enquire, determine, and report to the pope touching the dower due from king John to his sister-in-law Berengaria. [*Opp. ed. Migne*, ii. 475.]

14 Kal. Jan. St. Peter's. (f. 159*d*.) Answer to the bishop of Ely to his questions on various points of canon law relating to delegations, appeals, revocations, church patronage, donations, parishes and vicars. [*Opp. ed. Migne*, ii. 478.]

(*In margin*) *Hoc capitulum est extra officio delegati et de judicibus.*

Id. Dec. St. Peter's. (f. 161.) Exhortation to the king of England to replace in his favour the archbishop of Dublin, and to restore what he has taken from him; threatening him with an interdict if he does not comply. [*Opp. ed. Migne*, ii. 484.]

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7 Id. Jan. St. Peter's. (f. 162*d*.) Confirmation to the prior and monks of Lenton of their possessions, namely, the church of Falmaresham with the chapels of Pabeham and Radewell, the churches of Maperteshal, Hecham, Rassenden, Hirencestre, Curtenhale, Herleston, Wichingestun, Fostun, Bruchton, and the chapel of St. Edmund, two carucates of land in Alebi given by Richard de Daivil, twelve bovates of land in Bruchton given by Richard Bussel with a part of his garden, and 15 acres of land and an acre and a half of meadow within Lelund, three virgates of land and three men granted by W. Peverell, tithes in Blidesworde, Neubothle, Duston, Ernesbi, Baresword, Cothis, Hochtun in Piria the

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tithe of a mill called 'Tuigrest,' tithes in Molentun, Desburch Blaculvesle, Aversham (or Aunsham), and in the territory of Empingeham, conceded by Robert late bishop of Lincoln.
[*Opp. ed. Migne*, ii. 491.]

7 Id. Jan. St. Peter's. (f. 168.) The like to the same of the churches of St. Mary, St. Peter, and St. Nicholas, Nottingham, the churches of Radeford, Langare, Torluaveston, Lindebi, Barton, and Oscington, their right in the churches of Aedingburc and Cotgrave, tithes in Chillewell, Watenho, Aspele, Suthon, Baseford, Torph, Gunolveston, Stapelfort, Langelei, Rudington and Bonei, by concession of W. late archbishop of York. [*Opp. ed. Migne*, ii. 492.]

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Id. Dec. (f. 168.) Confirmation to the bishop of London of his position as first in dignity among the bishops of his province.
[*Opp. ed. Migne*, ii. 492.]

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13 Kal. Mar. St. Peter's. (f. 172*d*.) Mandate to the bishops of Ely, Norwich, and St. Asaph, to bring to and end the cause relating to the marriage of the daughter of the prince of the Isles with L. prince of North Wales. [*Opp. ed. Migne*, ii. 534.]

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Regestum domini Innocentii tertii pape super negotio romani Imperii."

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[1198.] (f. 2.) Letter from Richard king of England assuring the pope of his devotion and that of his nephew Otho; with thanks for the rings and the letter which the pope has sent.
[*Opp. ed. Migne*, iii. 1000.]

19 Aug. Barneville. (f. 2*d*.) Letter from the same, on Otho's succession to his father, the duke of Saxony. [*Opp. ed. Migne*, iii. 1001.]

n.d. (f. 8*d*.) Letter to [John] king of England, telling him that his conscience ought to accuse him for what he has done to his nephew Otho, and urging him to correct his error, ordering him also to pay the legacies of his brother, king Richard.
[*Opp. ed. Migne*, iii. 1021.]

Ibid. Letter to the archbishop of Canterbury concerning the same.

n.d. Letter to the king of England, urging him to pay the money which king Richard left by will to Otho.
[*Opp. ed. Migne*, iii. 1050.]

Letter to the archbishop of Canterbury concerning the same.

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(f. 18*d.*) Letter to John king of England, telling him that Philip king of France could not absolve him from the debt due to king Otho, emperor elect of the Romans, nor could Otho absolve him from the debt due to the king of France. Since reason and nature demand that an uncle should help his nephew, the oath which he took to the contrary is unlawful.
[*Opp. ed. Migne*, iii. 1062.]

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5 Kal. April. Lateran. (f. 20*d.*) Exhortation to John, king of England, to pay the legacy left by king Richard to Otho, emperor elect of the Romans; if he does not comply, the pope will ratify whatever the archbishop of Canterbury may think fit to do in the matter.
[*Opp. ed. Migne*, iii. 1075.]

n.d. (f. 23*d.*) Letter from Otho, emperor elect of the Romans, to the pope, informing him that the king of England is bound to give help to the emperor against all enemies, and to make peace with France, as he himself is bound by order of the pope, whom he thanks, next to God, for his promotion. He has sent ambassadors to the pope, but he does not know whether they have arrived.
[*Opp. ed. Migne*, iii. 1087.]

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17 Kal. Jan. Anagni. (f. 28.) Letter to Otho, emperor elect of the Romans, on the death of his uncle king Richard. [*Opp. ed. Migne*, iii. 1107.]

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n.d. (f. 32*d.*) Letter to the king of England, threatening to compel him to pay the money left by king Richard to their nephew Otho. [*Opp. ed. Migne*, iii. 1128.]

n.d. (f. 33.) Letter to the same, urging him to assist Otho to gain the crown of emperor. [*Opp. ed. Migne*, iii. 1129.]

13 Kal. Mar. St. Peter's. (f. 33.) Letter to the same, urging him not to delay longer to pay to Otho what is due to him under the will of king Richard.
[*Ibid.*]

n.d. Rome. Mandate to the bishops of Ely, Durham, and Worcester to induce the king to do what the pope has asked him, and if he does not, to compel him by ecclesiastical censure.
[*Opp. ed. Migne*, iii. 1130.]
The like to other bishops and great men of the realm.

n.d. Rome. (f. 33*d.*) Mandate to the archbishop of York to come to the assistance of his nephew king Otho. [*Opp. ed. Migne*, iii. 1131.]

n.d. (f. 38.) Exhortation to John, king of England, to assist his nephew king Otho, and not to show himself hard or avaricious.
[*Opp. ed. Migne*, iii. 1150.]

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8 INNOCENT III.

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5 Non. Mar. Indiction VIII. St. Peter's. (f. 2d.)

Confirmation to the prior and monks of Winchester of their possessions, namely, Chiltecumbe and all its tithe, Eston, Wordia, Wensieston, Avinton, the lesser Meones, Drokenesford, Exton, Enton, Halwarestoke, Haveunte, Crundele, Hodigaton, Wutton, Henniton, Cilbodinton, Michelemareis, Nhutsilinges, Melebroc, Heton, Stocton, Enedeford, Patencia, Awelton, Fifhide, Ellendon, Hinneton, Wulurichestou, Westwude, Bludun, Hamm, Husseburn, Wircherche; rents in the city and suburb of Winchester, a fishery at Brenford, Cliva Brandesbiria, the whole tithe of the demesnes of the said church; Portland lands, fiefs, and knight services; customs, liberties in buying and selling granted by royal charters; a yearly pension of 20*l.* from St. Giles's fair; a yearly pension of 10 marks from the hospital of St. Cross; the churches of Drokeneford, Crundel, Haveunte, Wilehale, St. Faith, St. Giles, St. James, and all Pentecostal oblations for lighting the church; the chapel of Chiltecumbe and churches of Compton and Whitchurch (*albo monasterio*) for the anniversary of bishop H., the land of Cnoel for the anniversary of king Henry, the land of Childecnoel for that of bishop Godfrey: the church of Elendon for making books; the church of Litleton for receiving religious guests.

[*Opp. ed. Migne*, ii. 561.]

7 Id. Mar. St. Peter's. (f. 2d.)

Mandate to the archbishop of Canterbury and the bishops of Ely and London to induce the king to allow the convent and archdeacon of Winchester to freely elect their bishop; and if the election be not made within forty days, to compel the said monks and archdeacon to make provision to the church of Winchester. [*Opp. ed. Migne*, ii. 562.]

4 Kal. Mar. St. Peter's. (f. 3.)

Mandate to the bishop of Ely, the abbot of St. Edmunds, and the dean of Chichester to absolve the archbishop of York, on receiving due security, from the sentence of excommunication he has incurred by ordering violence to be used against a priest and other clerks. [*Opp. ed. Migne*, ii. 563.]

9 Kal. April. St. Peter's. (f. 9d.)

Order to the bishop of Worcester, the abbot of Chichester, and the dean of York, on complaint by the prior and convent of Tinemue, to carry out whatever they may determine on the assignment of the church of Wdehorn to the nephew of J. bishop of Alliano, according to the papal mandate issued to the abbot of St. Albans in the cause between the said prior and convent and the bishop of Durham.

[*Opp. ed. Migne*, ii. 591.]

5 Id. April. St. Peter's. (f. 10.)

Mandate to the bishop of Ely, the archdeacon of Cambridge, and the prior of Barnoel to compel W. to take back his wife, if under a certain age. He having put her away and taken the

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Cistercian habit in the house of Wardon, she went into a convent, but took no vow. He then returned to the world, and refused to take her back, treating her injuriously.
[*Opp. ed. Migne*, ii. 593.]

17 Kal. June. n. p. (f. 17.) Mandate to the bishop of Worcester, the abbot of Chichester, and the dean of York, having heard both parties in the cause between the prior and convent of Tinemue and the bishop of Durham about the church of Wdehorn, assigned to the nephew of J. bishop of Albano, to refer the cause to the pope, so that the matter may be brought to an end within a fixed term.
[*Opp. ed. Migne*, ii. 625.]

16 Kal. June. n. p. (f. 19*d*.) Confirmation, with exemplification, to Savaric, bishop of Bath and Glastonbury, of the settlement of the church of Glastonbury, made by the judges delegated by the pope, and of the division of possessions on the part of the bishop and that of the monks. [*Opp. ed. Migne*, ii 630.]

6 Kal. June. n. p. (f. 24.) Mandate to the archbishop of Tuam, the bishop of Meath (*Migden*), and the abbot of Kenan to examine and decide the cause between the canons of St. Mary's Luiuid and H. de Sai, knight, of the diocese of Armagh, touching the land of Balimerlongfortan, formerly given by Okervail king of Eriel, but in the occupation of H. de Sai, by gift of Hugh de Laci, H. de Sai alleging that there is a law, brought in by the English, to the effect that a donation made by an Irishman to a religious house is of no effect when the king has granted the same to an Englishman, although J. cardinal of St. Stephen's has inhibited him from holding the said land.
[*Opp. ed. Migne*, ii. 639.]

11 Kal. July. n. p. (f. 31*d*.) Concession to Savaric, bishop of Bath and Glastonbury, to put off his departure for the Holy Land, ordering him to return to his churches and free them from debt.
[*Opp. ed. Migne*, ii. 668.]

2 Kal. July. n. p. (f. 32*d*.) Mandate to the convent of Winchester, and to abbots, priors, and all clergy of the diocese, to pay due obedience to the precentor of Lincoln, whose election as bishop the pope has confirmed. [*Opp. ed. Migne*, ii. 671.]

Kal. July. n. p. (f. 35.) Mandate to the archbishop of Armagh, the bishop of Down, and the abbot of Ines in that diocese, if H. de Lasci has, as is alleged by J. de Curci, unjustly made war against him, to order him to restore what he has taken.
[*Opp. ed. Migne*, ii. 681.]

6 Kal. Nov. Rome. (f. 46*d*.) Mandate to Peter, bishop of Winchester, to correct abuses in the monasteries and churches subject to him.
[*Opp. ed. Migne*, ii. 722.]

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Ibid. Concession to the same to revoke alienations made by his predecessors of property belonging to his episcopal income. [*Opp. ed. Migne*, ii. 722.]

Ibid. Mandate to the same to compel archdeacons, deans, and others of his diocese to take orders according to the decree of the Lateran council. [*Opp. ed. Migne*, ii. 722.]

Ibid. Mandate to the same to compel those who have obtained parsonages to appoint vicars to serve them in person. [*Opp. ed. Migne*, ii. 723.]

Ibid. Mandate to the same to restrain those clerks of his diocese who practise usury or other base gain, adulterers, and those who publicly keep women. [*Opp. ed. Migne*, ii. 723.]

Ibid. Mandate to the same to remove the sons of priests who hold churches in immediate succession to their fathers. [*Opp. ed. Migne*, ii. 724.]

Ibid. Mandate to the same to put a stop to the traffic in church patronage. [*Opp. ed. Migne*, ii. 724.]

Ibid. Mandate to the bishops of London and Worcester and the dean of Chichester to remedy what has been done to the prejudice of the episcopal dignity since the death of Godfrey, bishop of Winchester. [*Opp. ed. Migne*, ii. 724.]

11 Kal. Dec. Rome. (f. 48*d*.) Mandate to the bishops of Rochester and London and the prior of St. Albans to cause the abbot and monks of St. Augustine's, Canterbury, to restore whatever fruits they may have received from the church of Faversham, formerly held by O. de Camera, about which they have been contending with the archdeacon of Canterbury, and to replace the cause as it stood at the time of the appeal. [*Opp. ed. Migne*, ii. 729.]

8 Kal. Dec. St. Peter's. (f. 49*d*.) Mandate to the same to compel the archdeacon of Canterbury to restore the altar of the church of Faversham, which he has caused to be destroyed. [*Opp. ed. Migne*, ii. 733.]

3 Id. Dec. St. Peter's. (f. 51.) Mandate to the abbots of St. Albans and Radinges and the dean of St. Paul's, London, to examine witnesses and report to the pope in the cause between Salomon, Walter, Simon, Roger, and W., monks of Canterbury, who petitioned the pope to confirm the election of [Reginald] sub-prior, as archbishop of Canterbury, and Master Peter de Englesham who, on the part of the suffragans of Canterbury, opposed the petition. [*Opp. ed. Migne*, ii. 740.]

2 Id. Dec. Rome. (f. 52.) Mandate to the bishops of London and Ely and the abbot of St. Edmunds to hear witnesses in the cause which William, proctor of the archdeacon of Canterbury, has brought before

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the pope against the abbot and monks of St. Augustine's, touching the custody of the church of Milton (or Midelton). [*Opp. ed. Migne*, ii. 743.]

17 Kal. Jan. St. Peter's. (f. 52*d*.) Mandate to the bishop and dean of Lincoln to give leave to G[eoffrey] son of Peter, justiciar of England, who has taken the cross, but who, on account of the war between England and France, is not permitted by the king and his great men to leave the realm, to remain there for three years in the king's service and the guardianship of his sons, on condition that he pay, as he has promised, a sum of money to the Holy Land subsidy, and build a guest house for the poor. [*Opp. ed. Migne*, ii. 745.]

10 Kal. Jan. St. Peter's. (f. 53.) Exhortation to the king of England not to allow the abbess and convent of Holy Trinity, Caen, to be brought before the secular courts by earl Alberic, of the diocese of Norwich, who is troubling them about the manors of Osted and Felested, which have belonged to the monastery since its foundation. [*Opp. ed. Migne*, ii. 747.]

2 Kal. Jan. St. Peter's. (f. 55.) Mandate to bishops, archdeacons, and deans to make order that Peter's pence, faithfully collected in England, but fraudulently withheld, be annually audited and sent by Peter, bishop of Winchester, to whom the pope has committed the business. [*Opp. ed. Migne*, ii. 754.]

4 Kal. Jan. Rome. (f. 55.) Inhibition to Peter, bishop of Winchester, to issue sentences of excommunication or suspension without first consulting the pope. [*Opp. ed. Migne*, ii. 754.]

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19 Kal. Feb. n. p. (f. 56.) Dispensation to Richard, dean of Salisbury, that, being illegitimate, he may hold not only his present benefices and dignities, but others also to which he shall be promoted. [*Opp. ed. Migne*, ii. 759.]

6 Kal. Feb. n. p. (f. 61.) Mandate to the abbot of Bardsley, the prior of St. Sepulchre's, and the dean of Warwick to proceed in the cause between R. rector of St. Aldate's, and Thomas, rector of the chapel of St. John in Gloucester, touching parish rights, which had been committed to the bishop of Worcester and his fellow judges, the said bishop having admitted R. to his household, unless the suit was begun after such admission. [*Opp. ed. Migne*, ii. 776.]

7 Kal. Feb. n. p. (f. 62.) Answer to the bishop of Worcester, telling him that priests should not celebrate two masses in one day, except on Christmas day, unless there be necessity. [*Opp. ed. Migne*, ii. 781.]

15 Kal. Feb. n. p. (f. 62*d*.) To the abbot and brethren of Evesham, giving sentence in the dispute between them and the bishop of Worcester about their exemptions and liberties, which date from the time of the foundation of the monastery, and have been confirmed by popes Innocent, Alexander, Clement, and Celestine. The vision of

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St. Egwin, bishop of Worcester, the privilege of Constantine, and the donations of kings Kenred and Offa are quoted. The monastery is to be exempt from episcopal jurisdiction, but under the protection (*tutela*) of the archbishop of Canterbury; the abbot is to take his place in synod next after the bishop, to whom due reverence and honour is to be shown.

(*In margin*) *Hoc capitulum est extra de privilegiis.*

[*Opp. ed. Migne*, ii. 784.]

3 Non. Feb. a. p. (*f.* 63*d.*) Mandate to the bishops of Ely and Rochester, and Master B., canon of London, to examine the privileges of the above kings granted to the monastery of Evesham, in regard to those churches in the valley of Evesham which the bishop of Worcester says belong to him, and to make order according to the facts proved; also as to the pentecostal procession in the town and church of Morton, the reception and procuration of the archdeacon, and payment of Peter's pence in the vale of Evesham, the cognisance of matrimonial causes, and the suspension of the chaplain in the town of Morton, and the interdict of chapels in the town of Evesham, in which matters the bishop is to have his right. [*Opp. ed. Migne*, ii. 789.]

7 Id. Feb. a. p. (*f.* 64.) Mandate to the same to bring to an end the cause between the abbot of Evesham and the bishop of Worcester, if the question should turn on the authenticity of the above privileges of kings Kenred and Offa. [*Opp. ed. Migne*, ii. 789.]

Kal. Feb. a. p. (*f.* 64.) Exhortation to the bishop of Rochester not to refuse the labour of the bishopric on account of his age.

[*Opp. ed. Migne*, ii. 790.]

Kal. Feb. a. p. (*f.* 64*d.*) Mandate to J. cardinal of St. Mary's in Via Lata, papal legate, to compel the king to desist from molesting R. dean of Salisbury, the archdeacon of Winchester, and other clerks and laymen who offended him in the business of the church of Winchester. [*Opp. ed. Migne*, ii. 792.]

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2 Id. Mar. St. Peter's. (*f.* 75*d.*) Indult to the prior and convent of Glastonbury that if the union of the churches of Bath and Glastonbury is to their prejudice, they may prosecute their right before the pope, their monastery being meanwhile governed by a prior.

[*Opp. ed. Migne*, ii. 827.]

8 Kal. April. St. Peter's. (*f.* 75*d.*) Mandate to J. cardinal of St. Mary's in Via Lata, papal legate, to give leave to the prior and convent of Glastonbury to elect an abbot; the bishop being appointed to Bath on the petition of the convents of Bath and Wells. [*Opp. ed. Migne*, ii. 828.]

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3 Kal. April. Lateran. (f. 76*d*.) Mandate to the prior and convent of Canterbury, ordering Abel, John de Hale, Eadhmunde, Joseph, Gilbert the chamberlain, Roger de Tumba, Charles, Honorius, Andrew of the Infirmary, Richard de Bendingeham, and six others to come before the pope by October 1, on the business of the provision to the church of Canterbury, in the cause begun between Salomon, Walter, Simon, Roger, and W. monks of the church, on the election of R. sub-prior, and the suffragans of the see, whose proctor, Master Peter de Englesham, opposed their petition for confirmation of the said election. [*Opp. ed. Migne*, ii. 834.]

3 Id. April. Lateran. (f. 77*d*.) Mandate to the suffragans of Canterbury to send proctors to Rome by October 1, to meet those of the prior and convent, so that no delay or expense may be incurred by either party in the cause. [*Opp. ed. Migne*, ii. 839.]

3 Id. April. Lateran. (f. 78.) Concurrent letter to the king. [*Opp. ed. Migne*, ii. 839.]

3 Id. April. Lateran. (f. 78.) Mandate to the bishop of Rochester and the abbot of St. Augustine's to go to the church of Canterbury, and there take evidence, on oath, from the monks who are not coming to Rome, and transmit it to the pope. [*Opp. ed. Migne*, ii. 839.]

4 Kal. May. St. Peter's. (f. 85.) Mandate to the prior and convent of Durham not to molest R. one of their monks, who has gone to the Cistercians. [*Opp. ed. Migne*, ii. 874.]

Id. June. Ferentino. (f. 92.) Mandate to the bishop, dean, and chancellor of London, not to allow E. a woman of Bendeville, who, being under age, entered a convent, but did not take the veil, and, on leaving the nuns, married and had children, to be molested, or suffer in her good fame. [*Opp. ed. Migne*, ii. 902.]

3 Kal. Aug. Ferentino. (f. 105.) Answer to brother Augustine canon regular of St. Mary's Norton, baptised Henry, that he may keep the name given to him by the prior on his profession. [*Opp. ed. Migne*, ii. 955.]

2 Kal. Nov. Lateran. (f. 118.) Answer to the dean and chapter of Lincoln that when an ordinary election of a person of legitimate birth can be made, an extraordinary postulation of a person of illegitimate birth be not to be made unless there is some eminent utility or necessity. [*Opp. ed. Migne*, ii. 1011.]

13 Kal. Jan. St. Peter's. (f. 127*d*.) Release of the prior and convent of Canterbury and their successors from the demands and molestation of the suffragans of the see in regard to the right of electing an archbishop, silence being imposed on the said suffragans. The election is to be made by the prior and convent alone. [*Opp. ed. Migne*, ii. 1043.]

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n.d. St. Peter's. (f. 128.) Notification to the king that the pope has approved the postulation of Stephen de Langueton, cardinal of St. Crisogonus, to the archbishopric of Canterbury. [*Opp. ed. Migne*, ii. 1044.]

12 Kal. Jan. St. Peter's. (f. 129*d*.) Notification to the prior and convent of Canterbury that the pope, having put an end to the suit between them and the suffragans, they are to lay aside bitterness and rancour, accepting the postulation which has been made. [*Opp. ed. Migne*, ii. 1048; *Wilkins*.]

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3 Non. Jan. (f. 130*d*.) Mandate to the abbot of Evesham and the priors of Wichilicumbe and Evesham not to proceed in the cause touching the church of Filebi, in which E. Bil', the patron, presented R. [de Brom], clerk, to the diocesan, and J., clerk of the diocese of Norwich, unreasonably opposed the institution, letters having been obtained from the pope in which the truth was suppressed. [*Opp. ed. Migne*, ii. 1051.]

4 Id. Jan. St. Peter's. (f. 135.) Mandate to the provost and chapter of Harlebeche to admit Master P. de Sancto Venantio to a canonry. [*Opp. ed. Migne*, ii. 1072.]

7 Id. Feb. St. Peter's. (f. 140.) Mandate to the bishop of Ely to absolve Henry de Wiceton, sub-deacon of the diocese of Lincoln, from his crusader's vow on his making a subvention to the Holy Land subsidy, which is to be paid to the master of the Temple in London. [*Opp. ed. Migne*, ii. 1085.]

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2 Kal. Mar. St. Peter's. (f. 1.) Mandate to the abbot of Evesham, concerning A., a monk, who made his profession at Chich, and left that monastery without leave, taking some money with him. Although excommunicate for this, he came to Evesham and put on the habit there. On his confession, the abbot of Evesham asked the abbot of Chich to absolve the man, but was refused. The abbot of Evesham then admitted him, and had him ordained priest; but, after a time, on there arising a quarrel between them, he suspended him, and afterwards, on making it up, sent him to Rome to get absolution and dispensation, which he had from J. cardinal of St. Stephen's. On his return, however, the abbot refused to receive him, and made him put off his habit. The abbot is now ordered to receive him, and let him keep his habit. [*Opp. ed. Migne*, ii. 1103.]

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4 Kal. Mar. St. Peter's. (f. 4d.) Grant of protection and confirmation of possessions and privileges to Helias, the abbot, and the Cluniac convent of Reading. [*Opp. ed. Migne*, ii. 1115.]

(*Ibid.*) Licence for the same to revoke alienations made by former heads to the prejudice of the house. [*Opp. ed. Migne*, ii. 1115.]

6 Id. Mar. Lateran. (f. 4d.) Licence for the abbot of Reading to exercise his discretion, with consent of the chapter, in the administration of the monastery, its possessions and rents being managed by persons responsible to him and the chapter. [*Opp. ed. Migne*, ii. 1115.]

10 Kal. April. Indict 9. Lateran. (f. 7d.) Grant of protection to Helias, abbot of Reading, and his brethren, present and future, in their possessions, namely, Reading, Chelsea, Leominster, with their churches, chapels, cemeteries, tithes, and oblations, &c., Thacheam, and the church of Weregrave, Wittelihe, Wiccheburi, Bleiburi, land in Henred, Estona, with the church of the town, Rockenton, with the church of the town; the churches of Stanton, Haneborhhe, and Inglesfelt, Dudelesfaude, land in Hoctun, lands in Lingeborche, and that in Stretfeld, which belonged to Hugh de Mortuo Mari, and in Sebrichtesworde, lands and rents in London and Berchamstede, land acquired within the tenement of Hou, and the priory of Mai, and Lindegros, in Scotland. [*Opp. ed. Migne*, ii. 1123.]

13 Kal. April. Laterann. (f. 8d.) Mandate to the bishop and H. abbot of Aberbruhot, Th. the prior, Ralph the archdeacon, and Master Laurence, official of St. Andrews, replying to four questions that had been raised, and ordering them to examine more fully, and decide, within two months, the cause between the abbot and canons of Cambuskinel, and the abbot and monks of Dunfermelin, touching certain tithes belonging to their church of Egles, begun before the bishop of Dublin (Dumblane) and the abbots of Cupar (*de Cupro*) and Scone, and the cause touching the chapel of Dunipast and its tithes, delegated by the pope to the prior of Holy Rood, the dean of Tiringham, and the official of St. Andrews. [*Opp. ed. Migne*, ii. 1126.]

16 Kal. April. Lateran. (f. 9.) Mandate to the priors and brethren of Kirkeham, Giseburn, Bredlingtun, Newburgh, and others of the same order in the diocese of York, to meet and make ordinances for the reformation of their order. [*Opp. ed. Migne*, ii. 1128.]

Non. April. Lateran. (f. 10.) Intimation to the abbot and convent of Cambuschined that, in granting a certain privilege to the abbot and convent of Dunfermelin, in accordance with that of pope Lucius, about which a question has arisen between them, it was not intended to confer a new privilege, but only to preserve one already conferred. [*Opp. ed. Migne*, ii. 1134.]

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8 Id. April. Lateran. (f. 10d.) Mandate to the bishops of Ely and Chichester to warn and induce G. son of Peter, justiciar of England, not to delay to carry out his crusader's vow, the causes which have hitherto hindered him from doing so being now removed. [*Opp. ed. Migne*, ii. 1136.]

8 Id. April. Lateran. (f. 11.) Answer to several questions put by the bishop of St. Andrews touching his rights and jurisdiction over religious houses and the parish churches belonging thereto. [*Opp. ed. Migne*, ii. 1138.]

5 Kal. July. Viterbo. (f. 18d.) Mandate to the bishop of Rochester to deprive J. the bearer of the present letter, of his benefice and compel him to live with his wife, whom, as he has publicly confessed, he married after being ordained subdeacon, and before being ordained deacon. [*Opp. ed. Migne*, ii. 1179.]

n.d. (5 Id. July, Viterbo.) (f. 19d.) Mandate to the prior and convent of Kyrham to pay no attention to a claim for satisfaction made by the archbishop of York in regard to papal privileges enjoyed by them, or to observe any sentence issued by him against them, their clerks, or their churches. [*Opp. ed. Migne*, ii. 1183.]

n.d. (8 Kal. Sept. Viterbo.) (f. 24.) Mandate to the bishops of London, Ely, and Worcester to exhort and induce the king to treat the archbishop of Canterbury with honour and reverence; and, if he will not do so, to put the kingdom under an interdict. [*Opp. ed. Migne*, ii. 1208.]

3 Non. Sept. Viterbo. (f. 26.) Mandate to J. king of England, to make payment before next Epiphany to B. late queen of England of the dower assigned to her by his brother, king Richard. [*Opp. ed. Migne*, ii. 1218.]

n.d. (15 Kal. Oct., Viterbo.) (f. 26d.) Mandate to the bishop of Moray to direct the parties in the cause between the abbot and convent of Melros and the earl of Dunbar to appoint a colleague to the said bishop, with whom he may, after careful consideration, proceed in the hearing of the said cause formerly committed to the bishop of St. Andrews, and the archdeacons of St. Andrews and Lothian; and if they will not do so, the bishop is nevertheless to proceed in the matter, even if neither party appears. [*Opp. ed. Migne*, ii. 1222.]

4 Non. Oct. Viterbo. (f. 28.) Answer to the bishop of Ferns, that those clerks of his diocese ordained without titles by other bishops contrary to his inhibition, as well as those who ordained them, unless they did it in ignorance, are to be suspended. [*Opp. ed. Migne*, ii. 1230.]

Id. Nov. Sutri. (f. 31d.) Indult to W. bishop of St. Andrews, to put fit persons into churches belonging to religious, who wilfully neglect to present to him chaplains or clerks within the canonical limit of time. [*Opp. ed. Migne*, ii. 1248.]

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14 Kal. Dec. St. Peter's. (f. 32.) Monition and exhortation to all bishops of England and Wales to support the archbishop of Canterbury, and defend the liberties of the church. [*Opp. ed. Migne*, ii. 1251.]

n.d. St. Peter's. (f. 32*d*.) Monition and exhortation to the great men of England to urge the king not to interfere with the rights of the church, which the pope will not cease to defend. [*Opp. ed. Migne*, ii. 1254.]

n.d. St. Peter's. (f. 32*d*.) Mandate to the bishops of London, Ely, and Worcester, to see that no exception is made in England, under pretext of liberties or privileges whether of seculars or regulars, to the sentence of interdict, including Wales, not mentioned in former letters. [*Opp. ed. Migne*, ii. 1255.]

n.d. (Id. Dec. St. Peter's.) (f. 33*d*.) Inhibition in favour of the prior and convent of Durham to archbishops or bishops to issue sentence of excommunication or interdict against them or their churches without manifest and reasonable cause. [*Opp. ed. Migne*, ii. 1259.]

15 Kal. Jan. St. Peter's. (f. 34.) Mandate to the bishops of Worcester, Ely, and Hereford, to present the pope's letters to the king, and to warn and induce him to make due satisfaction to the archbishop of York, whom he has grievously injured and refused to hear when he, with the bishop of Durham, petitioned the king; and if the king will do nothing, the above bishops are to put the province of York under an interdict. [*Opp. ed. Migne*, ii. 1262.]

12 Kal. Jan. St. Peter's. (f. 34*d*.) Grant of protection to the bishop of St. Andrews and his successors, in accordance with letters of pope Alexander, and in particular of their possessions in Fifh-Kilrinnand, with the whole shire, Derveisin, Uhtredmunesin, the island Lochlevenoh, Munemel [Teriveth Morcambus. Methkil, Kilcuncath, Muccard, Pethgobe, with the lands of the churches, Strathteihten, Roscolpin, Cas, Dulbrudot, Russin, Losse, and near Pert, Lungportin; in Maret-Buppan, Munemusch, Culsamuel, Elon, with the lands of their churches and all their appurtenances; in Lothian-Listune, Egglesmanekin, Keldeleth, Raththen, Lessuade, Wedale, Clerkintun, Tiningham, Brocchesmuthe; possessions and rents in Can and Cunevet for the bishop's income, with their privileges. [*Opp. ed. Migne*, ii. 1264.]

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Kal. Feb. St. Peter's. (f. 41.) Mandate to the bishops of Dunkeld and Brechin, and the abbot of Kelchou to examine the election of Adam, bishop elect of Aberdeen, and to confirm it if they find that he did not get ordained subdeacon in order to be made bishop, and that there is no other canonical hindrance. [*Opp. ed. Migne*, ii. 1303.]

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6 Kal. June. Anagni. (f. 57.) Mandate to the bishops of London and Rochester and the dean of Lincoln, to warn and induce the king to restore within three months to the archbishop and churches of York what he has taken from them, and if he does not comply, to put that province under an interdict. [*Opp. ed. Migne*, ii. 1403.]

6 Kal. June. Anagni. (f. 57*d.*) Monition and exhortation to king John to fulfil his promise made to the abbot of Beaulieu to receive the cardinal archbishop of Canterbury, to restore to him and his clergy what had been taken from them, and to allow the monks of Canterbury to return to their church. The *regalia* which the king has placed in the pope's hands to be given by him as he thinks fit, are to be presented to the said archbishop either by the king, or if he is unwilling, by the bishops of London, Ely, and Worcester. [*Opp. ed. Migne*, ii. 1406.]

6 Kal. June. Anagni. (f. 57*d.*) Monition and mandate to the cardinal archbishop of Canterbury so to present himself to the king as shall be for the good of his see, and to obtain the king's favour. Intimation to him of what has been done about the *regalia*, as above. [*Opp. ed. Migne*, ii. 1408.]

6 Kal. June. Anagni. (f. 58.) Mandate to the bishops of London, Ely, and Worcester, to carry out the order they have received touching the business of the church of Canterbury, and to relax the sentence of interdict on taking security (*cautione*) from the king. [*Opp. ed. Migne*, ii. 1409.]

18 Kal. July. Anagni. (f. 60.) Answer to the bishops of Ely and London touching the business of the church of Canterbury, informing them that until the interdict is removed they are to use the old chrism in the baptism of infants, and to instruct dying persons to make a spiritual communion. Divine offices may be celebrated privately in religious houses according to their privileges. [*Opp. ed. Migne*, ii. 1422.]

11 Kal. Sept. Nova. (f. 66*d.*) Order to the bishops of London, Ely, and Worcester, after explaining the tenor of the former mandate, to restrain the Cistercians from going beyond their privileges in celebrating divine offices during the interdict, and to warn and induce the king to carry out without delay his promises made to the abbot of Beaulieu. [*Opp. ed. Migne*, ii. 1455.]

2 Id. Dec. Lateran. (f. 77*d.*) Mandate to the prior of Osney and the sub-prior of St. Frideswide's, in a cause between J. a clerk, and the abbot and convent of Battle touching a rent of 10 or 15 marks which he was trying to exact from them, to impose silence on the said clerk, and free the abbot and monks from his demand. [*Opp. ed. Migne*, ii. 1504.]

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3 Non. Jan. Lateran. (f. 81*d*.) Confirmation to the prior and brethren of Tinemuahe of the possessions and liberties granted to them by king Richard and king John, of the churches and pensions confirmed to them by their metropolitan and their diocesan, and of the liberties and immunities granted to them by the monastery of St. Albans, of which their church is a cell.

[*Opp. ed. Migne*, ii. 1526.]

2 Id. Jan. Lateran. (f. 81*d*.) Mandate to the bishops of London, Ely, and Worcester to proceed without delay in the business of the church of Canterbury according to the form laid down in the pope's letter to the king, a copy of which is prefixed. [*Opp. ed. Migne*, ii. 1526.]

Id. Jan. Lateran. (f. 82.) Mandate to the prior and convent of Coventry to proceed to the election of a bishop, notwithstanding the repeated prevarications of the king; if they do not, the pope will appoint one himself, and punish them for disobedience.

Concurrent letter to the king.
The like to the prior and convent of Durham.
The like to the dean and chapter of Chichester.
The like to the chapter of Exeter.
The like to the dean and chapter of Lincoln.

[*Opp. ed. Migne*, ii. 1528.]

2 Id. Jan. Lateran. (f. 82.) Mandate to the bishops of London, Ely, and Worcester, on the petition of the cardinal archbishop of Canterbury, to grant a licence to conventual churches to consecrate the eucharist once a week, notwithstanding the interdict.

[*Opp. ed. Migne*, ii. 1529.]

2 Id. Jan Lateran. (f. 82.) Mandate to the same to enquire and report to the pope touching F. de Cantolu and R. de Cormeille, excommunicated on account of the business of the church of Canterbury, with whom some clerks and laymen presume to communicate.

[*Opp. ed. Migne*, ii. 1530.]

Ibid. Licence to the cardinal archbishop of Canterbury to grant absolution to F. de Cantolu and R. de Cormeille, excommunicated for laying sacrilegious hands on the church of Canterbury, if they humbly implore it. [*Opp. ed. Migne*, ii. 1530.]

Ibid. Licence to the same to have access to the king, if it should make for the peace of the church, and to have divine offices celebrated privately before himself and the bishops of London, Ely, and Worcester, notwithstanding the interdict.

[*Opp. ed. Migne*, ii. 1531.]

Id. Jan. Lateran. (f. 82.) Mandate to the bishop of Winchester to carry out whatever he is ordered to do by the bishops of London, Ely, and Worcester in the business of the church of Canterbury.

[*Opp. ed. Migne*, ii. 1531.]

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10 Kal. Feb. Lateran (f. 83.) Monition and injunction to the king to delay no longer in making satisfaction in the matter of the church of Canterbury. [*Opp. ed. Migne*, ii. 1535.]

12 Kal Feb. Lateran. (f. 83*d*.) Exhortation to the king, who has been urged during more than eight years, to make satisfaction in the matter of the dower of queen Berengaria within six months; if he does not comply, the pope decrees that in Somersetshire the manors of Ilchester (*de Yvecestre*) and Marlock (*de Merelac*), and the whole of Rutland, the manor of Keten with the whole soke, and Bradecroft, and Northpham, and in Berkshire the manor of Lamburn, and in Wiltshire, Westburi, Wilton, and Malmesburi, and in Sussex the town of Arundel with its honour, and the city of Chichester, and in Oxfordshire the town of Stanton, and in Northamptonshire, Rokingham and the town of Northampton, and in Devonshire the manor of Kemton and Lefton, the manor of Abrichescote with the town of Sloucumb, and Quenewke, and the city of Exeter; and in Southamptonshire the manor of Wltinton, and in Hertfordshire Berchamsted with the whole honour, and in Essex the town of Waltham, and in London Queen's Eye, and in Lincolnshire Gra[nt]ham and the town of Stamford, and in Gloucestershire the honour of Berkelei with all other manors, towns, and castles belonging to the dower of the said queen, shall be subject to an interdict, which shall not be relaxed until satisfaction be made. The bishops of Rochester and Salisbury are to publish the above sentence. [*Opp. ed. Migne*, ii. 1537.]

12 Kal. Feb. Lateran. (f. 84.) Order to the bishops of Rochester and Salisbury to inform the pope of their proceedings in the matter of the dower of queen Berengaria. [*Opp. ed. Migne*, ii. 1539.]

n.d. Lateran. (f. 85*d*.) Letter to the abbot of Citeaux, papal legate, touching the interdict placed by the bishop of London and his executors on Cistercian monasteries. [*Opp. ed. Migne*, ii. 1547.]

2 Non. Feb. Lateran. (f. 86*d*.) Mandate to the bishop of Ely to cause the precentor of London to hold that dignity in the church of London which other precentors have in their respective churches, and not to infringe the rights of the dean and others. [*Opp. ed. Migne*, ii. 1552.]

9 Kal. Mar. Lateran (f. 88*d*.) Mandate to all bishops in England to make enquiry into the matter of the interdict imposed in the matter of the church of Canterbury as it affects Cistercian monasteries, in which the monks have rung their bells, shouted their chants, and celebrated with open doors. The abbots and priors so offending are to be suspended, and made to observe the interdict issued by the bishop of London. [*Opp. ed. Migne*, ii. 1563.]

9 Kal. Mar. Lateran. (f. 89.) Monition and exhortation to the abbot of Citeaux, papal legate, on the subject of the above letter, ordering him since it seems that the acts of the Cistercian monks have been done by

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his advice, to pay attention to what the pope has directed, lest a heavier punishment fall on them. [*Opp. ed. Migne*, ii. 1564.]

n.d. (f. 93.) Letter to the bishop of St. Andrews and the abbot of Berbore, T. the prior, R. the archdeacon, and Master L. official of St. Andrews, in answer to their queries touching a suit brought by the abbot and canons of Cambuskinel against the abbot and monks of Dunfermelin about certain tithes belonging to the church of Egres and losses and injuries sustained. [*Opp. ed. Migne*, ii. 1583.]

12 INNOCENT III.

[March.] (f. 97*d*.) Mandate to the bishops of London, Ely, and Worcester to modify, as far as they can without giving scandal to others, the interdict affecting the Cistercian order. [*Opp. ed. Migne*, iii. 21.]

11 Kal. July. Viterbo. (f. 107.) Mandate to S. cardinal archbishop of Canterbury, to examine at least three of the canons of Lincoln who took part in the election of Hugh, archdeacon of Wells, as bishop of Lincoln, and, if canonical, to confirm it by authority as metropolitan; if not, to report to the pope: also to enquire into the character of the bishop elect. [*Opp. ed. Migne*, iii. 62.]

11 Kal. July. Viterbo. (f. 107*d*.) Mandate to the bishop and the abbot of St. Vedast's, Arras, to publish, in concurrence with the bishops of London, Ely, and Worcester, at the request of Stephen, cardinal archbishop of Canterbury, the sentence of excommunication against king John. [*Opp. ed. Migne*, iii. 64.]

4 Kal. Aug. Viterbo. (f. 116*d*.) Answer to Stephen, cardinal archbishop of Canterbury, as to the business of the bishop elect of Lincoln and the letters of royal assent. His purgation is to be accepted, if made with five persons of his rank; but if he will submit neither to enquiry nor purgation, his election is to be annulled. [*Opp. ed. Migne*, iii. 101.]

3 Non. Sept. Viterbo. (f. 119.) Indult to the canons regular of St. Peter's Torgaton [in the diocese of York], in accordance with that of pope Alexander, to appoint four or three canons, one of whom is to be presented to the bishop to receive from him the cure of souls in void churches belonging to them. [*Opp. ed. Migne*, iii. 113.]

2 Id. Nov. Lateran. (f. 126.) Confirmation to Simon de Montfort, earl of Leicester, viscount of Beziers, of his cities and lands in Franee. [*Opp. ed. Migne*, iii. 151.]

3 Non. Feb. Lateran. (f. 131.) Grant of protection to the prior of Hikelinge and his brethren, present and future, and confirmation of their possessions; namely the parish church of All Saints, Hikelinge, with

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St. Mary's chapel; St. Mary's church and St. Andrew's chapel, Pesham; All Saints' church and chapel of Hachetun; the church of Hannewiche, and tithes of Ructon: the right they have in St. John Baptist's church, Wastonesham, in St. Margaret's Westwic Norwich: the patronage of St. Margaret's Palinge, the land they have of the fief of Palinge and Wastonesham, lands and rents in the city of Norwich and town of Gernemue, a yearly rent of 14 marks, which by gift of Hamon de Valenis is due to them from the monks of Gerwalle in the name of the town of Rocwic; with various privileges and exemptions. [*Opp. ed. Migne*, iii. 181.]

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8 Id. April. Lateran. (f. 11.) Grant of protection to Donatus, archbishop of Cashel, and confirmation of all the privileges and possessions of the see, especially Cashel, Ceallmumenoch, Ceallinithini, Gleauneam, Geallbetan, Ceallosenthan, Cluamarglum, Caalltulach, Upper and Lower Ceallehurrigi, Ceallehluam, and the cathedrals under his metropolitical jurisdiction, namely, Limerick, Killaloe, Kilfenora, Waterford, Ardmore, Lismore, Clonmacnoise, Cork, Ross, Ardfert, Emly. The pope also grants him the *pallium*. [*Opp. ed. Migne*, iii. 234.]

5 Id. April. Lateran. (f. 13d.) Confirmation to R. de Soutebi, clerk, of the prebend of Muskeham, in the church of Southwell, granted to him by Geoffrey archbishop of York, on the resignation of Master T. de Diste. [*Opp. ed. Migne*, iii. 244.]

2 Non. May. Lateran. (f. 17.) Mandate to the archbishop of York to induce the king to restore to the churches and charitable houses of the province the third tenth which he had determined to take from them, and to make satisfaction, the pope having already written to the bishops of Ely, Worcester, and Hereford, and afterwards to those of London and Rochester on the matter. [*Opp. ed. Migne*, iii. 259.]

2 Id. May. Lateran. (f. 19d.) Mandate to the bishops of Rochester and Salisbury to publish the sentence of interdict with which the king was threatened in the pope's letter of 2 Id July last, for not having paid, for ten years, the dower and other sums due to Berengaria, late queen of England. [*Opp. ed. Migne*, iii. 268.]

2 Id. May. Lateran. (f. 22.) Grant of protection to the prior and canons of St. Katherine's, Waterford, who are to observe the canonical order of the house of St. Victor, Paris. Their possessions specially named are the

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island outside the walls, which is the site of their church, the churches of Kilotheran, Mesbric-with-Kilholonan, and a carucate of land, Kilcronete, Mullochpissi, Baliclerechan, Fidim, and all the benefices of Odagatha Omilim, and a fishery in the same, two fisheries at Fidim, and a messuage with its garden, land at Inesbric to build a grange, granted by Helias son of Norman, and the chapel of Radlathgenan, and a messuage with six acres of land and two curtilages between the island and the walls of Waterford. [*Opp. ed. Migne*, iii. 275.]

4 Kal. July. Lateran. (f. 24.) Confirmation to Simon de Montfort, earl of Leicester, viscount of Bourges and Carcasonne, and to his heirs, of the city of Alby. [*Opp. ed. Migne*, iii. 282.]

6 Kal. July. Lateran. (f. 26.) Grant of protection to the dean and canons of Waterford, and confirmation to them of their possessions, especially the site of their church, the churches of Kilros, Kilmelassi, Cluoneda, Tibrada, Kilimelach, Kilmachig, tithes of fish in Waterford, the towns of Corbali, Ballikassin, Tachethen, the land of Kaldebech, and land of Robert de Franceis, near Klinemilog. [*Opp. ed. Migne*, iii. 293.]

15 Kal. Jan. Lateran. (f. 40*d*.) Mandate to Simon, earl of Leicester and lord of Montfort, to collect the cess of threepence from each house on land "acquired against the heretics," to be sent to the pope by a trustworthy messenger. [*Opp. ed. Migne*, iii. 357.]

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Non. Jan. Lateran. (f. 42.) Mandate to the bishops of Killaloe and Kilfenora and the abbot of Maig, in the diocese of Limerick, to enforce the pope's sentence quashing the election of W. canon of Emly, as bishop of Emly, he having been unduly ordained and unlawfully elected. [*Opp. ed. Migne*, iii. 363.]

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Id. Dec. Lateran. (f. 44*d*.) Mandate to the abbot of Rievaulx and the dean and treasurer of York, on petition of the prior and canons of Giselburn, to grant to them, for uses of hospitality, the church of Hesel, which, by papal mandate, they had given to the late Master Britius, papal sub-deacon and notary. [*Opp. ed. Migne*, iii. 374.]

15 INNOCENT III.

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13 Kal. Aug. Segni. (f. 103*d*.) Confirmation to the Hospitallers in Ireland of their possessions, namely, Killemania Villa, Turmot, Ysoude, St. Michael, Ktenach, St. Clement, Dublin, Taverach, Dovenachpatric, Kilteltan, Legno, Moylhethen, Moyllach, the land of Adam Dullart and Payn his brother, Elme. [*Opp. ed. Migne*, iii. 646.]

6 Kal. July. Segni. (f. 105.) Mandate to the bishop of Norwich, living in Ireland, and the bishops of Clonfert and Annadown, to enforce the sentences

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against David, bishop of Waterford, in the cause between him and the bishop of Lismore, and to see that satisfaction is made. [*Opp. ed. Migne*, iii. 652.]

[3 Id. Sept.] Segni. (f. 113*d*.) The pope thanks Simon de Montfort, earl of Leicester, for his offering of 1,000 marks, and desires him to hand it to Master P. Mark, sub-deacon, papal corrector of letters. [*Opp. ed. Migne*, iii. 693.]

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10 Kal. Feb. Lateran. (f. 125*d*.) Mandate to the bishop of Glasgow to relax the sentence of suspension under which Walter, the bearer of this letter, lies, if he can purge himself from his crimes of falsifying letters and simony. [*Opp. ed. Migne*, iii. 746.]

16 INNOCENT III.

3 Kal. Mar. Lateran. (f. 132) Letter to the cardinal archbishop of Canterbury and his fellow bishops in exile, with copy of the pope's letter to John, king of England, enclosing copy of the pope's answer to the king's envoys, followed by a mandate to Pandulph and Durandus to go to England with the bishop of Winchester and the prior of Coventry to exhort the king to make satisfaction according to the form subscribed by the pope and the king's envoys. [*Opp. ed. Migne*, iii. 771.]

Ibid. (f. 134.) Mandate to S. cardinal archbishop of Canterbury, to W. E. G. and H. bishops of London, Ely, Hereford, and Lincoln, to declare null all concessions, pacts, or promises made by regulars to the king in regard to property taken or extorted since the interdict, making restoration and satisfaction; grants to the Holy Land subsidy being reserved. [*Opp. ed. Migne*, iii. 780.]

Ibid. Mandate to the same to suspend from offices and benefices all ecclesiastical persons who have in any way assisted the king since his excommunication, or obtained benefices by collation or presentation, or publicly communicated with the king, until the pope is fully informed; those being excepted who have made satisfaction. [*Ibid.*]

Ibid. Licence to the same again to place the king and realm under sentence of excommunication and interdict if the king violates the peace made by the pope between him and the Anglican church, unless they receive full satisfaction. [*Opp. ed. Migne*, iii. 781.]

Ibid. Mandate to the same that if the king violates the said peace, neither they nor others are to presume to crown any of his heirs. [*Ibid.*]

5 Kal. April. Lateran. (f. 139.) Inhibition to the bishop of Hereford to admit to benefices in his diocese those already sufficiently beneficed. [*Opp. ed. Migne*, iii. 800.]

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[April.] (f. 141.) Letters exhorting the faithful to contribute to the crusade, addressed, amongst others, to those in England, Ireland, and Scotland. [*Opp. ed. Migne*, iii. 817.]

[April.] (*Ibid.*) Letters to collectors for the Holy Land subsidy, in various provinces and dioceses; to Master Walter, archdeacon of London, the chancellor, and Master Philip de Oxonia for England; to the archbishop of Dublin and the abbot of Mellifont for Ireland; to the bishops of St. Andrews and Glasgow for Scotland. [*Opp. ed. Migne*, iii. 822.]

13 Kal. May. Lateran. (f. 142.) Notification to archbishops, bishops, abbots, and priors in various provinces, that the pope is about to convoke a general council for the recovery of the Holy Land and the reformation of the church; and, namely, in those of York, Armagh, Canterbury, Dublin, Cashel, Tuam; to the bishops of Scotland; to the kings of Cork, Limerick, Connaught, and Meath. [*Opp. ed. Migne*, iii. 825.]

18 Kal. July. Lateran. (f. 151.) Mandate to the dean and chapter of York to receive Leonard, nephew of the pope, and of John, cardinal of St. Mary's in Cosmedin, as canon, and admit him to the prebend in their church granted to him by the pope on its voidance by the death of the said cardinal, obeying what Pandulph, papal subdeacon, shall order in the matter. [*Opp. ed. Migne*, ii. 860.]

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13 May. Dover. (f. 154.) Letters patent of the king submitting to the pope. [*Opp. ed. Migne*, iii. 876; *Fœdera.*]

15 May. (f. 154*d.*) Letters patent of the king resigning his kingdom to the pope. [*Opp. ed. Migne*, iii. 878; *Stubbs, Select Charters; Fœdera.*]

15 May. Apud Templum de Well'. (f. 154*d.*) Letters of the king to the pope, offering a yearly payment of 1,000 marks. [*Opp. ed. Migne*, iii. 881.]

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2 Non. July. Lateran. (f. 154*d.*) Letter to the king, thanking him for the satisfaction and submission he has made by granting his kingdom to the Roman church, from which he holds it at a yearly cess of 700 marks for England and 300 for Ireland. [*Opp. ed. Migne*, iii. 881.]

3 Non. July. Lateran. (f. 155.) Exhortation to the archbishop and bishops, abbots, priors, and other prelates in England, to receive as legate [Nicholas], bishop of Tusculum. [*Opp. ed. Migne*, iii. 882.]

2 Non. July. Lateran. (f. 155.) Mandate to Stephen, archbishop of Canterbury and his fellow bishops to assist the bishop of Tusculum, papal legate, in his mission. [*Opp. ed. Migne*, iii. 883.]

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2 Non. July. Lateran. (f. 155.) Mandate to the earls, barons, and other great men in England to receive and obey the bishop of Tusculum, papal legate. [*Opp. ed. Migne*, iii. 884.]

Id. July. Segni. (f. 156.) Answer to letters of Stephen, cardinal archbishop of Canterbury, received 14 July, informing him of the mission of the bishop of Tusculum, and desiring him to act for the safety and peace of the king and realm. [*Opp. ed. Migne*, iii. 890.]

2 Non. Nov. Lateran. (f. 162.) Letter to the king of England congratulating him on his conversion, and advising him not to deal contentiously with the prelates of his realm. Intimation to him that his envoys, John, bishop of Norwich, H. abbot of Beaulieu, R. Martel, H. de Bova, and P. de Maulay will inform him of the pope's answer in regard to his excommunication and the interdict. [*Opp. ed. Migne*, iii. 922.]

2 Non. Nov. Lateran. (f. 162.) To the same: acceptation and confirmation of the offer of his realms of England and Ireland at a yearly payment of 1,000 marks. [*Opp. ed. Migne*, iii. 923.]

2 Kal. Nov. Lateran. Mandate to the archbishop of Dublin, the bishops of Norwich and Winchester, to earls William of Salisbury, G. son of Peter of Essex; R. of Boulogne; R. of Chester; W. of Warenne; W. the marshal, of Pembroke; R. le Bigot of Norfolk; W. of Arundel; William of Ferrers; and Saer of Winchester; R. son of Roger; W. Brigerte; R. de Ros; G. son of Ranfred; R. de Mortuomari; P. son of Herbert; and W. de Albiniaco, to complete and keep the peace between the king and the Anglican church; ordering them if any disturbance arise to do nothing against the king without the pope's advice asked and obtained. [*Opp. ed. Migne*, iii. 925.]

2 Kal. Nov. Lateran. (f. 163.) Mandate to Nicholas, bishop of Tusculum, papal legate, to order Stephen, archbishop of Canterbury and his fellow bishops, after the removal of the interdict, to cut up or burn all papal letters against the king, especially those that begin "*Expectantes hactenus*," which were to be sent to all prelates of France, England, Scotland, Ireland, Liege, and Maestricht. [*Opp. ed. Migne*, iii. 926.]

5 Kal. Nov. Lateran. (f. 163.) Mandate to the archbishop, bishops, barons, knights, and people of England and Wales, now that peace is made between the realm and the priesthood, to remain in fealty to the king and his heirs [*Opp. ed. Migne*, iii. 926; *Fœdera.*]

(*Ibid.*) (f. 163.) The like to archbishops, bishops, abbots, and other prelates, princes, earls, barons, knights, and people of Ireland.

The like to W. king of Scotland, and Alexander his son. [*Opp. ed. Migne*, iii. 927; *Fœdera.*]

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3 Kal. Nov. Lateran. (f. 168.) Mandate to Nicholas, bishop of Tusculum, papal legate, to cause concessions, pacts, or promises, which clerks or religious of any order made to the king in regard to property taken or extorted after the interdict, to be placed in the houses of the Hospitallers and Templars, taking letters testimonial of the masters for their deposit. [*Opp. ed. Migne*, iii. 927.]

2 Kal. Nov. Lateran. (f. 163.) Mandate to the same to cause void sees and abbeys in England to be filled by the election or postulation of fit persons, the royal assent being obtained. [*Opp. ed. Migne*, iii. 928.]

10 Kal. Feb. Lateran. (f. 168.) Mandate to the same, to take off the sentence of interdict now that the king has paid to him and to Stephen, cardinal archbishop of Canterbury, and to [Eustace] bishop of Ely, and Pandulph, papal subdeacon, 100,000 silver marks, with which restitution is to be made of what has been taken. [*Opp. ed. Migne*, iii. 953.]

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n.d. Perugia. (f. 1*d*.) Letter to G. cardinal of St. Martin's, papal legate, acknowledging receipt of a letter from him, condoling with him on his labours and trials, and directing him to encourage king John, the pope's vassal, who has taken the cross.

3 Id. Aug. Perugia. (f. 2*d*.) Restriction of a clause in a suit between the archbishops of Tuam and Armagh. In an audience granted by Innocent III. the archbishop of Tuam stated that the archbishop of Armagh had despoiled him by violence of the bishoprics of Ardagh and Kevan belonging to him as metropolitan, and of the churches of Kellmedoin, Kellbenoim, Craachpatric, Achadabain, Odun, and Turlacha, built and consecrated by his predecessors, and demanded restitution and compensation; the pope appointed Master Gregory, papal chaplain, to examine witnesses, who found it not proved that the archbishop of Armagh had despoiled the archbishop of Tuam of those bishoprics; the question of the proprietorship of the rest being reserved; but since it appeared that the archbishop of Tuam was in possession, the late pope prohibited the archbishop of Armagh from exercising episcopal rights over churches in the diocese of Tuam. It is now declared that the archbishop of Tuam has only episcopal rights, and that he is not to usurp any other in the said towns and churches. [*Theiner*, 2.]

[Aug.] Civita Castellana. (f. 4.) Letter to G. cardinal of St. Martin's, papal legate, concerning the election to the see of Hereford. T. the chancellor, and A. canon of Hereford, proctors of the dean and chapter have

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stated before the pope that, after obtaining from king John licence to elect, they elected the dean to be bishop in due form, but that the king refused his assent, and appealed to the pope. They therefore prayed for confirmation of the election. Hubert, archdeacon of Arennes (*de Harenis*), and R. the king's envoys, on the other hand stated that the chapter had incurred excommunication by favouring E. late bishop of Hereford, who had been excommunicated by N. bishop of Winchester and the bishop elect of Norwich, and that their election was consequently null. The proctors replied that the two prelates had only threatened the bishop with suspension if he did not make his peace with the king, and that he immediately returned to the king's grace, and died before reaching Hereford. They cited also, as evidence that the king did not consider them excommunicate, his letter to the chapter desiring them to elect a certain clerk of his. The pope orders his legate to make enquiries and to take measures for the confirmation of the election, if valid, or for a fresh election if necessary.

16 Kal. Oct. Lateran. (f. 6.) Mandate to the archbishop of Bordeaux and his suffragans to urge the lieges of king John in their dioceses to hasten to England for his defence, and for the maintenance of peace throughout Christendom for four years; with further mandate to them to abstain from molesting the barons in their country.

Concurrent letters to the barons and lieges of the said king in Poitou and Gascony. [*Bouquet*, xix. 611.]

11 Kal. Oct. Lateran. (f. 7.) Confirmation to Savaric de Maloleone, who has taken the cross, of the grant which J. king of England made to him of lands late of Geoffrey de Mandevill and Reginald de Cornehull, saving all rights of churches.

2 Kal. Oct. Lateran. (f. 7.) Letter to G. cardinal of St. Martin's, papal legate, authorising him to do whatever may appear best for assisting the king and the realm of England. [*Bouquet*, xix. 612.]

4 Kal. Oct. Lateran. (f. 7*d*.) Indult to the archbishop of Dublin to collect in some fit place the religious who dwell in different cells in his province, where for want of temporalities the lay brethren wander about, and discipline is not observed, and to compel the professed to return to their monasteries. [*Theiner*, 2.]

Non. Oct. Lateran. (f. 8*d*.) Mandate to the bishop of Winchester, the abbot of St. Augustine's Canterbury, and the prior of St. Swithin's Winchester, to protect S[avaric] de Maloleone, who has taken the cross, for the defence of England, a special fief of the papal see, from all molestations in his person, his lands, or his household, by apostolic censure in the dioceses of Canterbury, London, and Rochester.

3 Non. Dec. St. Peter's, Rome. (f. 20.) Mandate to G. cardinal of St. Martin's, papal legate, to protect the children of the late king of England, and to declare illegal the oaths taken by the barons to Lewis, eldest son of the king of France, and others against the late king. [*Raynaldi*, xx. 398.]

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Concurrent letters to the bishop of Winchester, in so far as regards fealty to the king's sons;

Also to the bishop of Worcester, the bishop of Exeter, and the archbishop of Dublin;

Also, with necessary verbal alterations, to those barons of England who remain in fealty to the late king;

Also to the archbishop of Bordeaux, and to those barons beyond sea who remain in fealty to the king.

3 Non. Dec. St. Peter's, Rome. [(f. 21*d.*)

Mandate to W. earl of Pembroke, marshal of England, to remain in fealty to the late king's sons.

The like to Savaric de Maloleone, J. earl of Arundel, the earl of Warren, and Hubert de Burgo, justiciar of England.

6 Id. Dec. St. Peter's, Rome. (f. 21*d.*)

Indult to the prior and canons of St. Oswald's Nostle, on the death of the parsons of their parish churches, to place therein four or three of their number, one of whom shall be presented to the diocesan to receive from him the cure of souls.

October 15. Lafford. (f. 35.)

Letter from J. king of England, lord of Ireland, duke of Normandy and Aquitaine, count of Anjou, to Honorius, supreme pontiff. Mindful that his kingdom is the patrimony of St. Peter, and under the protection of the Roman church, and having convened the great men of the realm, he prays the pope to take the realm and the king's heir and successor under his protection, and to grant them absolution.

[*Raynaldi*, xx. 397.]

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Id. Jan. Lateran. (f. 35*d.*)

Inhibition to the prior of St. Oswald's Nostle, on petition of the sub-prior and convent, to admit anyone as canon, or to dispose of any benefices, without the assent of the whole chapter, or a majority thereof.

4 Non. Jan. Lateran. (f. 36.)

Mandate to the abbots of Cirencester and St. Augustine's, and the priors of Bristol and Stodley, in the diocese of Worcester, on petition of the prior of Lanton, concerning the discipline of his house. Whereas certain of the brethren abstained from eating flesh meat in the refectory, some taking it in secret and unbecoming places (*in abditis receptaculis et conventiculis inhonestis*), so that the common table was half deserted, and quarrels and breaches of the rule ensued, H. late archbishop of Canterbury, coming to visit the priory, ordered the brethren to conform to the rule of St. Augustine, and on certain days to eat flesh meat together in the refectory, but some of them grumbling, the old abuses returned in greater force than ever. The pope therefore orders the observance of the archbishop's decree.

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10 Kal. Jan. St. Peter's, Rome. (f. 39.)

Confirmation of an agreement, dated 2 September, 17 John, between queen Berengaria and king John, as to her dower and arrears of a thousand marks a year, a petition having been made by the late king to pope Innocent to confirm the same.

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17 Kal. Feb. Lateran. (f. 39*d*.) Mandate to the bishops of London and Chichester to enforce the provisions of the agreement made between queen Berengaria and king John, and confirmed by the pope.

16 Kal. Feb. Lateran. (f. 40.) Mandate to the archbishop, the dean, and the archdeacon of Tours, in favour of queen Berengaria.

16 Kal. Feb. Lateran. (f. 40.) Mandate to the archbishop of Tours and the bishop and chapter of Le Mans not to excommunicate queen Berengaria.

16 Kal. Feb. Lateran. (f. 40*d*.) Grant of faculties to G. cardinal of St. Martin's, papal legate in England, in addition to those already granted, of interdicting, excommunicating, and degrading prelates and others whose rebellion deserves punishment, of disposing vacant sees and abbeys to persons faithful to the king and the Roman Church, of granting indults throughout England, Scotland, and Wales; and since some clerks still adhere to Lewis, who is excommunicate, of depriving and excommunicating them if within thirty days they do not withdraw themselves from him; and also of granting dispensations to those who have taken the cross, who are faithful to the king, to return until the kingdom is settled; also of annulling the oaths of those barons and knights of England which they have taken to Lewis; and of excommunicating the detainers of hostages faithful to the king, so that king Henry may be served and his kingdom established. [*Bouquet*, xix. 623.]

13 Kal. Feb. Lateran. (f. 41.) Letter of condolence to king Henry on the death of king John, and congratulation on his own coronation; commending to him the cardinal legate, whose advice he will do well to follow. [*Bouquet*, xix. 626.]

16 Kal. Feb. Lateran. (f. 41*d*.) Monition to William king of Scotland and his abettors, to return to their allegiance and to disregard the oaths they have taken to Lewis.

The like to Robert de Ros and his abettors.
The like to Lewelin and his abettors.
The like to the barons of the Cinque Ports and their abettors.
The like to the earl of Warren.
The like to the earl of Clare.
The like to the earl of Arundel.
The like to the earl Roger Bigot. [*Theiner*, 2.]

14 Kal. Feb. Lateran. (f. 42.) Letter of monition and exhortation to W. earl of Pembroke, justiciar of England, urging him to defend the king and realm and follow the counsels of the cardinal legate, to whom plenary powers have been given.

The like to the castellan of Corfe (*Corum*).
The like to Robert de Veteri Ponte.
The like to the earl of Chester.

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The like to the earl Ferrars.
The like to Geoffrey de Neville.
The like to the castellan of Dover.
The like to the barons of the Cinque Ports and their abettors.
The like to the castellan of Nottingham, and other castellans faithful to king Henry.
The like to the archbishop of York.
The like to the archbishop of Rouen.
The like to Fulk de Breaute.
The like to Richard de Marisco, chancellor of England.
[*Bouquet*, xix. 625.]

16 Kal. Feb. Lateran. (f. 43.) Mandate to the archbishop of Dublin to take measures to preserve to king Henry the fealty of his subjects in Ireland, and to recall those who have opposed him. [*Theiner*, 2.]

16 Kal. Feb. Lateran. (f. 43*d*.) Exhortation to the archbishop of Bordeaux, to urge those who detain lands and goods of the king of England and his mother, to restore them, no appeal being allowed.

16 Kal. Feb. Lateran. (f. 43*d*.) Mandate to the bishops of Winchester and Chichester, and G. cardinal legate, the executors of king John's will, to restrain by ecclesiastical censures those who hinder its execution.

13 Kal. Feb. Lateran. (f. 43*d*.) Grant of protection to the widowed queen of king John.

14 Kal. Feb. Lateran. (f. 43*d*.) Mandate to the bishops of Chichester, Bath and Exeter, to restrain those who molest the widow of the late king as to her goods of whatever kind.

17 Kal. Feb. Lateran. (f. 46*d*.) Indult to the prior and brethren of the Hospital of Jerusalem in England, to convert to their own uses the revenues of churches in their patronage, when fit persons presented by them are not admitted by the bishops, on condition that the services be not omitted, and the bishops' canonical rights preserved.

14 Kal. Mar. Lateran. (f. 71.) Mandate to the archbishop of York, on complaint of the prior and canons of St. Oswald's Nostle, that, notwithstanding the prior's appeal to Rome, he despoiled them of the churches of Kirkeli and Tichehill, having broken the cross, and cast on the ground the host, which the canons and lay brothers held in their defence, expelled them from the churches, beating some of them, so that it is believed that one died of it, and that others are in danger of death, breaking down the altars and excommunicating the prior and canons, absolving clerks, vicars, and others from their fealty and from payment of their rents and pensions; to restore the said churches and possessions within fifteen days, make compensation before 1 October, and render an account to the prior and canons. *Cancelled.*

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12 Kal. Mar. Lateran. (f. 73.)

Exemplification and confirmation to the abbot and convent of St. Martin's de Monte, Viterbo, of a yearly grant of 30 marks, made by king John, out of his moiety of the church of Holcham, in the diocese of Norwich, formerly confirmed by the cardinal bishop of Tusculum, legate in England, when the see of Norwich was void, and by the archbishop of Canterbury, and approved by the prior and chapter of Norwich.

The witnesses to the king's charter are W. archbishop of Bordeaux, R. bishop of Perigueux, Master Richard de Marisco, archdeacon of Northumberland, R. earl of Chester, W., earl Ferrers, Robert de Mortuo Mari, John, constable of Chester, John son of Robert, Richard de Mon'chet, Ralph de Tony, Alan Martell, Brian de Insula. It is dated by Ralph de Nivelle at Partenay, 26 May, in the 16th year of the king's reign.

16 Kal. April. Lateran. (f. 87d.)

Indult to the abbot of St. Augustine's Canterbury, to extend the term for delivery in the suit between him and the archbishop of Canterbury to next Michaelmas. When this suit was brought before pope Innocent by Master Richard, envoy of the archbishop of Canterbury, the abbot asserting that he ought to receive benediction without having to make profession of obedience to the archbishop, according to the sentence of pope Alexander, which, however, Master Richard declared had been revoked by the same pope, it was decided by pope Innocent that the abbot should receive benediction without prejudice to the rights of the archbishop, appointing to each a term in the general council about to be held, in which, if the archbishop could show that the abbot ought to make to him the said profession, it would be made, if not, the abbot would be freed from the obligation. When the parties appeared before pope Innocent, the abbot petitioned him to proceed in the cause according to the form above noted, and the archbishop answered that he could not then proceed against the abbot, being hindered by other business, and not having full instructions; but the pope, being unwilling that the suit should be prolonged, said that he would either act as if the archbishop had appealed to Rome, or would confirm his predecessor's sentence, imposing perpetual silence on the archbishop. Whereupon the archbishop pleaded that the abbot was bound, by common right, to make profession to him, and prayed him to do so; on which the abbot answered that if he were bound by common right, by special right he was exempt, showing the privileges of the foundation of the church, and the sentence given by pope Alexander for the monastery; also reminding the archbishop that, contrary to the tenour of the privileges of the monastery, he had unlawfully excommunicated servants and clerks belonging thereto.

[*Chronica*, 109.]

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3 Non. Dec. (f. 90d.)

Mandate to the chapter of York to restore to the prior and convent of St. Oswald's Nostle, the church of Bramcham, belonging to them by reason of the prebend which they hold in the

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church of York. Failing their compliance, the abbots of Burton and Derlei, and the archdeacon of Derbi, are to take necessary measures.

Mandate in pursuance to the abbots and archdeacon aforesaid.

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14 Kal. April. Lateran. (f. 90*d*.) Mandate to G. cardinal of St. Martin's, papal legate, to enquire and report on a petition of the dean and chapter of Salisbury. They state that the cathedral, being within the line of defence, is subject to so many inconveniences, that the canons cannot live there without danger to life. Being in a raised place, the continual gusts of wind make such a noise that the clerks can hardly hear one another sing, and the place is so rheumatic by reason of the wind, that they very often suffer in health. The church, they say, is so shaken by wind and storm that it daily needs repair; and the site is without trees and grass, and being of chalk has such a glare that many of the clerks have lost their sight. Water, they say, is only to be got at a distance, and often at a price that, elsewhere, would buy enough for the whole district. If the clerks have occasion to go in and out on business, they cannot do so without leave of the castellan, so that on Ash Wednesday, Holy Thursday, and on synodal and ordination, and other solemn days, the faithful who wish to visit the church cannot do so, the keepers of the castle declaring that the defences would be endangered. Moreover, as many of the clerks have no dwellings there, they have to hire them from the soldiers, so that few are found willing or able to reside on the spot.

16 Kal. May. Lateran. (f. 97*d*.) Inhibition to anyone to suspend or excommunicate Eustace, canon of St. Andrews, without manifest and reasonable cause.

12 Kal. May. Lateran. (f. 97*d*.) Mandate to the bishop, Master J. de Hedun, and S. de Lindeseia, canons of Dunkeld, to remove any sentence of excommunication or suspension that may be issued against Eustace, canon of St. Andrews, and to make such orders as may be necessary.

12 Kal. May. Lateran. (f. 98.) Confirmation to the prior and convent of Great Malvern of the church of Longeney, granted by the bishop of Worcester, the churches of Stradel, Marchelcanoc, Quatte, Stowe, and Baudehale; also the patronage of the churches of Powke, Persore, Ekintune, Lecke, Stanford, Bertune, Adfeld, Dules, Norwde, Landespetit, Landretheric, Picechote, Elmeli, Chinttune, and Newland, with their chapels; the manors and towns of Baudehale, Newland, Poiwike, Langeney, Stradel, Landespetit, Stowe, Norwde, Dules, Adfeld, Quatte; estates (*predia*) in Hereford, Worcester, Brecekenioc; the use of making salt in the town of Wiche; the land which they have in a place called 'Colcumbra,' with appurtenances.

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11 Kal. May. Lateran. (f. 98.) Monition to Philip king of France to withdraw Lewis his son from his expedition against England.

10 Kal. May. Lateran. (f. 99.) Mandate to the prior of Glastonbury and R. de Limisia, canon of Exeter, to induct Master M. de Summa, papal subdeacon, into the prebend of Chisengh, given to him by the pope on its voidance by the death of W. arch-priest of Milan.

5 Kal. May. Lateran. (f. 103.) Mandate to the bishop and to Master J. de Hedun and S. de Lindeseia, canons of Dunkeld, to go to Glasgow to examine the charges made against Eustace, canon of St. Andrews, and to hear what he had to say for himself, making a written report thereon to the pope, appointing a term within which the canon is to appear in person or by proxy (*responsalem*) before the pope. [*Theiner*, 3.]

3 Kal. May. Lateran. (f. 102.) Monition and mandate to the archbishop of Dublin, appointed papal legate, to fulfil his office faithfully and prudently in bringing about a peace between the Irish and the king. [*Theiner*, 4.]

2 Non. May. Lateran. (f. 105.) Mandate to the abbots of Sibeton and Leiston, and the prior of Bliburg, in the diocese of Norwich, to examine and report to the pope about P.* archdeacon of Lincoln. The clergy of the archdeaconry submit that he is altogether unequal to the charge, and ought to make up for his insufficiency by a good life and works of piety; instead of this he has injured the archdeaconry and disgraced the clergy.

4 Non. May. Lateran. (f. 105.) Confirmation to the prior and convent of Durham of the churches of Acle, Brandun, Brargkistun, and Hedyngham, and of the liberties, immunities, and customs of the church of Durham.

6 Non. May. Lateran. (f. 108.) Protection to the prior and brethren of Durham, in accordance with a brief of pope Alexander, against unjust sentences of excommunication, giving them licence to elect to churches in their gift, and present to the bishops persons fit for the cure of souls; empowering them to apply to the relief of the poor and hospitality the churches of Norham, Alverton, Honedene, Heseldene, Elwete, Medesham, Acle, and Brandun, with free right of appeal to the pope in case they be molested or this protection be in any way infringed.

4 Id. May. Lateran. (f. 108*d*.) Mandate to the prior and chapter of Durham to proceed to the election of a bishop.

5 Non. July. Anagni. (f. 119.) Mandate to G. cardinal legate of St. Martin's, to depute faithful men for the guardianship and instruction of the king, with

* Peter was archdeacon in 1202; Reymund in 1205 (Le Neve).

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counsel of the prelates and great men in his fealty, causing the king to make a progress through his realm, and having made a seal, which is to be carefully kept, and seeing that the chancellor and other royal officers do their duty diligently.

2 Non. July. Anagni. (f. 119.) Mandate to the same to examine and make necessary dispositions touching a matter about which the king, the archbishops of Dublin and York, and the bishops of London, Winchester, Bath, and Worcester have written to the pope, praying him to remove the canons regular of Carlisle, who have publicly communicated with the disturbers of the king and realm who were excommunicated by the pope and the legate, and have celebrated divine offices in places under an interdict, and have also voluntarily submitted themselves to the king of Scotland, who is fighting against his liege lord, and therefore excommunicate, and at his instance presumed to elect a bishop. He is to place these canons in other regular churches, to declare null the election attempted by them, to appoint to that church persons faithful to the king, to distribute the possessions and rents of the church between the bishops and canons to be appointed, the king and the said bishops attesting that such measures would tend to tranquillity, as the church of Carlisle, being on the border, exercises much influence either for or against the king and his realm.

8 Id. July. Anagni. (f. 119.) Letter to the same, urging him to use the faculties granted to him in aid of the king and realm, and informing him that the pope has, on petition, added the earl of Chester as coadjutor to W. the marshal, on account of the great age of the latter. He is to do what he thinks best to prevent the said marshal from taking it ill. The pope also desires him take occasion for the advancement of R. de Marisco, the chancellor.

11 Kal. April. Lateran. (f. 127.) Mandate to the archbishop and chapter of York to induct Gimundus, kinsman of Aldebrandimus, cardinal of St. Eustace's, into the prebend of Riccall.

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6 Kal. Aug. Ferentino. (f. 137.) Mandate to the abbot of Josaphat and the dean and chancellor of Chartres to compel restitution to queen Berengaria of the castle of Segrey, part of her dower.

6 Kal. Aug. Ferentino. (f. 137*d*.) Permission to B[erengaria], sometime queen of England, to punish literates under her rule who put on and off the clerical dress and tonsure, as it may serve them, to escape punishment.
(*In margin*) *Hoc c. est extra de privilegiis.*

Kal. Aug. Ferentino. (f. 140.) Mandate to the archbishop elect of Armagh to absolve T. priest of that diocese, on compurgation by seven priests, and receipt of security, he having been brought before the archbishop,

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when archdeacon, by Hel[ias] and others for homicide, four corrupt witnesses being produced, of whom three were minors, and ordered to purge himself by fifty-eight priests of that diocese and tongue, on which the priest appealed, on the ground that so many priests of that tongue could not be found; but the archdeacon, disregarding the appeal, suspended him, on which he petitioned the pope. [*Theiner*, 4.]

3 Non. Aug. Ferentino. (f. 144.) Mandate to cardinal G. papal legate, to admonish king Henry to give effect to a grant of king John to R. servant of R. cardinal of St. Stephen's on the Cœlian, of 12*l.* yearly in land and rent, to be provided by the bishop of Winchester.

5 Id. Aug. Ferentino. (f. 149.) Mandate to the archbishop of York to admit Master Roffridus, clerk of the bishop of Ostia, who is devoted to the archbishop, to a canonry of York, and to give him a prebend.

2 Kal. Sept. Ferentino. (f. 150*d*.) Mandate to the abbot of Wardun, the prior of Dunstaple and Master William Scotus, doctor of canon law, living at Oxford, to examine and adjudicate in the case of A. nun of the monastery of St. Edward, Shaftesbury, in the diocese of Salisbury, who, having been elected abbess, was, as she complains, forced by her electors to renounce, they electing another.

10 Kal. Oct. Ferentino. (f. 157*d*.) Mandate to the bishop of Winchester to carry out the donation made by the king to R. steward of R. cardinal of St. Stephen's on the Cœlian, of land and rent of the yearly value of 12*l.*

8 Kal. Nov. Lateran. (f. 166*d*.) Mandate to G. cardinal legate of St. Martin's, the archbishop of York, and the bishop of Salisbury, touching a petition of G. archdeacon of Norwich. He states that pope Innocent ordered the above named (the bishop of Salisbury being then bishop of Chichester) either to terminate the suit between himself and Master R. de Eboraco about the bishopric of Ely, or to remit it to Rome, but, on account of the troubles of the realm, this order could not be carried out, and the proctor of the said R. asserting that the archbishop was at such a distance from Ely that he could not, without heavy expense, take cognisance of the cause, cleverly contrived that the cause should be delegated to the abbot of Waltham and his colleagues, one of whom was at a distance of four days' journey from the rest. When the parties appeared before these judges, the same Master [R.], to put off the decision, propounded that he, having been despoiled, could not proceed in the cause. He, however, had not been despoiled by the archdeacon or anyone belonging to him, but by Falk, a knight, and other ministers of the king, who held Ely, and cast out of the church and city the aiders and abettors of Lewis. His return would injure the king and realm. The archdeacon has, therefore, prayed the pope to remit the cause to the above, and this he does, notwithstanding the letters to the contrary obtained by the said Master [R.].

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8 Id. Nov. Lateran. (f. 168*d*.) Mandate to the master of the Knights Templars in England to pay over the proceeds of the benefices held by M[organ], sometime provost of Beverley, to those to whom they have been collated. Although the said proceeds were granted by the pope for three years to the crusade, on the provost's taking the cross, it appears from letters of the king and G. cardinal legate, and the chapter of York, that the provost made no testamentary disposition of such proceeds, as was suggested, but resigned his benefices before setting out, and, on taking the vow, went to Fountains Abbey, where he died as an oblate of the monastery.

8 Id. Nov. Lateran. (f. 169.) Letter to the archbishop of York, informing him of the attempts against his rights, mentioned in the letter next preceding, and of the pope's action in this regard. [*Walbran, Mem. of Fountains Abbey.*]

Id. Nov. Lateran. (f. 171.) Mandate to the dean, the chancellor, and the precentor of Lincoln, to determine a suit between the abbot and brethren of Croston, and the prior and canons of Newstead, in the diocese of York, touching the church of Hokennale, the proctors, P. and B., of either party having appeared at Rome. The pope ordered the cause to be heard by R. cardinal of St. Angelo.

Hoc capitulum est extra de appellationibus.

5 Kal. Dec. Lateran. (f. 175.) Mandate to the bishop of Clogher, the abbot of St. Mary's Kaevenos, in the diocese of Meath, and the archdeacon of Ardagh, to examine and report as to the state of the church of Mayo. [*Theiner*, 4.]

3 Non. Dec. Lateran. (f. 178*d*.) Mandate to the abbot of Westminster and the priors of Stokes and Heckfeld Pevrel, in the diocese of Norwich, to go to the monastery of Wallden, and make a papal visitation thereof, correcting and reforming what is amiss, the monks S. R. and W. having stated that the monastery is ruined spiritually and temporally by the neglect of the abbot.

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3 Non. Jan. Lateran. (f. 187.) Confirmation to the master and brethren of the hospital of St. Mary [the Holy Ghost] in Sassia of a grant dated 5 March, 5 John, of the church of Writtle.

Non. Jan. Lateran. (f. 187*d*.) Mandate to the archbishop of Tuam and the bishops of Clonfert and Aghadoe, to enquire into the election of D. archdeacon of Killaloe, as bishop of that see, and, if canonical, to confirm it. Robert Travers, who has, by the influence of G. de Marisco, justiciary of Ireland, his uncle, been consecrated by the bishops of Waterford, Emly, and Limerick, should be removed, and his consecrators punished.

The like to the bishops of Clonfert, Annadown, and [Kilfenora], in regard to G. canon of Ardfert. [*Theiner*, 5.]

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5 Id. Jan. Lateran. (f. 190.) Inhibition to the abbess and convent of St. Eadward's to admit nuns beyond the number of a hundred, the monastery being unable to support more or to give alms to the poor.

5 Id. Jan. Lateran. (f. 190.) Mandate to the bishop of Salisbury, the abbot of Theokesbiri, and the precentor of Salisbury, on the petition of the abbess and convent of St. Eadward's, to enforce the restoration by them to its former state of the church of Tissebiri, of their advowson, formerly under one rector, but since divided into two portions, the rector of one of them being now deceased.

Id. Jan. Lateran. (f. 199.) Letter to Lewis, eldest son of the king of the French, annulling letters obtained against him from the pope, on condition of his keeping the peace with the king of England, and doing no injury to his realm, G. cardinal legate, having mediated between them. [*Bouquet*, xix. 647.]

Id. Jan Lateran. (f. 199*d*.) Confirmation to the same of the peace so made. [*Bouquet*, xix. 648.]

3 Id. Jan. Lateran. (f. 204*d*.) Grant of protection to the prior and brethren of Shelford, and especially of their churches of St. Peter Shelford, St. Mary Allwoldeston, Birton Muscamp, and Saxindale; the chapel of Okebire, a moiety of the proceeds of Rouceby, Levisengham, and Dirintona, the lands, meadows, pastures, men, rent, and possessions which Ralph de Bellafago, deceased, granted to them in the towns of Luham and Gunetorp; the meadows, pastures, lands, and all things given by Matilda de Chauz in the town and territory of Selford; the men and lands which Hugh, formerly knight of Lambecote gave to them in the town of Lambecote; the men and lands that William son of Robert and Robert de Aregrave gave to them in the town of Hailwodeston; the lands and possessions given by Richard de Biran and Ralph, son of Robert, with all that they have in Saxindale and its territory; land in Hoveringham, given by John de Leke; land in Karleton, given by Alice, late the wife of William Holwin, a meadow given by Adam de Sancta Maria, and a meadow above Hunipet; three parts of the wood of Karlewde, given by Robert de Laxenton; two tofts in the town of Rouceby, given by Ralph de Normanvilla; a windmill and land (*cultura*) called 'Tokepit,' given by Geoffrey Peronen in the territory of Solwucebi; lands with the homage of widow Gunild and Hugh, her son and successors, and pastures and meadows in the town of Crophil and its territory given by Walter, formerly knight of Stanton; lands and a meadow in the territory of Ailwoldeston, given by Alice de Kalfovere; a butt near the sheep-cote towards the west, given by Roger de Selford; land in the parish of Muscamp and the fishery of Stotfold with appurtenances given by William, son of the late Hervey. [*Cf. Monasticon*, vi. 578.]

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4 Kal. Feb. Lateran. (f. 211.) Confirmation, with partial exemplification, to the prior and chapter of St. Oswald's Nostle, on their petition, of a grant made to them by king John of the advowson of the church of Bamburg witnessed by H. archbishop of Dublin, P. and W. bishops of Winchester and Coventry, Pandulf, papal sub-deacon, Geoffrey Luterel, W. de Aryton, John Russell, Richard, son of Hugh, Alexander de Dorset; dated by Richard de Marisco, the king's chancellor, Dover, 13 Sept., anno regni 17°.

2 Kal. Feb. Lateran. (f. 211.) Exemption to John, prior of St. Oswald's Nostle, on the petition of W. the sub-prior and the convent, from being obliged to receive anyone as canon, or to dispose of benefices granted to them for their support and that of the poor, without the consent of the chapter.

8 Id. Feb. Lateran. (f. 213*d*.) Mandate to the archbishop and canons of York, in accordance with letters of popes Alexander and Innocent, not to presume to carry the cross of the see in the province of Canterbury.

2 Id. Feb. Lateran. (f. 219.) Confirmation to the prior and convent of Holy Trinity, London, of their possessions, and especially the church of Brackinges.

15 Kal. Mar. Lateran. (f. 219*d*.) Request and exhortation to king Henry, who has not yet come to the age of reason, to ratify and confirm the concession made by his father, king John, of the church of St. Mary Shrewsbury to the monastery of Lilleshul.

10 Kal. Mar. Lateran. (f. 221*d*.) Mandate to the bishop of Salisbury, who was promoted to that see during the absence of cardinal S. archbishop of Canterbury, to pay obedience and reverence to his metropolitan.

The like to the bishops of Chichester, Worcester, Hereford, and Winchester.

4 Id. Feb. Lateran. (f. 221*d*.) Confirmation to Master Laurence de Sancto Nicolao, on the petition of G. cardinal of St. Martin's, papal legate, of the church of Tirindon in the diocese of Norwich, to which he was presented by the patron, the bishop of Ely, and at the prayers of Master R. official of P. bishop elect of Norwich, papal chamberlain, instituted by the said legate; notwithstanding that Gilibert de Lacu was by lay power thrust into the church.

4 Id. Feb. Lateran. (f. 221*d*.) Confirmation to Master Azzoni, papal writer, of a dispensation granted to him by G. cardinal of St. Martin's, papal legate, with regard to the churches of Winthgeham and Stanople.

2 Id. Jan. Lateran. (f. 222.) Confirmation to Aaron, clerk, of a grant of protection made to him, and especially of the chapel of St. Nicholas Sevenach, as to which he had been dispensed by the archbishop of Canterbury.

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5 Kal. Mar. Lateran. (f. 222.) Mandate to S. cardinal archbishop of Canterbury, on the petition of Master Aaron, papal chaplain and clerk, who, while holding the chapel of St. Nicolas, Sevenak, had another church given to him by the archbishop, to grant him such a dispensation as shall seem expedient.

2 Kal. Mar. Lateran. (f. 225.) Notification to the archbishop of Dublin, papal legate, in answer to his letter about the business of the sees of Ardfert and Killaloe, in which, after the election to them of the official of the archbishop of Cashel, he caused certain persons, thrust into those sees by lay power to be consecrated, that the pope has issued a commission in the matter. [*Theiner*, 5.]

4 Kal. April. Lateran. (f. 237.) Licence for the dean and chapter of Salisbury to transfer the church to a fit (*oportunum*) place; the account sent by them to the pope some time ago of the inconveniences and dangers of the site, its exposure to wind which tears off the roofs, of their having to buy water at a great price, of there being no access to the church without licence of the castellan, of their being obliged to hire laymen's houses, having been examined by G. cardinal of St. Martin's, papal legate, under a mandate from the pope, to whom a report was made, with the depositions of witnesses enclosed, which the pope has caused to be inspected by Master Gram', papal chaplain, who finds the facts sufficiently proved. [*Register of St. Osmund*, ii. 5.]

4 Id. April. Lateran. (f. 241*d*.) Indult to B. sometime queen of England, to appeal to the apostolic see against the bishop, the dean, the archdeacon, and the chapter of Le Mans, who assert certain customs of their church in prejudice of her, and issue sentences of excommunication and interdict against her and her men.

5 Id. April. Lateran. (f. 242.) Grant of protection to the same, with inhibition to anyone to issue sentences of excommunication or interdict against her or her chapel without special mandate of the pope.

5 Id. April. Lateran. (f. 242.) Licence to the same, to exact services due from married men of her land who, after leaving off their tonsure and clerical dress, to marry and enter on secular business, resume their tonsure to defraud her of such services, on the pretext that they are clerks; the bishop, the dean, the archdeacon, and the chapter of Le Mans encouraging them. [*Cironius.*]

(*In margin*) *Hoc capitulum est extra de clericis conjugatis.*

4 Id. April. Lateran. (f. 242*d*.) Mandate to the bishop, the dean, the archdeacon, and the chapter of Le Mans, not to interfere with the said queen insisting on her rights and receiving the services of these married clerks, on the pretext that they are tonsured. The pope is surprised and grieved that the bishop and his clergy should encourage those who, after resuming their tonsure continue to cohabit with their wives.

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4 Id. April. Lateran. (f. 243*d*.) Mandate to the abbots of Josaphat and St. Peter's and the prior of St. Peter's, Chartres, to summon, on the said queen's requisition, the bishop, the dean, the archdeacon, and the chapter of Le Mans, or any of them, to do justice to her in the matters she has against them.

2 Id. April. Lateran. (f. 243*d*.) Indult to B[erengaria] sometime queen of England, to hear divine offices celebrated in time of interdict.

4 Kal. May. St. Peter's. (f. 247.) Indult to Master Peter, provost (*prepositi*), rector of St. Germain de Corulo in the diocese of Le Mans, to have his church served by a vicar while he is non-resident, being engaged in the school or in the service of B. sometime queen of England.

5 Kal. May. St. Peter's. (f. 250.) Confirmation to the prior and canons of Giseburn of the grant to them of the church of Bridekirke in the diocese of Carlisle made by B. sometime bishop of Ragusa, when bishop of Carlisle, with the assent of his chapter and the consent of Al[ice], the patron.

Ibid. Confirmation to the same of a grant made to them by the same of the church of Deram in the diocese of Carlisle.

9 Kal. May. Lateran. (f. 250.) Confirmation of a grant by the abbot of Rievaux and his colleagues to the prior and canons of Guiseburn, of the church of Hesel.

5 Kal. May. St. Peter's. (f. 250.) Grant to the prior and convent of Merton of the church of Sutton in the diocese of York, of their patronage; to take effect on the death of the rector.

5 Id. May. St. Peter's. (f. 251.) Mandate to the archbishop of Canterbury and the bishops of Rochester and Salisbury to warn and induce the bishop elect of Ely to make provision to Master James, papal writer, of some benefice.

The like to the bishop elect of Ely.

Id. May. St. Peter's. (f. 253.) Letter to the king, reminding him that the composition made by his father with queen Berengaria respecting her dowry has not been carried out.

The like to the bishop of Winchester, to W. the Marshal, and to the queen mother.

Id. May. St. Peter's. (f. 253*d*.) Mandate to the priors of Canterbury and St. Swithin's and the dean of Winchester to make enquiry and restore to the abbot and monks of St Peter's, Couture, in the diocese of Le Mans, possession of the church of Todingdun with the manor of Wolsistun, which Master Hugh de Glocestria, formerly one of their monks, who had cast off the habit unlawfully obtained, ejecting therefrom one of their number, who is a

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priest. When the said Hugh was brought by the abbot and monks before the bishop of Tusculum, papal legate, he produced letters which he had fraudulently got from the pope, referring the cause to the dean of Lincoln and others, thus trying to escape from the legate's jurisdiction (*judicium*), but after inquisition made by the abbot and prior of Wiburn, he was declared apostate and excommunicate. A monk of Couture, returning from Rome to England with the papal bull and other documents relating to the matter, was drowned at sea, whereby the abbot and convent are without remedy.

2 Kal. June. St. Peter's. (f. 260.) Commission to the bishop of Worcester to grant a dispensation to Master Nicholas, bearer of this letter, who has for some time occupied a professorial chair in arts, to hold a plurality of benefices.

2 Kal. June. St. Peter's. (f. 261.) Faculty to Master Simon de Langeton, papal sub-deacon, to hold a prebend or other benefice in France, if such is offered him; and, notwithstanding his grievous sins, which he has confessed, restoration to the pope's favour. Concurrent letter to all whom it may concern.

(*In margin*) Also to Master Helyas *ad mandatum ecclesie redeunti fuit injunctum sub debito juramenti ut de cetero contra Romanum ecclesiam, regem, vel regnum Anglie se non opponeret, et ut prefatum regnum sine licentia speciali summi pontificis non intraret.* [*See* 7 Kal. Mar. 1219.]

9 June (*sic*). St. Peter's. (f. 263.) Mandate to the abbots of Waltham and Coversham, and R. archdeacon of Huntingdon, either to remit to Rome or actively to proceed in the cause between G. archdeacon of Norwich, and Master R. de Eboraco, about the election to the see of Ely, lest the suits become interminable.

7 Id. June. St. Peter's. (f. 263*d*.) Notification to the bishop of St. Andrews and all bishops of Scotland that the pope has, on petition of the king of France, sent by Lewis his eldest son, absolved Master Robert de Sancto Germano, who had been excommunicated. [*Theiner*, 6.]

8 Id. June. St. Peter's. (f. 264.) Mandate to the chapter and clergy of Glasgow to recognise as their bishop and pastor the bishop of Glasgow, who, in the time of the wars between England and Scotland, so acted as to be excommunicated, but has now been absolved by the pope.

8 Id. June. St. Peter's. (f. 264*d*.) Mandate to the archbishop (*sic*) of Bath and the convent of Glastonbury to settle the question of the union [of the sees] according to one of the forms enclosed in the bull, or some other sufficient one, before the feast of the Epiphany, or else to send proctors to the pope within two months after the said feast, when he will take care to bring the matter to an end.

8 Id. June. St. Peter's. (f. 266.) Absolution to Master Simon de Langeton, on condition that he do not oppose the Roman church, or the realm or king of England, or go to England without papal licence.

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14 Kal. July. St. Peter's. (f. 270.) Mandate to the bishop of Orleans to absolve those clerks and laymen of his diocese who have been excommunicated for certain excesses, or because, in the service of John of Orleans, they crossed over to England with Lewis, eldest son of the king of France, their names being John of Orleans, John de Rubeo Monte, Herbert of Orleans, Oddo Uouer', Gerard de Poinville, William de Toriaco, Payn de Roncia, knights; John, canon of Pineren, John de Joiaco, Theobald Noverus, Jakelinus, his brother, Gerard Giliat, Stephen Barbos, Geoffrey de Mogi, Gilo Biliart, Peter de Giramuilla, Peter Rufus, Nicholas de Vileines, Reginald de Rouroi, William Meincarz, and William Anglicus.

7 Kal. July. Lateran. (f. 274.) Mandate to the bishop of Ferns to show himself ready to come to an agreement in the cause between him and W. marshal of England, now before the archbishop of Dublin and his fellow judges.

The like to W. marshal of England. [*Theiner*, 6.]

7 Kal. July. Lateran. (f. 280*d*.) Mandate to the archbishop of Dublin, papal legate, and his fellow judges, delegated by the apostolic see, in the cause between the bishop of Ferns and W. marshal of England, to do what they can to effect an agreement between the parties if possible. [*Theiner*, 6.]

4 Id. July. Lateran. (f. 284*d*.) Mandate to the archbishop of Canterbury to examine and decide the following case:—Master Alexander resigned the church of Exiministre into the hands of S. papal chamberlain, whereupon the pope gave it to Master Pandulph, papal subdeacon and notary, by mandate addressed to Gualo, cardinal of St. Martin's, papal legate, and the bishop of Exeter; but Master Adam Aaron opposed the execution of this mandate, saying that he had been canonically instituted in the said church, and producing witnesses and deeds in his support, so that the bishop remitted the matter to the pope, enjoining Adam Aaron to appear before him, upon which the pope appointed as auditor Master P., his chaplain, before whom the said notary [Pandulph] demanded that Adam Aaron should be removed from the said church, and that it should be assigned to him who had acquired it by papal collation; but Adam Aaron answered that the resignation made into the hands of the said chamberlain was null, as the church was not in the possession of the person who was said to have resigned it, but that Adam himself possessed it, and had possessed it lawfully for a time. To the reply which the adverse party made, that the cause was remitted to the pope, Adam answered that it was remitted without instructions, so that the said legate and bishop were [in fact] ordered not to take cognisance, but to execute, and his witnesses and deeds were produced, not that they as judges should take cognisance, but to show that they ought not to proceed in the execution of the said matter. To the rejoinder made by the adverse party, that the right in the church was acquired by papal collation, he answered that this was by no

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means true, since it was not likely that it was the pope's intention to collate to his prejudice a church that was not void, wherefore he prayed the pope to impose silence on the said subdeacon [Pandulph], and to place himself [Adam] in possession of the church.

6 Id. July. Lateran. (f. 285*d*.) Mandate to the cardinal archbishop of Canterbury to make provision for Alexander, papal acolyte, in a suitable benefice, as soon as possible.

12 Kal. Aug. Lateran. (f. 285*d*.) Licence for Isabella, relict of King John, to have divine offices celebrated by her chaplain during a general interdict.

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3 Non. Aug. Lateran. (f. 2.) Mandate to the prior and convent of the order of Sempingham, in answer to their petition, brought by the canons R. and R., to send four of their brethren to serve the church of St. Xistus, Rome, which through their neglect has long been deprived of persons to serve therein, who will there learn what the pope is about to order regarding them; if not, the pope will place in that church other religious. They are to be responsible to P. bishop elect of Norwich, the pope's chamberlain, and to no other, for the twentieth due from them to the crusade.

3 Non. Aug. Lateran. (f. 2.) Confirmation to the chapter of Lincoln of the prebend instituted and endowed in their church by the late Philip de Kimbe, whose son S. has petitioned the pope in this regard.

9 Kal. Sept. Lateran. (f. 10*d*.) Mandate to G. cardinal of St. Martin's, papal legate, on the representation of the king, the archbishops of Dublin and York, and the bishops of London, Winchester, Bath, and Worcester, to remove the canons of Carlisle, who are regulars only in name, to declare null the election made by them of an excommunicate, and to appoint to the church persons faithful to the king and the Roman church, and divide the revenues among the bishop and canons. The pope decides that secular canons are to take the place of regulars.

3 Kal. Sept. Lateran. (f. 11.) Confirmation to W. Malchere, canon of Southwell, of a grant made to his prebend of the grove of Neuhay by the archbishop of York, to whose income it belonged.

2 Kal. Sept. Lateran. (f. 11.) Confirmation of a statute of the archbishop, and the dean, and chapter of York, separating the treasurership of their church and the archdeaconry of the East Riding, endowing the former

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with a portion of the proceeds of the prebend of Syreburne and forming two new prebends with the residue.

2 Id. Sept. Lateran. (f. 13.) Appointment of Pandulph, bishop elect of Norwich, papal chamberlain, to be legate in England, G. cardinal of St. Martin's, having petitioned for leave to retire.

Kal. Sept. Lateran. (f. 13.) Mandate to archbishops, bishops, abbots, deans, priors, and other prelates of England, to receive, the new legate with honour, and to carry out his instructions.

The like to the archbishop of Canterbury and his suffragans.

The like to the archbishop of York and his suffragans.

The like to earls, barons, and nobles.

Non. Sept. Lateran. (f. 13*d*.) Grant to Pandulph, bishop elect of Norwich, papal chamberlain and legate, that he may provide to Master Giles his kinsman, papal sub-deacon, some suitable benefice in his diocese, although the said Giles holds an archdeaconry in the church of Thessalonica.

Ibid. Power to the same to absolve from the vow of the crusade poor and infirm clerks and laymen, and those who by violent laying on of hands have brought themselves within the canon, except in grave cases; on condition that they give according to their means some contribution to the Holy Land.

Ibid. Exemption of the same from obedience to his metropolitan until his consecration, so that he be not hindered in carrying out the commands of the apostolic see.

2 Non. Sept. Lateran. (f. 13*d*.) Mandate to the bishops of Winchester, Salisbury, and Chichester, on the representation of Pandulph, bishop elect of Norwich, and papal legate, to revoke certain apostolic letters which have been surreptitiously obtained to his prejudice.

Ibid. Mandate to the bishops of Salisbury and Chichester not to molest Pandulph, bishop elect of Norwich and papal legate, in respect of certain benefices which he holds in their dioceses, and especially not to dispose of them before his consecration.

Kal. Oct. Lateran. (f. 15*d*.) Mandate to the bishop elect of Norwich, papal chamberlain and legate, to assign the church of Writtele to the envoy of the hospital of the Holy Ghost in Sassia, Rome, inducting him into corporal possession, pope Innocent having intended the hospital to have it, and king John, of whose advowson it was, being willing to assign the same on its voidance, and promising meanwhile to assign to the hospital a hundred marks yearly.

Kal. Oct. Lateran. (f. 16.) Grant to the rector and brethren of the Holy Ghost in Sassia of the church of Vritele, now void, with all its proceeds.

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10 Kal. Nov. Lateran. (f. 18.) Mandate to the abbot of Fountains, the prior of Marton in the diocese of York, and Master J. Romanus, canon of York, to take proceedings, on the showing of the abbot and monks of Sawley, against Robert de Lelleia, clerk of the diocese of York, who has had three wives, and has publicly pleaded cases of bloodshedding in the secular court, taking no notice of church censures, and presuming unlawfully to hold the church of Tadecastre, and many others with cure of souls. The pope had already ordered them to examine and report on the case, but, his letters having been stolen, nothing has been done.

4 Kal. Nov. Lateran. (f. 21.) Mandate to Pandulph, bishop elect of Norwich and papal legate, to enquire into and confirm the election of Luke de Nutreuill, archdeacon of Armagh, to be archbishop of that see, Master Ralph de Pincebech, having petitioned the apostolic see to confirm it, the king's ambassadors assenting.

3 Kal. Nov. Lateran. (f. 22.) Confirmation, with exemplification, of a deed of G. cardinal of St. Martin's, papal legate, dated Malverne 16 Kal. April, 2 Honorius, to John de Thebaldo, the pope's kinsman, and one of his household, being a grant to him of the church of Lambeth (*Lamhe*) of which Master Gervase had been deprived on his excommunication for having advised the barons against the king, contrary to the pope's commands.

Non. Nov. Lateran. (f. 22*d*.) Mandate to the chapter and clergy and people of Moray to obey their bishop, whom the pope has absolved on repentance for his offences during the war between England and Scotland, G. cardinal legate, having laboured in his behalf.

[*Theiner*, 6.]

Id. Nov. Lateran. (f. 23.) Mandate to Pandulph, bishop elect of Norwich, papal legate, to examine and decide, on the showing of the Augustinian canons of the province of York, that whereas one chapter of the order has been held at Leycester, in the province of Canterbury, the canons of that province are now endeavouring to make this a custom, and to compel those of the province of York to come to it, which seems to them unfair.

2 Id. Nov. Lateran. (f. 24.) Release to William de Bosco, chancellor of A. king of Scots, from his suspension, consequent on being excommunicated for aiding his king against the king of England, contrary to the sentence of the apostolic see; and restoration to him of his office and benefices.

Letter in pursuance to the bishop of St. Andrews.

[*Theiner*, 7.]

4 Id. Nov. Lateran. (f. 24*d*.) Mandate, at the request of Alexander, king of Scots, to Pandulph, bishop elect of Norwich, papal legate, to inspect and confirm or annul according to justice, the composition made by W[illiam], the said king's father, and J[ohn], late king of England, in whose letter it is contained, a transcript of which,

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under the seals of the bishops of St. Andrews, Dunkeld, and Caithness, has been presented to the pope. [*Theiner*, 7.]

Id. Nov. Lateran. (f. 25*d*.) Mandate to Pandulph, bishop elect of Norwich, papal legate, on the representation of the abbots of St. Albans and Dunstaple, and the prior of St. Albans (to whom it was committed by the pope), to proceed in the cause between the prior and canons of St. Fredeswide's, and W. son of Richard, clerk of the diocese of Lincoln, about the church of Aclei, without regard to the inhibition placed by the king, who asserts that he is the patron of the church and the judge in a cause affecting its advowsons. The proctor of the prior and canons, who say that they have been despoiled of the church by the said W. have appealed to the pope against the king's inhibition.

16 Kal. Dec. Lateran. Mandate to Peter de Capua, William de Ponte Arce, and Richard Anglicus, to examine Master Matthew de Scotia, whom the chancellor of Paris wishes to appoint to a chair of theology in the university of Paris. [*Theiner*, 7.]

11 Kal. Dec. Lateran. (f. 27.) Confirmation to G. knight, vassal of the monastery of Dunfermelin, of the concession made to him by the abbot and convent of the town of Baloer, at a yearly cess.

11 Kal. Dec. Lateran. (f. 27.) Concession to Alexander, king of Scots, and his successors, according to bulls of popes Celestine and Innocent, that no sentence of interdict or excommunication, except that of the pope or his legate, shall be valid in Scotland which contains the cathedral churches of St. Andrews, Dumblane, Glasgow, Dunkeld, Brechin, Aberdeen, Moray (*Mureven*), Ross, and Caithness, seeing that the Scottish church (*Scoticana ecclesia*) is immediately subject to the apostolic see. Order, that no one but a Scotchman, unless specially sent by the pope, shall exercise the office of legate in that realm; that controversies about possessions shall not be carried before judges outside the realm, except on appeal to Rome; and that no documents produced in the future shall prejudice this concession. Confirmation of all liberties and immunities granted to the king, to the realm, and to the churches therein. [*Theiner*, 8.]

3 Kal. Dec. Lateran. (f. 32.) Mandate to the abbot of Salebi, and the priors of Wartre and St. Andrew's York, with exemplification of a brief of pope Innocent to the dean, sub-dean, and chancellor of Lincoln, dated Kal. November, in the thirteenth year of his pontificate, ordering them to send the parties in the suit between the rector and brethren of the hospital of St. Peter, York, and the abbot and convent of Fountains, with other Cistercians, to Rome, to carry out the above order, and so to defeat the attempt which, on the showing of the abbots of Fountains and Rievaux, has been made by the chapter of York, by means of papal letters obtained by suppressing the truth, to have the case heard by the said abbot and priors.

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3 Non. Nov. Lateran. (f. 37d.) Mandate to Pandulph, bishop elect of Norwich, papal legate, to assign to the envoy of Peter de Alatro, clerk of the bishop of Sabina, bearer of this brief, the benefice in England held by the late Roffridus Scottus, canon of Anagni, clerk of the bishop of Ostia.

18 Kal. Jan. Lateran. (f. 38.) Mandate to the bishop of St. Andrews, on the petition of the chapter of Brechin, to consecrate Gregory, archdeacon of Brechin, as bishop of that see, if it shall prove on enquiry that he is a fit person and that his election was canonical.

[*Theiner*, 8.]

14 Kal. Jan. Lateran. (f. 38d.) Protection to the bishop of St. Andrews, and his successors, for their church and its possessions in Fifh—Kilrimund with the whole shire, Derversin, Hutredmunesin, the island of Lohlevenoh with its belongings, Munemel, Tervieth, Morcanib, Methkil, Kilcumcath, Muccard, Pethgober, with the lands of the churches Strathceihten, Roscolpin, Cas, Dulbrudot, Russin, Losse, and near Perth, Lingportin; in Mareth—Bukkan, Munemusch, Culsamuel, Elon, with the lands of their churches and all their appurtenances; in Lothian—Listone, Egglesmanekin, Keldeleth, Raththen, Lessuade, Wedale, Clerkintun, Tiningham, with its belongings, Broccesmuthe. Confirmation of possessions and rents in Can and Cunevet applied to the bishop's table. Indult to the bishop to recover possessions unlawfully alienated; and licence to appoint the prior of the church, as his predecessors have done, and to correct his excesses; with inhibition to everyone to injure the said church.

[*Theiner*, 8.]

10 Kal. Jan. Lateran. (f. 41d.) Mandate to the bishop elect of Norwich, papal legate, on the report of the bishop of St. Andrews, to inhibit the bishop of Dunkeld and his fellow judges, being excommunicate, from proceeding in respect of letters against the former bishop procured by Eustace, canon of St. Andrews, also excommunicate.

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16 Kal. Feb. Mandate to the same, in the same terms, with the addition of a proviso that if the parties are unwilling that the legate should take cognisance of the case, he is to delegate it to persons in Scotland, suspected by neither side.

15 Kal. Feb. Lateran. (f. 48d.) Mandate to the bishop of Salisbury, the prior of Ambresbury, and the chancellor of Salisbury, on the petition of J. abbess of St. Edward's Shaftesbury, to impose silence on A. sacristan of the place, who, when the election of the abbess was presented to G. cardinal legate, for confirmation, was said to have been elected by some of the nuns, so that the legate refused to confirm the election of J. and issued a mandate to the abbots of Binedon and Cerne to examine the case, whereupon A. rising before them in the chapter, renounced her election and appeal, and consented to the election of J. who was admitted and blessed by the bishop. Nevertheless A. got apostolic letters to

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the abbot of Wardun and his fellow judges, by saying that she was coerced into renouncing her election, and suppressing all mention of what she had done and of the legate's process. Since a further hearing of the case she has harassed the abbess and caused her expense.

7 Kal. Feb. Lateran. (f. 55*d*.) Mandate to S. cardinal archbishop of Canterbury, to translate the body of St. Thomas the Martyr with reverence and honour, as he has proposed.

Ibid. Letter in pursuance to all the faithful in England, urging them to take part in carrying out the purpose of the archbishop.

7 Kal. Feb. Lateran. (f. 56.) Relaxation of forty days of penance to all the faithful who shall come to the church of St. Thomas the Martyr, within the octave of his translation.

8 Kal. Feb. Lateran. (f. 56.) Concession to the archbishop of Canterbury to apply to the renovation of the eastern part of the church, where the body of St. Thomas lies, a fourth part of the oblations made *a tempore faciende translationis in antea.*

3 Kal. Feb. Lateran. (f. 58*d*.) Mandate to the abbots of Cupre, Scone, and Dumfermelin, in the diocese of St. Andrews, on information from the archdeacon and the chancellor of Moray, to enquire and report to the pope whether their bishop seeks not only milk and wool from his flock, but also extorts sometimes an eighth and sometimes a third part of their revenues, according to his will, exacts procuration, although he makes no visitations, and extorts money from those about to be ordained, which he spends on women of ill fame, dissolves lawful marriages for money, and tolerates unlawful ones, although he has had charitable warnings from the archdeacon and the chancellor to reform his life. [*Theiner*, 9.]

Id. Feb. Lateran. (f. 59.) Confirmation with exemplification of a grant by Richard bishop of Durham, the chancellor, to Peter Sarraceni, a knight of the Roman empire, of 40*l*. yearly at the exchequer of Durham.

11 Kal. Mar. Lateran. (f. 60.) Confirmation to Richard de Marisco of his office of chancellor on his promotion to the see of Durham.

8 Kal. Mar. Lateran. (f. 60*d*.) Notification to the bishop of Durham that, in answer to his repeated requests, and those of his chapter, the pope has directed the legate to commute his vow of the crusade, made before he was bishop, for a certain number of soldiers to be sent to the Holy Land.

Letter in pursuance to Pandulph, bishop elect of Norwich [papal legate].

7 Kal. Mar. Lateran. (f. 60*d*.) Indult, at the request of Lewis, eldest son of the king of France to Vincent and Robert, priests, Giles, Ralph, and Reginald, masters, and Martin, Thomas, Giles, and William,

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clerks, that the penance imposed upon them by G. cardinal of St. Martin's, when papal legate, for entering England with the said prince, shall not be a bar to their advancement to higher orders.

10 Kal. Mar. Lateran. (*f.* 60*d.*) Grant of protection and confirmation of possessions and privileges to William, abbot of St. Albans, and his brethren present and future, in accordance with the bulls of popes Calixtus, Celestine, Eugenius, Adrian, Alexander, Lucius, Clement, and Celestine III.; to wit of the grants made by Offa and his son Egfrid, Eldred, William, Henry, and Richard, kings of the English; and their possessions, that is, the monastery with the whole town, the church of St. Stephen, the churches of Chingesbiri, Wathford, Richemareswith, Langley, Redburn, Cudicote, Waldene, Hecstonstun, Northuna, Neweham, Winslawe, Estuna, Barnat, Scepehale, Tinghurste, Brantesfeld, Stammere, with their towns, &c. [*Monasticon*, ii. 232.]

7 Kal. Mar. Lateran. (*f.* 63*d.*) Relaxation to Master Helyas, of Derham, at the instance of Lewis, eldest son of the king of the French, of the penance enjoined to him not to enter England without the pope's licence, so that he may return to the service of the archbishop of Canterbury. [*See* 2 *Kal. Jun.* 1218.]

Kal. Mar. Lateran. (*f.* 64.) Indult to Master Richard de Lassewade, clerk, to receive an additional benefice with cure of souls, the pope having had testimony to his life, learning, and noble birth.

5 Non. Mar. Lateran. Confirmation to the bishop and chapter of York of the manor of Branford and the liberties and immunities granted to them by king Henry [II.] (*Seniore*).

16 Kal. April. Lateran. (*f.* 72.) Indult to Isabella, queen of England, that no one without special apostolic mandate shall pronounce against her sentence of interdict or excommunication, notwithstanding the sentence which the bishop of Saintes is said to have pronounced.

7 Kal. Feb. Lateran. (*f.* 81*d.*) Mandate to Pandulph, bishop elect of Norwich, papal legate, to examine and deal with the petition of Hubert de Burgo, the king's justiciar, that the pope would dispense him from his vow of going to the Holy Land, inasmuch as his absence would be ruinous to the castles and fortresses, especially that of Dover, of which he is the sworn governor, and a great loss to the king and realm. He offers to send a fit number of soldiers or pay a subsidy to the Holy Land.

3 Kal. April. Lateran. (*f.* 81*d.*) Mandate to the abbot of St. Eadmund's, Norwich, on the showing of Master Richard, archdeacon of Evreux, to free him without delay from the obligation which the abbot has prudently, not to say craftily, induced him to undertake, of paying to the prioress and nuns of Tesford a

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yearly rent of 10 marks, until the abbot provides them with a benefice of equal value, which the abbot promised to do, but has failed to keep his promise, although an occasion has often, presented itself. The pope has ordered the abbot and prior of Stratford and the archdeacon of London, if he does not comply, to compel him by ecclesiastical censure.

Concurrent letter to the said abbot and prior.

2 Kal. April. Lateran. (f. 82.) Mandate to the bishop elect of Norwich, papal legate, on the information of king Henry, to ascertain the truth of the facts, and then warn and induce those servants and subjects of the king who molest him by reviving the claim of compensation which was settled once and for all by king John, to desist from their presumption, lest they fall under ecclesiastical censure.

Concurrent letters in Normandy to the abbot of Fecamp and his fellow judges against the bishop of Avranches and certain others.

4 Kal. April. Lateran. (f. 82*d*.) Mandate to the same, on the petition of the king, to procure the execution of that article of the peace in which it was agreed that adulterine fortresses and whatever had been built on account of the war should be destroyed, this having been approved by the prelates and great men of the land in the presence of G. cardinal legate.

Concurrent letter to the regent and king's counsellors to advise and assist the legate.

Kal. April. Laterun. (f. 82*d*.) Request to Philip, king of the French, to extend the truce of a year from last Easter made with the late king of England, to five years.

6 Kal. April. Lateran. (f. 83.) Mandate to Pandulph, bishop elect of Norwich, cardinal legate, on the petition of the king, to examine and take action about dispensing certain nobles and others who have taken the cross, allowing them to redeem their vow by a subsidy, their services being very useful to the king.

Ibid. Mandate to the same, on the showing of the king, to warn and induce Luwelin, prince of Wales, to preserve castles, rents, dignities, and other royal rights, as he has bound himself by oath, according to particulars set forth in writing.

Ibid. Mandate to the same, on the intimation of the king, to compel the justiciary of Ireland, if he has, as is asserted, contemned a former papal mandate, to come before the king and give an account of the rents and other goods of the king which he has received. [*Theiner*, 9.]

4 Kal. April. Lateran. (f. 83.) Mandate to the same to warn and induce the prelates of churches of Ireland to satisfy the king for the *regalia* and fees which they hold of him, and other debts which they have withheld throughout the war. [*Theiner*, 10.]

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Ibid. Mandate to the same, on the petition of the king, to signify the pope's approval of the oaths taken by the great men of the realm before G. cardinal legate, to preserve the royal honours and rights, and to cause the regent and king's counsellors to observe them.

17 Kal. May. St. Peter's, Rome. (f. 84*d*.) Mandate to the same to admit Robert Passaleiwe, king's clerk, who has boldly opposed the king's enemies, to the church of Badingheam, he having been canonically presented to the legate, notwithstanding other benefices that he holds.

9 Kal. May. St. Peter's, Rome. (f. 85.) Indult to W. earl of Pembroke, the king's marshal, at the king's request, as a recognition of his services, not to be held responsible to anyone else so long as he is willing to do justice to complainants before the lord of the fee about things held in fee by him, the king's right being in all cases intact.

9 Kal. May. St. Peter's, Rome. (f. 87*d*.) Faculty to the bishop of Winchester to correct the excesses of his monks, notwithstanding their frivolous appeal. Intimation to him that a mandate is sent to the legate to enforce his sentences.

9 Kal. May. St. Peter's, Rome. (f. 88.) Mandate to Pandulph, bishop elect of Norwich, papal legate, to see that G. de Kauz, deacon, whose fidelity and diligence in the king's business are well known, and who has been absolved from his vow of pilgrimage to Jerusalem, sends four soldiers as his subsidy to the Holy Land, or gives the legate the amount necessary for their maintenance.

9 Kal. May. St. Peter's, Rome. (f. 88.) Indult to G. de Kauz, deacon, to hold the rectory of Camel in addition to that of All Saints, Wethmenes, which he has held since the council, and which he desires to retain.

Ibid. Mandate to Pandulph, bishop elect of Norwich, papal legate, to recall to the king's dominion, as it shall seem good to the regent and the king's counsellors, castles, demesne lands, and all other things belonging of right to the king, who, having taken the cross, is under the protection of the apostolic see.

9 Kal. May. St. Peter's, Rome. (f. 88.) Mandate to the same, on complaint by the king, to warn and compel prelates and chapters of churches in England to desist from proceeding to the election of pastors without the royal licence, contrary to right and custom.

The like with regard to the prelates and chapters of Ireland.

Ibid. (f. 88*d*.) Mandate to the chapters of cathedral churches in England and Wales to elect pastors who are faithful to the king and the Roman church, taking care to obey the monitions of the pope and the counsels of the legate, so that the king may sustain no injury.

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5 Kal. May. St. Peter's, Rome. (f. 88*d*.) Mandate to S. archbishop of Canterbury, the bishop of Coventry, and the abbot of Fountains to examine and report on the life and miracles of Hugh, bishop of Lincoln. [*Raynaldi*, xx. 464.]

n.d. (f. 91.) Letter from the king of the French to the pope in answer to a letter urging him to prolong the truce with the king of England for the sake of the Holy Land and the Albigensian territory. He will do this unless he is obliged to defend himself against the king of England. Although the sons of King John have not the resources of their father, the king of France is unwilling to swear a truce, for he is of advanced age, and is obliged to observe his oath, while the sons of King John are under age, and therefore not so bound, so that he will cause his barons to swear the treaty, in number equal to those by whom the king of England shall cause it to be sworn.

6 Kal. May. St. Peter's, Rome. (f. 91.) Mandate to Pandulph, bishop elect of Norwich, papal legate, to denounce and publish in each diocese of England as invalid letters obtained about benefices collated by G. cardinal legate, unless full mention be made in them of the deprivation and collation made by him, as it appears that while many clerks were deprived for disobedience, and their benefices given to persons faithful to the king, many of them saying nothing of the cause for which they were deprived, got letters by fraud from Rome, by means of which they disturb the clerks who hold those benefices.

Non. May. St. Peter's, Rome. (f. 91*d*.) Mandate to the bishop of Salisbury and Pandulph, bishop elect of Norwich, papal legate, on the petition of the bishop of Winchester, to grant him a faculty to transfer a monastery of nuns from the centre of the city, where they are exposed to the observation and empty talk of passers by, to the church of St. Cross, which he will do at his own and the monastery's cost, and also to place secular canons in the monastery.

Non. May. St. Peter's, Rome. (f. 91*d*.) Mandate to Pandulph, bishop elect of Norwich, papal legate, on the intimation of the bishop of Winchester, to order that he and Geoffrey de Cautio, Robert de Clinthamp' and John de Chin, his clerks and commensals, shall not be summoned by papal letters before any judge except the legate, they being constantly harassed by persons jealous of his fealty to the king, and brought by such letters before judges of whom they are suspicious, and in unsafe places, to the end that they may, through fear, leave their cause undefended, or be brought to a ruinous compromise.

6 Id. May. St. Peter's, Rome. (f. 93.) Letter of thanks to the king of France for having prolonged the truce with the king of England for four years beyond the term originally fixed. The pope begs him, since he will not himself swear to the truce, to take every precaution that it is kept, not doubting his sincerity, but to make him pay close attention to the terms. [*Bouquet*, xix. 684.]

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3 Non. May. St. Peter's, Rome. (f. 94.) Indult to the bishop of Carlisle to revoke pensions in the churches of his diocese which have been created or increased contrary to the canons.

5 Id. May. St. Peter's, Rome. (f. 94*d*.) Mandate to S. cardinal archbishop of Canterbury, the bishop of Salisbury, and P. bishop elect of Norwich, papal legate, the elections of the archdeacon of Norwich and of Master R. de Eboraco, celebrated in the church of Ely (after R. and the proctors of the other party were examined before the pope), being cancelled, to assign to Master R. so much of the rents belonging to the episcopal income as he had before his election, to be received by him until he receive the equivalent in benefices from the bishop appointed by them.

n.d. Mandate to B. (*sic*) cardinal of St. John and St. Paul, papal legate [in France] to prevent Lewis, son of the king of France, from seizing the land of the king of England, Poitou and Gascony.

16 Kal. June. St. Peter's, Rome. (f. 95.) Confirmation, addressed to the bishop of Bath and his successors, with recapitulation of the composition made between him and the prior and convent of Glastonbury on the union of the churches of Bath and Glastonbury.

Kal. May. St. Peter's, Rome. (f. 96*d*.) Confirmation to the abbot and convent of St. Mary's, York, of their liberties, immunities, and customs.

12 Kal. June. St. Peter's, Rome. (f. 98.) Mandate to Pandulph, bishop elect of Norwich, papal legate, on the intimation of W. the marshal, earl of Pembroke, after examination had, to remove Master P. Malvicinus, canon of St. Patrick's, Dublin, of illegitimate birth, from the church of Ossory, of which the earl has the right of patronage. It appears that, during the voidance of that see, Master P. without a dispensation, attempted, in the hope first of election and then of postulation, to put himself into the church and minister in it, and that when he came with four canons to ask for confirmation from the archbishop of Dublin, he procured certain letters to be sealed with the seal of the chapter, by which, as far as he could, he bound the church in a sum of 500 marks, although the chapter had expressly forbidden any letters, except those of procuration, to be sealed. It is feared that there are others sealed, to the great injury of the church of Ossory, as the letters of archdeacon G. and official R., sent to the pope by the said marshal, fully declare.

8 Kal. June. St. Peter's, Rome. (f. 100.) Indult to the convent of Glastonbury to retain for their own use during six years, for hospitality and alms, all churches of their advowson falling void, on condition that they appoint fit persons as vicars to be presented to the bishop, it appearing that their monastery suffers loss by the composition between them and the bishop of Bath, on the dissolution of the union.

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5 Kal. June. St. Peter's, Rome. (f. 100*d*.) Confirmation to the prior and convent of Glastonbury of the grant of pope Celestine that their abbots for the time being might use pontifical insignia and have licence to bless priestly vestments.

17 Kal. Aug. Rieti. (f. 110*d*.) Mandate to Pandulph, bishop elect of Norwich, papal legate, to settle the dispute touching the election of G. canon of Ardfert, as bishop of that see, and to order the archbishop of Cashel to consecrate him. The bishops of Waterford, Emly and Limerick, if it appears that they consecrated John, a priest of the diocese of Limerick, intruded into the see by G. de Marisco, justiciary of Ireland, are to be suspended and sent to Rome. [*Theiner*, 10.]

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12 Kal. Sept. Rieti. (f. 124*d*.) Mandate to the bishop elect of Norwich, papal legate, on petition of the bishop of Carlisle, to complete whatever may have been omitted, by reason of the sudden departure of G. late cardinal legate, in the division of the possessions and rents of the church between the bishop and the prior and chapter.

3 Id. Oct. Viterbo. (f. 132.) Request to S. cardinal archbishop of Canterbury, to make provision as soon as may be for John, nephew of J. late archbishop of Lyons, in a prebend in his diocese; G. cardinal of St. Martin's, having while legate taken away the benefice which he had in the church of London.

Non. Nov. Viterbo. (f. 137.) Faculty to Pandulph, bishop elect of Norwich, papal legate, to recall to the diocese of Norwich what the bishop of Chichester, when his official, alienated.

4 Kal. Nov. Viterbo. (f. 137.) Mandate to the archbishop of Dublin, papal legate, to settle the cause of D. archdeacon of Killaloe, who was elected to that see, Robert Travers, nephew of G. de Marisco, justiciary of Ireland, having, as he stated, been subsequently consecrated thereto by the bishops of Waterford, Emly, and Limerick. [*Theiner*, 11.]

16 Kal. Dec. Viterbo. (f. 140.) Concession to Pandulph, bishop elect of Norwich, papal legate, to convert to the payment of his debts for two years, so far as it can be done without scandal, the proceeds of non-conventual churches in his diocese and his manors in his gift.

2 Id. Nov Viterbo. (f. 140*d*.) Confirmation to the master and brethren of the order of Sempingham of their liberties, immunities, privileges, and indults, also, on their petition, that the next elected master should swear to observe the institutes of the blessed Gilbert,

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and should have the same jurisdiction that the late Roger, rector of the order, had; with other ordinances made by Gilbert, and confirmed by pope Alexander.

13 Kal. Dec. Viterbo. (f. 141*d*.) Dispensation to Master Peter, canon of St. Patrick's, Dublin, of illegitimate birth, to be ordained and obtain ecclesiastical dignities, but not the bishopric of Ossory, to which he has been elected without papal dispensation.

5 Id. Nov. Viterbo. (f. 141*d*.) Mandate to the bishop of Carlisle, and Pandulph, bishop elect of Norwich, papal legate, to warn and induce the prince of the Isles and others of that diocese to desist from hindering the bishop elected by the convent of Furnes on the death of N. bishop of the Isles, and presented for confirmation to his metropolitan the archbishop of Dublin, from obtaining possession of his bishopric, and to make satisfaction for injuries.
[*Theiner*, 14.]

4 Id. Nov. Viterbo. (f. 142.) Mandate to the cardinal archbishop of Canterbury, the bishop of Rochester, and Pandulph, bishop elect of Norwich, papal legate, on the personal representation of R., bishop of Lismore, to remove any unlawful holder of the see, to restore it, with fruits received, to the aforesaid bishop, and to summon R. bishop of Waterford, to answer before the pope for detention of the same. [*Theiner*, 12.]

2 Non. Dec. Viterbo. (f. 148.) Release of the master and brethren of the order of Sempingham, from the cure of the church of St. Sixtus, Rome, on their petition brought by R. and V. canons and envoys of the order showing that they are not able to supply it sufficiently.

10 Kal. Oct. Temple, London. (f. 150*d*.) Letter from Reginald, king of the Isles, to the pope. At the exhortation of Pandulph, papal legate, he has given to the pope his island of Man, and he binds himself and his heirs to hold it in fee from the Roman church, and to pay homage and fealty for it, paying yearly 12 marks in England at the abbey of Furnis, on the feast of the Purification. This gift the legate received on the part of the pope, and gave the island in fee to the king and his heirs, to be held in the name of the Roman church. The king of the Isles therefore informs the pope that at the mandate of the legate he has sworn to observe the aforesaid, and to give security for himself and his heirs and the men of the island; in testimony whereof he has caused these letters patent to be made. Witnesses: C. bishop of Bangor; Master M. official of Man: John, clerk; Ivo son [of] Hollwed: Master Ivo: Holanus, steward of the king of Man. He prays the pope to send him that privilege which is granted to other kings, tributaries, and vassals of the Roman church. There were present at this donation these members of the legate's household, Master Peter de Collemedio, papal chaplain; Master Ardingus of Pavia, papal subdeacon; Master Peter de Balutio;

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Master James, papal writer; priest Luke de Wytsand', the legate's chaplain; Pandulph, the legate's nephew; the treasurer of Chichester; Master John de Venafro; Stephen, nephew of Stephen, cardinal of the basilica of the Twelve Apostles; Martin of Chichester, the legate's steward; Contradus, clerk of Gregory de Crescentio, cardinal of St. Theodore's; Rusticus and John de London, papal writers. [*Theiner*, 11.]

5 Id. Dec. Viterbo. (f. 153.) Confirmation to R. the bishop and the chapter of Lismore, of a sentence pronounced by pope Innocent in the cause between T. bishop elect of Lismore, and R. bishop of Waterford, that Lismore is a cathedral church, it having been said by the bishop of Waterford that it is not. Order for the bishop elect to be consecrated by D. archbishop of Cashel. [*Theiner*, 13.]

7 Id. Dec. Viterbo. (f. 154.) Mandate to Pandulph, bishop elect of Norwich, papal legate, to enquire and report to the pope touching information laid against the bishop of Glasgow, by Master William of the church of Glasgow, that, when chaplain of the king of Scotland, he gave 100 marks to Philip de Valon, the king's chamberlain, and promised a much larger sum to the queen to procure his appointment to the see by the king, and that he gave 40 marks to Master Ralph Malovicinus, canon of Glasgow, to induce him to resign his prebend. [*Theiner*, 13.]

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8 Kal. Feb. Viterbo. (f. 156*d*.) Indult, on the testimony of S. cardinal archbishop of Canterbury, the bishops of Salisbury and Rochester, and cardinal Gualo, to R. de Nevillis, the king's vice-chancellor, to be ordained and promoted to church dignities, notwithstanding his illegitimacy. [*Shirley's Royal Letters*, i. 534.]

8 Kal. Mar. Viterbo. (f. 164.) Mandate to the archdeacons of St. Andrews and Dunkeld, and Master John, canon of Dunkeld, to condemn the abbot and convent of St. Mary's, Dundraman, in the diocese of Whitehern, to repay to Nicolas, knight, the expenses incurred since the appeal, and to hear and decide the cause between him and the said monastery. [*Theiner*, 14.]

15 Kal. April. Viterbo. (f. 164*d*.) Mandate to Pandulph, bishop elect of Norwich, papal legate, to examine the petition of the bishop of Bath, that, whereas he has been hitherto called bishop of Bath and Glastonbury, lest he seem to be lowered in rank (*capite diminutus*), he may have licence to style himself bishop of Bath and Wells. He states that the church of Wells is anciently, by apostolic privilege, a cathedral, although he has been unable to find the privilege in the register, and if it be found, on enquiry, that this is so, the legate is to grant to the bishop the desired faculty.

14 Kal. April. Viterbo. (f. 164*d*.) Appointment of the bishop of Salisbury in place of the dean of Winchester, who is said to be ignorant of law, with the abbot and prior of Hyde (*Ida*), to examine the cause between

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Master Nicolas, rector of Treing, and E. de Falkenberg, of the diocese of Lincoln, about the said church. They are either to decide it, or to cause the parties to appear before the pope.

March. London. (f. 177d.) Confirmation by H. king of England of the truce for four years between him and the king of France, sworn to on his part by the archbishop of Canterbury, the bishop of Winchester, H. de Burgo, justiciar of England, the earl of Warren, and the earl of Salisbury. [*Foedera.*]

5 Id. May. Viterbo. (f. 180.) Letter to Pandulph, bishop elect of Norwich, papal legate, telling him, in answer to his question whether an archdeacon may hold also a benefice with cure of souls without dispensation, that a benefice to which is attached cure of souls requires personal residence, and that an archdeacon's business is to act as the eye of the bishop: the legate, therefore, can know of himself how to deal with such cases.

n.d. (f. 183d.) Clauses of the treaty of peace between Lewis and Henry, which the cardinal refused to confirm, unless the pope approved them; Lewis thereupon withdrew from the peace, because those on the part of the king of England had to beg confirmation of the peace from the legate, and also from the pope.

5 Id. May. Viterbo. (f. 186.) Grant to Pandulph, bishop elect of Norwich, papal legate, on his petition, that he shall not be bound to pay the arrears of the twentieth, his church being in need of repair.

15 Kal. June. Viterbo. (f. 186.) Mandate to the same to exact the money that certain archdeacon, deans, and others received from clerks suspended by Theobald de Valon, archdeacon of Essex, on the mandate of G. then cardinal legate, but did not pay over to the said cardinal.

5 Id. May. Viterbo. (f. 186.) Mandate to the same to take care that the king is brought up by prudent and honest men, who will teach him to fear God and love his vassals.

5 Kal. June. Viterbo. (f. 186d.) Licence to the same to convert, for two years, to the payment of his debts the proceeds of churches which may become void in his diocese and manors.

3 Kal. June. Viterbo. (f. 186d.) Licence to the same to present clerks in his service to more than one benefice, the benefices in his gift, being few and of small value. The pope desires him to be circumspect in using this permission, so as not to afford matter for obloquy.

3 Kal. June. Viterbo. (f. 186d.) Mandate to the same to proceed with prudence in matters about which frequent requests have been made to the pope on his part, as to royal castles, and the crusaders and barons of England, so that they may not complain of him to the pope, and that the barons may not take occasion to raise a

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disturbance that would be grievous to the king and dangerous to the realm.

7 Kal. June. Viterbo. (f. 187.) Mandate to the same to compel the archbishops, bishops, and prelates of England, by spiritual and temporal constraint (*districtione*), to retire from the king's castles, manors, towns and other demesnes, and to make full satisfaction to him for fruits received since the war; they having taken these under the frivolous pretence of holding them until the king comes of age, revelling while the king begs his bread. The king, as a crusader, a ward (*pupillus*), and orphan, is under the special protection of the apostolic see. [*Shirley*, i. 535.]

3 Non. May. Viterbo. (f. 187.) Mandate to the same to compel those who have taken crusaders' vows to fulfil them.

3 Id. May. Viterbo. (f. 187*d*.) Grant of protection to the abbot and convent of St. Thomas the Martyr [Aberbrothoc] in Scotland, and especially their churches of Tunfrede, Innerhugun, Aberdkendover, Hauetwisel, Muniforth, Abernithi, Strataten, Morians, Kerimur, the lands of Glaskete and Kendeldures, the lands between Heikar and Kaledon, the land of Baleisac, the wood of Trostauch, a silver mark yearly given by Fergus, earl of Bukam, and a silver mark and a half from the fishery of Hur. [*Theiner*, 15.]

15 Kal. June. Viterbo. (f. 187*d*.) Inhibition, at the request of the same, to anyone to build without their consent, and that of the diocesan, any oratory or chapel within the limits of their parishes, the privileges of the Roman pontiffs being preserved.

[*Liber S. Thomæ de Aberbrothoc*.]

4 Non. June. Viterbo. (f. 187*d*.) Mandate to the bishops of Salisbury and Ely to enquire and report to the pope touching the reported excesses of the bishop of Durham, who is said to have been guilty of bloodshed, simony, adultery, sacrilege, rapine, perjury, and dilapidation, the oppression of clerks, orphans, poor, and religious, of interfering with (*impedire*) the wills of the dying, of detracting from (*minuere*) the king's rights, of taking part in divine offices though excommunicate, of never preaching, and of swearing that as long as he lived Durham should have no peace. A monk of Durham has complained that the bishop's servants dragged him out of a church and wounded him. [*Matt. Paris*, iii. 62.]

Non. June. Viterbo. (f. 191*d*.) Mandate to S. archbishop of Canterbury and his suffragans to extirpate a corrupt practice which prevails in England, whereby laymen lay hands on the property of clerks, whom they declare to be their debtors, and detain the same until they are paid, even though the clerks do not admit the debt.

The like to the archbishop of York and his suffragans.

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6 Kal. July. Orvieto. (f. 196.) Mandate to P. bishop elect of Norwich, papal legate, on the showing of Wala, cardinal of St. Martin's, to cause to be restored to the proctor of the said cardinal the church of Alteguis, which belonged to Peter de Valoniis, now knight, and which he, being then excommunicated by the pope and deprived of his benefices, resigned into the hands of the said cardinal (when he wished to become a knight) to give it to his nephew; but the legate gave it to Luke, a chaplain, who, on a reclamation being made by those to whom the cardinal had given it, violently entered on it, took away corn and other goods of the church and consumed them: satisfaction is to be made of all appurtenances and of the said corn.

2 Non. July. Orvieto. (f. 196*d*.) Mandate to the archbishop of Dublin to meddle no more with the office of legate now that peace is made between England and Ireland. [*Theiner*, 15.]

Notifications of the same to the archbishops of Cashel, Armagh, and Tuam, and their suffragans.

5 Id. July. Orvieto. (f. 200*d*.) Mandate to the abbots of Kyrkestede, Bardeney, and Barlings, in the diocese of Lincoln, on the signification of Master R. de Gravel, rector of Wainfeld, to proceed in the cause between him and the abbot and convent of St. Eadmunds, in the diocese of Norwich, about a chapel belonging to his church, and other matters, according to the tenor of apostolic letters already sent, but which, as the thread was by chance detached from the *bulla*, they declined to acknowledge. [*Manrique, Ann. Cisterc.* iv. 186.]

6 Id. July. Orvieto. (f. 201*d*.) Confirmation to Hugh, priest, proctor of the Hospitallers of the house of Smethefeld, and his brethren, present and future, of certain specified possessions, privileges, and immunities.

6 Id. July. Orvieto. (f. 202*d*.) Confirmation to the abbot of Abbendon and his brethren, present and future, of certain specified possessions, privileges, and immunities.

8 Id. July. Viterbo. (f. 209*d*.) Mandate to P. bishop elect of Norwich, papal legate, to permit no one to molest the master and brethren of Sempingham in their privileges and indults.

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n.d. Mandate to [Pandulph], bishop elect of Norwich, papal legate, to foster peace between the kings of England and Scotland, &c. (as on f. 8*d*). *Imperfect.*

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9 Kal. Aug. Orvieto. Instructions to the bishop of Albano, papal legate, touching the collection and assignment of money for the Holy Land subsidy. 13,000 marks of the twentieth collected in England and other sums have been transmitted. In addition, brother Aymar, treasurer of the Temple, in Paris, has sent by the Templars 5,000 marks of the twentieth of England.

[The above entry is water-stained, and has many corrections and marginal additions: Cancelled and re-written (f. 1).]

3 Non. Aug. Orvieto. (f. 2.) Mandate to the prior of Beham, the dean of Dalinton, and F., canon of St. Mary's, Hastinges, to sequestrate the fruits of the church of Berkwey (*Bercueia*) until the decision of the cause between R. rector of the said church, and the abbot and convent of Colchester, tried before the abbot of Sibiton and his colleagues, who, on appeal being made to Rome by the said R. put the abbot and convent in possession, *causa custodie;* and to replace whatever the abbot and convent may have taken.

(*In margin*) *Hoc capitulum est extra de secresta possessionis.*

2 Kal. Aug. Orvieto. (f. 3*d*.) Mandate to archbishops and bishops, abbots, priors, and other prelates, and all the faithful in Ireland, to receive and obey Master James, papal chaplain and penitentiary, as legate.

Ibid. (f. 4.) The like to the king of Scotland.

Ibid. The like to bishops and other prelates in Scotland.

Ibid. The like to the kings of Ulster, Cork, Limrich, Connaught, and of the Isles, to each separately. [*Theiner*, 15.]

8 Id. Aug. Orvieto. (f. 5*d*.) Mandate to brother Aymar, treasurer of the house of the Templars in Paris, to transmit none of the twentieth collected in England, and deposited with him, until further order.

7 Id. Aug. Orvieto. (f. 5*d*.) Mandate to Master James, papal chaplain and penitentiary, apostolic legate, on petition of the prior and convent of St. Andrews, to call before him these on the one part, and on the other the bishop and certain clerks of St. Andrews, called Keledei (Culdees), and Masters H. de Meleburne, Adam Ovidium, and Adam de Scone, and Henry de Weles, and Roger de Huntinfeld, clerks, also the bishop and archdeacon of Dunblane, and the prior of May, D. de Pert, knight, Hugh de Nidin, and Henry lord of Inchetort, and certain other clerks and laymen of the dioceses of St. Andrews, Aberdeen, and Dunblane, who have laid violent hands on the churches, possessions, pensions, rents, liberties, and other property of the said prior and convent; and to decide the matter, causing the depositions of witnesses to be produced, and confirming, when necessary, the sentences pronounced on various points by judges formerly commissioned by the pope to try them. [*Theiner*, 16.]

6 Id. Aug. Orvieto. (f. 6.) Mandate to the bishop of Dunkeld, Master James, papal legate, and the abbot of Dunfermelin, touching a complaint of the prior of St. Andrews, who, being injured and oppressed by

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his bishop, appealed to the pope, sending H. de Dundee, his canon, to prosecute the appeal. The bishop obtained papal letters to the bishop of Dunblane and his fellow judges against the said H. alleging that he refused to render account of what he had received for the fabric of the church of St. Andrews, so that H. being absent on the prior's business, was excommunicated as contumacious, and sentences were issued of suspension against the sub-prior and chapter and of interdict against the church. These sentences are to be annulled, and the legate is to hear and decide the cause. [*Theiner*, 17.]

6 Id. Aug. Orvieto. (f. 6d.) Mandate to Master James, papal legate, on the showing of the archbishop of Cashel, to inhibit a corrupt custom which obtains, whereby, if an Englishman loses anything, and swears that an Irishman has stolen it, his oath being supported by six Englishmen, the Irish, although innocent and ready to purge themselves by thirty or more witnesses, have to make restitution, while their oaths are not received against English thieves. The legate is to see that equal justice is done without respect of persons. [*Theiner*, 16.]

8 Id. Aug. Orvieto. (f. 6d.) Mandate to the same to revoke alienations of property unjustly made in Ireland.

Ibid. Mandate to the same to denounce as void the statute by which some English prevent any Irish clerks, however learned and honest, from obtaining ecclesiastical dignities, and to admit to the same such Irish clerks as are canonically elected thereto. [*Theiner*, 16.]

3 Non. Aug. Orvieto. (f. 7.) Mandate to the clergy and people of the city and diocese of Cashel to pay obedience to their archbishop, notwithstanding that, while on a journey to Rome, being dangerously sick, he has taken the Cistercian habit.

15 Kal. Sept. Orvieto. (f. 8d.) Mandate to [Pandulph] bishop elect of Norwich, papal legate, to foster peace, seeing that relationship has been contracted between the kings of England and Scotland. Since the pope has sent what he has to the Holy Land subsidy, and has consequently many debts, the legate is ordered to collect and consign to the Templars and Hospitallers at Paris, Peter's pence, the cess of the Roman church, and the twentieth, writing to the pope an account of each: the pope has ordered James, who has been deprived of the office of writer, and since absolved, to make satisfaction to the legate, and obey his commands. [*Theiner*, 17.]

12 Kal. Sept. Orvieto. (f. 11.) Mandate to archbishops, bishops, abbots, and other prelates in England to take no proceedings against the master and brethren of Sempingham contrary to indults obtained by them from the apostolic see.

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13 Kal. Sept. Orvieto. (f. 12.) Confirmation to the prior and brethren of the Holy Sepulchre of all their possessions, among which are churches in England, with their appurtenances and tenements.

13 Kal. Sept. Orvieto. (f. 12*d*.) Mandate to the abbots of Kyrkestede, Revesbi, and Barlinges, to examine the liberties and dignities of the master and brethren of the order of Sempingham, obtained by papal letters, and to protect the said order from being molested by archbishops, bishops, and archdeacons.

14 Kal. Sept. Orvieto. (f. 15.) Mandate to the abbots of Fountains, Rievaux, and Byland, not to suffer the master and brethren of the order of Sempingham to be molested in the enjoyment of churches granted to them with the assent of patrons, if they find that such concessions, with concurrent indults and liberties, have been granted by the apostolic see.

2 Kal. Sept. Orvieto. (f. 17.) Mandate to the archbishop of Dublin to examine the postulation of P. canon of Ossory, of illegitimate birth, to that see, made by the chapter, who have since sent to the pope W. the chancellor, and Master G. a canon, and, if he find it canonically made, to confirm it. [*Theiner*, 17.]

2 Kal. Sept. Orvieto. (f. 18.) Licence for Master Robert de Abingdon, in consideration of his services and sufferings, as related by G. cardinal of St. Martin's, to hold an additional benefice.

3 Non. Sept. Orvieto. (f. 18.) Mandate to the cardinal archbishop of Canterbury, his suffragans and their officials, to appoint fitting places and sufficient terms for the hearing of various questions relating to debts incurred by R. de Dena, canon of Mallinges, and Thomas, his brother, clerk, in the business of the king of England, and to losses incurred while, by order of G. cardinal legate, they were combating the enemies of the church and the king, about which actions have been brought by their creditors and others in many places.

10 Kal. Oct. Orvieto. (f. 24.) Mandate to Pandulph, bishop elect of Norwich, papal legate, not to hand over the pope's money to anyone without special orders. He has entrusted money to certain merchants of Bologna, whom the pope cannot find, so that he is unable to satisfy his creditors. Master Giles, papal sub-deacon and chaplain, Pandulph's kinsman, has done likewise with money which the pope had at Paris.

8 Kal. Oct. Orvieto. (f. 27.) Mandate to the archdeacon of the East Riding, Master J. Romanus, canon of York, and the dean of the city of York, to sequestrate the church of Seggesbroc, while they hear and decide the cause between R. its incumbent, who has been at Rome on business of his own and the church of Lincoln, and J., clerk of that diocese, who unjustly occupies the said church.

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7 Kal. Oct. Orvieto. (f. 29.) Letter to I[sabella], sometime queen of England; the pope is astonished that she has imprisoned B. the king's steward, until she extorted a ransom, and still holds hostages so that she may extort more, and has taken his castle of Compiegne (*Compniaco*), and injured him in many other ways; the pope orders her to free the hostages, and restore what she has taken. [*Shirley*, i. 536.]

3 Non. Dec. Lateran. (f. 41.) Concession to the prior and convent of Christ Church, Canterbury, that the indult granted to them by G. cardinal legate to celebrate divine offices in time of interdict with the usual restrictions shall in no way interfere with their privileges.

n.d. (f. 43.) Grant of protection to Cathal (*Catholicus*), king of Connaught, and O. his son.

6 Id. Dec. Lateran. (f. 43*d*.) Inhibition to the abbot and convent of Battle to give to anyone parish churches granted to them for the sustenance of the monks, to whose uses they are to be applied, perpetual vicars being appointed.

2 Non. Dec. Lateran. (f. 51.) Dispensation to William, archdeacon of Richmond, to continue to hold all the benefices he had before the Lateran council.

18 Kal. Jan. Lateran. (f. 51*d*.) Mandate to the bishops of St. Andrews and Brechin and the abbot of Scone, in the absence of Master James, legate, to dispense, at the request of the king of Scotland and certain prelates, with Thomas de Strivelin, of good life and learning, so that he may hold a plurality of benefices. [*Theiner*, 18.]

The like to the said legate.

15 Kal. Jan. Lateran. (f. 54*d*.) Extension to the prior and convent of St. Thomas's, Canterbury, of the remission of forty days of enjoined penance granted by archbishops and bishops, to persons coming within fifteen days to the translation of the martyr's body, to one year and forty days, valid at all times.

Ibid. Indult to the same, in honour of St. Thomas, on their petition, not to be obliged to make answer in any suit by letters that make no mention of the church of Canterbury.

15 Kal. Jan. Lateran. (f. 54*d*.) Mandate to the dean, the archdeacon, and the precentor, of London, to restrain for two years, if required by the prior and brethren, those who in the voidance of the see or in the absence of the archbishop attempt anything against the church of Canterbury.

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14 Kal. Feb. Lateran. (f. 71.) Confirmation, with exemplification, to Berengaria, sometime queen of England, on petition of king Henry, of the composition made between her and him for the observance of the composition made with king John touching her dower and the arrears of 4,500*l*. The letters of king Henry are dated London, July, 1220, in the fourth year of his reign.

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14 Kal. Feb. Lateran. (f. 72.) Mandate to the cardinal archbishop of Canterbury and the bishop of Salisbury, to enforce the said composition made between king Henry and queen Berengaria.

6 Kal. Feb. Lateran. (f. 73.) Indult to the prior of Durham that he shall not be compelled to take cognisance of causes so as to interfere with the observance of his rule, unless special mention be made of this indult in the papal letters of appointment.

5 Kal. Feb. Lateran. (f. 73.) Absolution of the bishop of Durham, chancellor of England, from the vow of the crusade in consideration of his age and infirmities, he having set aside 1,000 marks for the Holy Land subsidy.

Ibid. Notification to Pandulph, bishop elect of Norwich, papal legate, that the pope does not wish the bishop of Durham to have to pay the twentieth to the crusaders on property that forms part of his income, he being absolved from his vow, and having contributed to the subsidy.

6 Kal. Feb. Lateran. (f. 73*d*.) Mandate to the bishop of Glasgow to punish the contumacy of the canons of Gedewrde, and other religious of his diocese, who, disregarding his sentences of excommunication or interdict issued against them on account of their excesses, continue to celebrate divine offices, by depriving them of their benefices. [*Theiner*, 18.]

8 Id. Feb. Lateran. (f. 76.) Mandate to the bishops of Salisbury and Ely to proceed no further in the enquiry into the cause against the bishop of Durham, promoted by H. R. and another, monks of Durham, who obtained letters from the pope. The said bishop, setting out to come to Rome with the archbishop of Canterbury to show that the letters were founded on a false accusation, and supported by letters from the archbishop of York and other prelates and great men, was hindered by infirmity. The pope then ordered enquiry to be made, first by the cardinal of St. Martin's, and then by S. papal chamberlain, and others, and lastly he himself demanded whether the monks wished to allege anything against the bishop, who answered that they did not. The pope revokes all proceedings taken against the bishop from the time of his setting out for Rome.

6 Id. Feb. Lateran. (f. 76.) Letter to the abbots of the Cistercian order in England, who are free from the payment of tithes of fodder (*nutrimentis animalium*), inhibiting rectors of parishes in which the Cistercians' sheep are pastured to exact tithe of wool, milk, and lambs.

5 Id. Feb. Lateran. (f. 77*d*.) Mandate to the bishop of Carlisle, on information of the abbot of Jedd[worth] in the diocese of Glasgow, to revoke concessions and confirmations made by him and his chapter of

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churches in the diocese not void to sons of living rectors under age, contrary to the decrees of the Lateran council.
[*Theiner*, 18.]

12 Kal. Mar. Lateran. (f. 79.) Indult to the archbishop, the dean, and the chapter of York that on the voidance of prebends or other benefices of York which have been filled by clerks of the Roman church the pope will not for that turn appoint thereto.

14 Kal. Mar. Lateran. (f. 79*d*.) Indult to the abbot of St. Eadmunds that he shall not be compelled to take cognisance of causes unless special mention of this indult be made in the papal letters of appointment.

12 Kal. Mar. Lateran. (f. 79*d*.) Mandate to the archbishop of York to publish throughout England that on the death of clerks of the Roman church or other Italians holding benefices in England, the pope will not for that turn appoint thereto.

Kal. Mar. Lateran. (f. 84.) Licence to Stephen, cardinal archbishop of Canterbury, to grant dispensations to certain of his clerks and others engaged in the service of the see, to hold one benefice apiece in addition to those which they have.

3 Non. Mar. Lateran. (f. 87*d*.) Mandate to the bishop of Worcester, on the showing of A. a layman, that before the general council he married J. but that the bishop would not let them cohabit as they were in the fifth degree of kinship, not to unduly molest them if the facts are as stated.

6 Id. Mar. Lateran. (f. 90.) Confirmation to the archbishop of Dublin of the ordinance made by him touching certain rents apportioned to those who hold the offices of dean, precentor, treasurer, chancellor, and others. [*Theiner*, 18.]

15 Kal. April. Lateran. (f. 93*d*.) Legitimation of Master W. de Bardenay, at the request of the archbishop of Canterbury, his father having been a clerk in minor orders.

13 Kal. April. Lateran. (f. 95.) Mandate to the bishop of Coventry to do what belongs to his office in appointing fit persons to benefices now unlawfully held by clerks living in matrimony, notwithstanding vexatious appeals against him.

8 Kal. April. Lateran. (f. 98*d*.) Indult to the Augustinian prior of Buteley, that he shall not be compelled to take cognisance of causes unless special mention be made of this indult in the papal letters of appointment.

14 Kal. April. Lateran. (f. 101.) Confirmation to the abbot and convent of Persore of their liberties and customs, forbidding anyone to extort tithe from them, and any abbot to concede corrodies, lands, rents, ministries, houses, or customary lands, or sell ancient and approved customs of the monastery, without the consent of the convent.

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16 Kal. May. Lateran. (f. 105.) Indult to the archbishop of Dublin to dispense with literates so that they may hold a plurality of benefices.

14 Kal. April. Lateran. (f. 105.) Mandate to Master James, papal legate, to enquire from the princes, ecclesiastical and secular, of England and Ireland, into the statements made on the part of the king, who is under age, and if they are true, to proceed no further on the authority of the pope's letters, the more so as the king, until he comes of age, ought not to be summoned (*convenire*), the archbishop of Cashel having stated that he is unable to regain the possessions of his church, and specially the new town of Cashel, and others taken by G. de Marisco, justiciary of Ireland.

[*Theiner*, 18.]

10 Kal. May. (f. 111.) Confirmation to the dean and chapter of Lichfield of the concession made by the bishop of Coventry, that on the death of a canon the proceeds of the prebend for the next year may be used in the execution of his will for his burial, a sum being reserved for the services of the temporary vicar.

7 Non. May. Lateran. (f. 111.) Confirmation to the chapter of Lichefield of the grant made to them by the bishop of the free election of the dean.

5 Kal. May. Lateran. (f. 112*d*.) Inhibition to anyone to molest the abbot and convent of Meldun, or Meledun, in regard to the schools held by them in their burgh.

9 Kal. May. Lateran. (f. 112*d*.) Confirmation to the abbot and convent of Winchelcumb of their liberties and customs, forbidding anyone to exact tithe of the labours of their hands, or forage; and any abbot to concede corrodies, &c. (as above, f. 101).

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6 Kal. Jan. Lateran. (f. 113.) Faculty to Ralph de Novilla to accept any church to which he may be presented, notwithstanding the benefice which he has with cure of souls.

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5 Kal. May. Lateran. (f. 114.) Indult to the abbot and prior of St. Augustine's, Canterbury, that they shall not be compelled to take cognisance of causes unless special mention be made of this indult in the papal letters of appointment.

2 Kal. May. Lateran. (f. 114*d*.) Relaxation of ten days of enjoined penance to all the faithful of the province of Canterbury, who shall assist in the restoration of the abbey church of St. Augustine.

3 Kal May. Lateran. (f. 114*d*.) Mandate to the bishop of Durham, the king's chancellor, to deprive of their benefices R. de Berneval and other rectors of churches who live in matrimony.

4 Kal. May. Lateran. (f. 115.) Mandate to the cardinal archbishop of Canterbury and his suffragans to do all they can to put a stop to the beginnings of [civil] war in England.

The like to the barons of England, to the archbishops of Canterbury and York, and the bishop of Winchester.

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9 Kal. May. Lateran (*c.* 115*d*.) Mandate to the abbots of Melros and Newbotle and the prior of Melros to allow R. a poor priest who entered a Cistercian monastery as a novice, and within a month went out of his mind, to go or stay as he pleases. [*Theiner*, 20.]

3 Kal. May. Lateran (*c.* 116*d*.) Confirmation to the bishop, the prior and the convent of Carlisle of an ordinance made by Cardinal Guido and supplemented by Pandulph papal legate and his commissioners the abbot of Holmcoltram and the prior of Augustekildesham, concerning the division of their possessions and that made by the dean T. a canon and A. the official of Carlisle Master G. de Louire, and T. Sheriff of Carlisle.

3 Kal. May. Lateran (*c.* 117.) Mandate to the bishop of Winchester H. de Burgo justiciar, R. earl of Chester, William Brigniere and others the king's counsellors, to restore to him his wardships and escheats, which are detained by many persons taking advantage of his minority, notwithstanding any papal letters obtained to the prejudice of the king. [*Foedera*.]

4 Kal. May. Lateran (*c.* 118.) Dispensation to R. dean of Lichfield, the king's vice-chancellor, to hold an additional benefice testimonials and requests on his behalf having been presented by the king and many prelates, and by the cardinals G. of St. Martin's and R. of St. Mary in Cosmedin.

2 Non. May. Lateran (*c.* 121.) Confirmation to W. sometime bishop of London of the assignment to him of the manors of Chelsham, Sundridge and Witham made with the consent of the dean and chapter of London on a mandate to the cardinal archbishop of Canterbury and the bishops of Winchester and Rochester to receive his resignation and to make to him a grant out of the goods of the see.

5 Kal. May. Lateran (*c.* 121.) Indult to the abbot and convent of Tewkesbiri to enter on and retain to their own uses when void the churches of Thornbiri Marsfeldi Sapperton, Feltwell, Cheadle, Methwold, and Hatherslegh already granted to the abbey by the bishops of Lincoln on the petition of their predecessors and also certain churches and benefices granted by the bishops of London and Exeter for which see at the request of the bishops given to secular clerks to the great hurt of the monastery.

3 Non. May. Lateran (*c.* 121*d*.) Indult to the abbot and convent of Westminster that they may not be compelled to take the order of priesthood against their special mandate by reason of the dignity of any office or benefice of appurtenance.

7 Kal. May. Lateran (*c.* 122.) Mandate to Pandulph, bishop-elect of Norwich papal legate, to pay to the dean and Secular canons of Rouen [illegible] this letter 150 marks out of 250 which the king has by agreement with the said legate.

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3 Kal. May. Lateran. (f. 125*d*.) Confirmation to the abbot and convent of Theokesbiri of an indult granted to them by W. and H., bishops of Llandaff, with the consent of their chapter, of the parish church of St. Mary, Kerdif, with its chapels, free from all synodals and Easter and other dues.

2 Non. May. Lateran. (f. 126.) Confirmation to the prior and convent of St. Oswald's Nostele, in the diocese of York, of the church of Bamburg, which Stephen, cardinal of the basilica of the Twelve Apostles, obtained by presentation of king John, but which the prior and convent contend is theirs by donation of several former kings, and which the cardinal has now resigned in their favour.

3 Id. May. Lateran. (f. 126*d*.) Mandate to the archbishop of York and the bishop of Durham to induct the prior and convent of St. Oswald's Nostle into corporal possession of the church of Bamburg.

2 Id. May. Lateran. (f. 129*d*.) Licence for the abbot and convent of Theokesbiri to present priests or fit clerks to the diocesans for institution to the parish churches which they hold, with inhibition to anyone to transfer to other uses such churches granted to them for their sustentation and the reception of guests.

10 Kal. June. Lateran. (f. 130.) Mandate to the cardinal archbishop of Canterbury and the bishop of Salisbury to excommunicate any who oppose the composition made between B. sometime queen of England, and king Henry, in regard to the observance of the composition made by king John and others concerning her dower and the arrears of 4,500*l*., which the pope has confirmed.

Concurrent letter to the said queen, confirming the composition.

4 Kal. June. Lateran. (f. 132.) Grant of protection to the prior and convent of St. Oswald's Nostle, in respect of the church of Bamburg, from the issues whereof they have granted a pension of 50 marks to the monastery of St. Xistus, Rome. As the pope has granted to Stephen, cardinal of the basilica of the Twelve Apostles, who has resigned the said church, a yearly rent of 100*l*. out of its proceeds, the prior and convent are not to pay to the said monastery more than 10 marks a year so long as the said cardinal is in receipt of such rent.

4 Kal. June. Lateran. (f. 142.) Confirmation to the dean and chapter of Lincoln of a composition between them and the abbot and convent of Westminster touching the church of Wathamsted, made by the mediation of the bishop of Salisbury and his colleagues.

17 Kal. July. Lateran. (f. 142*d*.) Mandate to the bishops of Salisbury and Ely to proceed in the enquiry against the bishop of Durham, which the pope had revoked on his setting out for Rome, ordering them to take care that none of the goods of the said church are dissipated either

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by the bishop or by the monks, the bishop having failed to obey the pope's order to appear personally or by proctors.

The like to the bishop of Durham to appear before the above bishops either in person or by proctor, telling him that if he does not do so they have orders to proceed without him.

n.d. Lateran. (f. 142*d*.) Letter to Master James, papal legate, in answer to his. Wishes that he had chosen, as the pope ordered him, such companions as would not have, either by deed or word, injured his good fame, but as he has not, it is his own doing that many speak ill of him. The pope hopes he will so act as to show his detractors to be false, and to reduce them to silence. As to the demand made by the king of Scots to be crowned by the legate, it is no affair of his, since that king is said to be subject to the king of England; the pope therefore wishes the legate to have nothing to do with the coronation, unless the king of England and his councillors consent, in which case he can proceed to it, taking counsel of the prelates of England.

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14 Kal. Nov. Lateran. (f. 161.) Indult to the abbot of Torneton that he shall not be compelled to take cognisance of causes, unless mention be made of this indult in the papal letters of appointment.

15 Kal. Nov. Lateran. (f. 162*d*.) Grant of protection to the prior and canons of St. James's, Buchan, with confirmation to them of their possessions, especially the churches of St. James, All Saints, St. Andrew, Buchan and Chenigale, with their chapels and appurtenances.

5 Id. Nov. Lateran. (f. 163*d*.) Mandate to the bishop of Chichester to publish in his diocese, and enforce the ordinance that those who, in the late disturbance in England, in their fealty to the pope, resisted the king's adversaries, shall not be summoned by papal letters before any judges, who, for their faults, have been deprived of their benefices by G[ualo], papal legate, unless special mention of this ordinance be made in the papal letters.

2 Id. Nov. Lateran. (f. 164.) Faculty to the same to give to fit persons benefices in his diocese, which have lapsed to him.

Ibid. Indult to the same to proceed against the religious of his diocese, who take tithe without authority of the diocesan.

6 Id. Dec. Lateran. (f. 168*d*.) Inhibition, in favour of the archbishop of Dublin, to any archbishop or other prelate of Ireland, except his suffragans or the papal legate, to bear the cross without his consent, *celebrare conventus*, except those of religious, or to hear ecclesiastical causes unless delegated by the pope, in the province of Dublin.

7 Id. Dec. Lateran. (f. 169*d*.) Grant of protection to the prior and Augustinian convent of Noketon, forbidding any to take tithe of the labours of their hands, of their gardens, or their fodder.

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6 Id. Dec. Lateran. (f. 171.) Mandate to the archbishop of York to remove from their benefices married clerks and others who have succeeded their fathers, to appoint fit vicars, and to take proceedings against pluralists.

17 Kal. Jan. Lateran. (f. 171*d.*) Order, addressed to the prior and convent of Coventry, on letters received by the pope from the bishop, informing him that although he sometimes lodges at the monastery he accepts their hospitality as an act of grace, and not as of due or right, that such recognition of their hospitality be observed.

Ibid. (f. 172.) Licence to the same, on the voidance of the see, to elect the prior or any other member of their body to be bishop, according to privileges granted to them by popes.

15 Kal. Jan. Lateran. (f. 173.) Inhibition, at the request of the prior and convent of Coventry, to anyone to transfer to other uses churches granted to them, or to exact from them more than is due.

n.d. (f. 173*d.*) Confirmation to the same of a grant made by the bishop of Coventry to their *cantoria*, of the church of Allespathe, in consideration of their want of books, a vicar's portion being reserved.

11 Kal. Jan. Lateran. (f. 174*d.*) Licence for R. archdeacon of Staforde, to exercise his office in spite of vexatious appeals made by those who wish to avoid his visitation and correction.

2 Kal. Jan. Lateran. (f. 176.) Protection for Geoffrey, prior of St. Mary's, Coventry, and his brethren present and future, with confirmation to them of their possessions, namely, in the county of Warwick, their monastery and churches in Coventry, and Haranhall, Delme, and Wilenhall, belonging to that town; Filungelege, Sowe, the land of Billenei, Suthan, Herdewic, Huniton, with the churches, tithings, and other appurtenances of the said manors; Hulugton, Offechurche, and Wasperton, with the churches in them, the tithes, a salt-pit in Wic, and the wood of Pachwde; land called Hullande in Cherlecote, and its other appurtenances; Franchaton, Burdingebiri, and Grenebirge, with the churches in these manors; the church of Rieton, with the land belonging to it; Liminton, Cesterton, the lands of Herberbiri, Napton, Sucheberg, Cubinton, and dwellings (*mansuras*) in Warwick. In the county of Gloucester, Merston, with its church and tithings of the manor. In the county of Worcester, Salewarp. In the county of Northampton, Winewic, Assebi, Haddun, with the churches of these manors. In the county of Leicester, Scrapetoft, Burehegh, Barewelle, Pachinton, with the churches and other appurtenances of the manors, Merston, land in Kirkebi and dwellings in Leicester. Priests appointed by them to parish churches are to be presented to the bishop for cure of souls, but are to be responsible to the prior and convent for the temporalities. The diocesan, according to an ordinance of pope Paschal, is not to remove monks

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from the cloister or to remove in any way with them or their possessions. They are to collect a prior when necessary according to the agreement made between them and Walter, late holy prior of Coventry, in the presence of pope Eugenius.

15 Kal. Jan. Lateran. A. 5.

Confirmation to the poor and convent of Coventry of the restitution of the possessions which they had before their ejection from the monastery and the appointment of secular canons by bishop Hugh Nonant on the strength of letters said to have been obtained from pope Clement the monastic order having been restored and the canons turned out by the archbishop of Canterbury and others acting under authority of pope Celestine. Their possessions were in the town of Coventry with the chapels and a hospital of St. Edmund and the manors of Cuneshine, Harenhale, Wilenhale, Sowe, Henewie, Sutham, Frankeleyn Offelanche, Sudham, Ubbetan, Wasperton, Honiton, Merston Pawde with its church, Strapetoft Pakinton Stude, and their appurtenances.

11 Kal. Jan. Lateran. A. 5.

Mandate to the archbishop of York to induce those clerks in his diocese who hold benefices to be ordained priests.

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6 Id. Mar. Anagn. A. 6.

Mandate to the abbots of Whitland (*Vallis Crucis*) and Kenner, and the prior of Whitland in the diocese of St. Davids and Bangor on the information of Master Jo. Welsh that under the rule of the bishop of St. Asaph bastards of priests and parsons succeed as of right to their fathers' churches and that the said bishop takes money from many such bastards when a church becomes void and that churches get into the hands of laymen, who appoint fornicate clerks and that the bishop connives only for his own gain neglects the clergy who, despoiled and oppressed by canons and his ministers do not dare to resist him, to enquire and report to the pope, that he may take proceedings against the bishop.

11 Kal. Mar. Lateran. A. 6.

Mandate to the bishop of Lincoln to remove from their benefices married clerks and others who have succeeded their fathers, to appoint vicars who shall reside and to take no fee for the priesthood or the cure of souls and to take proceedings against persons who refuse to obey his orders.

6 Non. Mar. Anagn. A. 6.

Mandate to the bishop of Salisbury, the abbot of Waverley, and the prior of Bruern in the diocese of Winchester and Lincoln to enquire into a deed of grant whereby Henry de Wilcotes, who states that he is, with the consent of his brothers and sisters, lord and patron of the property and church of Witcombe Verbum and Godwin his family who have succeeded to the property taking it to descend Matilda wife of the said Henry who has the power to assign to her sufficient of his goods to support the house, and

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to allow him to transfer the same, in which there are not yet six canons, to a safe and fitting place.

11 Kal. April. Anagni. (f. 210*d*.) Order to the bishop of Worcester, who is also abbot, to exercise his office against the prior and other persons of the church, the pope having suspended the prior for having made use of false papal letters. *Cancelled.*

15 Kal. April. Anagni. (f. 217.) Mandate to the bishop of Worcester to remove from their benefices married clerks, and others who have succeeded their fathers, to appoint vicars who shall reside and shall be advanced to the priesthood as their cures require, and to take proceedings against pluralists who have no papal dispensation.

13 Kal. April. Anagni. (f. 218.) Mandate to the cardinal archbishop of Canterbury and his fellow judges, on the showing of John Sarraceni, clerk, that when Jolanus, clerk of the diocese of Durham, brought an action against him before them touching the church of St. Nicholas, Durham, exception was taken on the part of the said John that he ought not to be cited before them by authority of papal letters, inasmuch as [the court] was more than two days journey distant from the said church, but that they nevertheless went on with the cause, on the ground that the said John having benefices in the dioceses of Rochester and Ely, must be considered to have a domicile there. On this he appealed to the pope, but they, ignoring his appeal, put the other party in possession of the church; whereupon John, following up the appeal, obtained papal letters committing the cause to the archbishop of York and his colleagues; but in spite of this the archbishop of Canterbury, going on with the cause, inhibited the said judges from proceeding in the business committed to them. Wherefore the pope has ordered the cardinal archbishop of Canterbury and his fellow judges to withdraw from the cause, as not they, but the said judges have to take cognisance of it.

(*In margin*) *Hoc est extra de Rescrip'.*

15 Kal. April. Anagni. (f. 218.) Dispensation to Henry, of noble birth and [good] morals and learning, canon of Southwell, who has not enough to live on, to hold one benefice in addition to the rents that he has.

7 Kal. April. Anagni. (f. 222.) Order to the bishop of Worcester as pastor of the church of Worcester to exercise his office against the prior, who has been suspended for using forged papal letters, and other persons of the said church, notwithstanding any letter to the contrary obtained from the pope.

Ibid. Mandate to the cardinal archbishop of Canterbury to make a visitation of his province, so that the profit which the pope hopes for may come from it, the archbishop having neglected this part of his office.

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4 Kal April. Anagni (f. 223 v) Mandate to the dean, the sub-dean, and the chancellor of Lincoln, on the signification of the provost of Beverley, that whereas the chaplains and other clerks ought to dine together at a common table, and give the remains to the poor, they on the plea of custom when they meet to dine cause their portions to be taken where they please, defrauding the poor and turning the profit they thus make to unlawful uses. The aforesaid are ordered to reform this abuse.

11 Kal April. Anagni (f. 223 v) Licence to R. archdeacon of Glasgow, to accept ecclesiastical dignities, notwithstanding his illegitimacy.

3 Kal. April. Anagni. (f. 225 d.) Mandate to the archbishop of York and the bishops of Carlisle and Exeter on the information of James papal legate, and several bishops of Scotland that Alex. constable of Scotland was of such close kindred and affinity to his wife, that they could not cohabit without mortal sin. The legate demanded of the pope what was to be done on which the pope answered that the Scottish bishops were to be called together and that on ascertaining the facts the legate was to do what was right. But since Alan's proctor took further instance that the pope would not deny that justice which is due to all, the case is now committed to the above, with orders to examine all persons concerned and to do what is according to the law of God and the good of souls. [*Theiner*, 20.]

5 Kal April. Lateran (f. 225 v) Confirmation to the bishop of Worcester of his right to institute and deprive the prior of that church.

Ibid. Faculty to the same to grant cemeteries to chapels at a distance from the mother churches.

7 Kal June. Alatri (f. 244 v) Confirmation for Lewes, by letter of Nov. 5, 1221, on his petition shewing that there is a constable custom whereby that the son of the Lady-in-chief should be heir with the rest of the free, putting legitimate and illegitimate sons in the case for lack of an ordinance made by him with the consent of king Henry, and by authority of Stephen cardinal archbishop of Canterbury, and Pandulf bishop elect of Norwich then legate to the effect that his son David born of dean Gervase of late king of England should succeed him.

3 Non June. Alatri (f. 247 d.) Authority to the bishop of Worcester to relax, after a time, the sentence of suspension issued against the prior of that church, if the bishop finds that he has hitherto well discharged the duties of his office and believes that he will be mindful for the future.

5 Id June Alatri (f. 247 d.) Mandate to the cardinal archbishop of Canterbury to endeavour to accommodate the questions about tithes and other matters which have arisen between the bishop and the convent of Worcester.

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5 Non. June. Alatri. (f. 248*d*.) Mandate to the bishop and chapter of St. Andrews, on complaint by the abbot and convent of Neubotle that the bishop and chapter do not execute justice on those who injure them, letting a year pass before the abbot and convent can get their rights, to observe the privileges and indults granted to the said abbot and convent, and to discharge the duties of their office towards the infringers of them.

6 Id. June. Alatri. (f. 249.) Mandate to the abbots of Cumbe and Stanley, and the archdeacon of Coventry, on the petition of the archbishop of York, to inspect certain false or suspected privileges, by means of which certain religious of the diocese have done things contrary to the dignity and rights of the archbishop and church of York, and to refer them to the pope for decision.

8 Id. May. Alatri. (f. 252.) Mandate to the dean, the precentor, and Master John Romanus, canon of York, to induct the envoy of Oddo Bobonis, papal subdeacon and chaplain, into corporal possesion of the church of St. Felix in the diocese of York, granted to him by the pope, on its voidance by Hugh, promoted to the archbishopric of Benevento.

Kal. July. Lateran. (f. 257.) Mandate to the bishop of Ely and the archdeacons of Bedeford and Huntedon, if they find certain papal letters, of which a copy is sent under seal, to denounce them as false, unless the abbot and convent of Theokesbiri, who assert that they were obtained for their defence, give sufficient security to produce them before the pope within a given term.

16 Kal. July. Alatri. (f. 258.) Mandate to the archbishop of Canterbury and the bishop of Salisbury, on petition of William the Marshal of England, earl of Pendr (Pembroke), stating that the bishop elect of Norwich, at that time papal legate, and H. the justiciar, wishing to bind him more fully to the king's service, offered him one of the said king's sisters as wife, whereto, by counsel of many bishops, earls, and barons, he assented and, setting aside many noble women who were offered him, swore to marry one of the king's sisters, and the said justiciar, as king's proctor, by command of the legate and himself, and others, took oath for the king to give him one of the said sisters. Inasmuch as some jealous persons are hindering this, the archbishop and bishop are to order the oath to be observed, if it is for the good of king and realm, and can be done without great scandal. Otherwise, the matter is to be remitted to the pope.

Non. July. Lateran. (f. 261*d*.) Mandate to Francis, abbot of St. Albans, and the abbot of Radinges to examine the election of Richard, prior of Westminster, to be abbot, and to confirm it if canonical.

n.d. (f. 262*d*.) Notification that the pope has consecrated (amongst others) the bishop of Norwich.

10 Kal. Aug. Lateran. (f. 263*d*.) Relaxation of twenty days of enjoined penance to all the faithful in England who give alms for the erection of a castle

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commonly called 'Peregrine' begun by the Knights Templars, in the most suitable place for defence of the Christians beyond seas, for which more than 3,000 bezants are required.

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7 HONORIUS III.

5 Kal. Nov. Lateran (f. 9.) Monition and mandate to the bishop and chapter of Lincoln to admit Master Theobald, papal writer, as one of their canons, and to give him a prebend.

Concurrent letters to the bishop of Ely and the abbot of St. Edmunds to induce the bishop and chapter to comply with the above mandate.

3 Id. Dec. Lateran (f. 10d.) Indult to the rector and brethren of the hospital of St. John Baptist, Ripon, that no one shall take tithe of their lands held before the general council and cultivated by themselves, or of their gardens and fodder.

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14 Kal. Jan. Lateran (f. 13d.) Confirmation to the master and brethren of the order of Sempingham, on their petition, of an ordinance made by them that any brother unable to purge himself on being accused of incontinence or conspiracy, or of having private property, should be removed from the order.

Id. Jan. Lateran (f. 13d.) Mandate to the bishops of St. Andrews, Glasgow, Dunkeld, and Dumblane (*Dolbinen.*) to issue sentences of excommunication and interdict against the persons and lands of those who stripped, beat, stoned, mortally wounded with a fork, and burned the bishop of Caithness, between whom and these parishioners a question had arisen about tithes and other rights of his church. [*Theiner* 21.]

13 Kal. Feb. Lateran. (f. 20.) Monition to the king of Man (*Monacio*) to make a grant of free land, outside the cemetery, to those churches in his kingdom which have no dwelling-houses for the clerks.

[*Theiner*, 21.]

9 Kal. Feb. Lateran (f. 20d.) Mandate to the deans of Orleans and Melun and the precentor of Orleans to restrain the bishop, chapter, archpriest, and officials of Le Mans, who will not acknowledge the papal indults granted to B[erengaria], formerly Queen of England, inhibiting anyone to issue sentences of excommunication or interdict against her or her chapel.

Ibid. Mandate to the same touching an indult granted to Masters Peter and Simon, the said queen's clerks, whom the said

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bishop tries to compel to be ordained priests, and molests in various ways.

8 Kal. Feb. Lateran. (f. 22*d*.) Mandate to the bishop of London to exercise his office against those beneficed clerks who have wives, and others who succeed their fathers in their churches, and non-resident vicars, reforming these abuses and allowing no vexatious appeals.

7 Kal. Feb. Lateran. (f. 23.) Monition and mandate to the abbot and convent of St. Albans, on complaint of the poor lepers of the house of St. Mary de Prato, not to lay any burdens on them by virtue of their right of patronage, contrary to papal indults.

6 Kal. Feb. Lateran. (f. 23*d*.) Inhibition in favour of the master and brethren of the order of Sempingham, after the example of pope Celestine, that no ecclesiastic shall impose a monetary fine for penance on clerks or laymen dwelling in their possessions.

4 Kal. Feb. Lateran. (f. 24.) Indult to the same that they shall be quit of tithe on what they cultivate by their own hands or expenditure, and on the supplies for their mills and animals in the possessions which they had before the general council, and of the dues commonly called 'Sancte Johannecorn' in the diocese of York, and 'Mariecorn' in that of Lincoln.

7 Kal. Feb. Lateran. (f. 24.) Concession to the master of the order of Sempingham, in accordance with letters of popes Alexander, Lucius, Clement, and Celestine, that he and his successors, in conjunction with the priors of the order, may correct and amend anything in the order that may require correction according to their statutes, although pope Alexander did once and again commit such correction to certain persons of those parts. The pope adds that the master and prior shall have power to issue sentence against their disobedient subjects without appeal.

4 Kal. Feb. Lateran. (f. 24*d*.) Ratification to the master and chapter of the order of Sempingham of a grant of protection made by pope Lucius, and of their exemption from tithes and other ecclesiastical dues.

Non. April. Lateran. (f. 32*d*.) Inhibition to the same to admit any young girl or woman who does not intend to become a nun, to be nurtured or taught in the convents of their order, or to stay there except in cases of imminent danger. The kinswomen of their nuns are to visit them only once a year.

Ibid. Indult to the same, that they shall answer to no one acting against them under papal letters in which the title of their order does not appear.

Non. April. Lateran. (f. 33*d*.) Mandate to the bishop of Ely and the abbots of Fountains and Rievaux, on the intimation of the dean and chapter of York and other prelates of those parts, to make diligent enquiry

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as to alleged miracles at the tomb of William, late archbishop of York, whom the pope has been petitioned to place in the catalogue of the saints; and to report to the pope.

7 Id. April. Lateran. (*f.* 35.) Answer to the bishop of Carlisle that the papal constitutions touching the removal from their benefices of those clerks who immediately succeed their fathers are to be understood as affecting all sons of clerks, whether already instituted or to be instituted. [*Shirley*, i. 538.]

Id. April. Lateran. (*f.* 37.) Indult to G. precentor of York, on intimation of the archbishop, to hold the church of Brotherton, as well as the precentorship.

15 Kal. May. Lateran. (*f.* 38.) Mandate to Stephen, cardinal archbishop of Canterbury, to cause a fit person to be elected by the chapter to the see of Coventry, as during the bishop's illness, which is incurable, the goods of the see are being wasted. The [superseded] bishop is to have a pension from the income of the see.

6 Non. May. Lateran. (*f.* 39*d.*) Confirmation to Hugh, bishop of Carlisle, and his successors, in accordance with letters of popes Innocent and Adrian, of the bishopric and parish of Carlisle, as defined by Turstin, archbishop of York, at the request of the chapter, with the consent of king Henry; namely, the epi-copal see in St. Mary's church, Carlisle, called of old 'Lugubalia,' in which are to be observed all the customs of other bishoprics in England; the prebend of St. Peter's, York, granted by Turstin; the church of Meleburn; the land of Barou on Trent; 5*s.* daily by gift of the said king; and all other lands, houses, and goods granted, or that shall be granted, by kings of England or others; also the ordinance of possessions and rents made by G. cardinal of St. Martin's, papal legate, and their divisions made between the bishop and the prior and convent of Carlisle by the abbot of Holmcoltram, and the prior of Haugusteldesham by authority of Pandulph, papal legate, and by the dean, T. a canon, A., official of Carlisle, Master G. de Louthre, and T. son of John sheriff of Carlisle.

6 Non. May. Lateran. (*f.* 40*d.*) Grant of protection and confirmation of their possessions to the prior and canons of St. Mary's, Castle Hymel (Fineshead), and their brethren, present and future; namely, their possessions in the town of Blararic, rents in Northlufeam, lands in the towns of Laxton, Henewic, and Dudington, with various privileges and immunities.

10 Kal. June. Lateran. (*f.* 46*d.*) Grant of protection to Reginald, king of the Isles, who, at the exhortation of Pandulph, papal legate, made a free gift to the pope of the Isle of Man, receiving it as a fief from the Roman church, and taking an oath of fealty and homage, paying yearly 12 marks at the monastery of Furnes on the feast of the Purification. [*Theiner*, 21.]

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11 Kal. June. Lateran. (f. 48*d*.) Confirmation to the prior and canons of Castle Hymel of an ordinance made by Richard Engain, their patron and founder, that the election of prior should be made without the consent of himself or his successors.

8 Kal. June. Lateran. (f. 49.) Indult to the prior of Berdelé in the diocese of Worcester, not skilled in the law, and now aged, to be exempt from papal commissions.

2 Non. May. Lateran. (f. 57*d*.) Mandate to the bishop elect of Chichester to give to Blaise, a scholar, son of John Bonelli, Roman citizen, the first void prebend, as already commanded to the bishop's predecessor, who, being stricken with paralysis, gave to Blaise a prebend of less value than one that became void on the death of one of the canons. If he does not do this, the bishop of Norwich [Pandulph] has orders to compel him.

13 Kal. July. Segni. (f. 58*d*.) Grant to the abbot and convent of Glastonbury of the church of St. John, North Brewham (*Nordbinn*), which, with the consent of Ralph, then rector, who resigned it for the purpose, Savaric, bishop of Bath, with the consent of his chapter, assigned to the sacristy of Glastonbury; the sacristan for the time being is to appoint fit persons to the said church.

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10 Kal. Oct. The Temple, London. (f. 58*d*.) Reginald, king of the Isles, to the pope (as on p. 69).

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5 Kal. July. Segni. (f. 61.) Licence to the priors and chapters of the order of St. Augustine in the province of York, at the request of the archbishop and chapter, to celebrate their chapter for the future in that province, instead of coming to a general chapter with the abbots and priors of the province of Canterbury.

5 Non. July. Segni. (f. 62.) Mandate to the abbot of Radinges, the archdeacons of Oxford, Salisbury, and Lincoln, and Master Roger Theologus, canon of Salisbury, to examine and make order in a matter set forth by the convent of Worcester, that whereas S. their prior has been suspended by the pope for using falsified letters, the bishop, on the day of his return from Rome, came to Worcester, and, entering their chapter with seculars, contrary to the custom of the place, deposed the said (*sic*) prior of Bologna (*Bononie*) dwelling there on account of severe illness, and, although the convent, to whom the election of a prior belongs, asserted their right, and appealed to the pope, put William, a monk of another place, in their church as prior. Not content with this, his servants and others have broken into their towns and houses, assaulted their servants, and carried away corn and other things, doing mischief to the amount of 1,000 marks. On the part of the bishop and prior William it is

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urged that the said S was involved with other monks of the convent in a sentence of excommunication, and that some of them attacked the said William and despoiled him of the priory, so that on his part and that of the bishop it was demanded that the monks should be excommunicated until they made satisfaction, and William restored to the priory. The pope also orders them to supersede the question now pending about the institution of the prior.

12 Kal. Aug. Segni (f. 72 v.) Mandate to the bishops of Bath Salisbury Rochester, and Ely to foster peace between the bishop and the prior and convent of Durham, hearing both parties, making a report to the pope, and fixing a time for their respective proctors to appear before him.

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18 Kal. Oct. Anagn. (f. 98 r.) Licence to R archdeacon of Ferns, to be admitted to ecclesiastical acts notwithstanding his illegitimacy. He is not, however, to be promoted to a bishopric without further licence.

3 Non. Oct. Anagn. (f. 100 r.) Indult to the priests of the Knights Templars in England to hear the confessions of the brethren as to sins committed before they joined the order and to enjoin penances for the same, which they have hitherto hesitated to do, unless their excesses are such that they should be referred to the apostolic see.

7 Id. Oct. Anagn. (f. 111 r.) Mandate to the bishop of Worcester to allow the Templars to serve the church of Guttinges having cure of souls situated within the limits of their house.

3 Non. Oct. Anagn. (f. 111 r.) Mandate to the cardinal archbishop of Canterbury and his suffragans to put under an interdict the lands of those who on the part of Lewelin called prince of North Wales legeman of king Henry have since the time of king John rebelled against the king returned to their allegiance and again rebelled seizing on the castles held by them for the king and after the composition made at the time of Pandulph legate of the Apostolic see the fifth time sworn fealty to the king and then destroyed his castles and made war against him and William earl of Pembroke the king's bailiff.

12 Kal. Dec. Laterani (f. 126 r.) Letter to king Henry in answer to his petition that the pope, lest disturbances should arise, would not grant certain letters ordering the bishop of Winchester Richard de Grey H. de Burgh justiciar and Falkes de Breauté to restore castles boroughs and castles belonging to the king which they were ready to do but which in seizing the said castles were granted for the king's sake would not take unless the pope prayed the king to proceed on their authority. The pope mitigates anyone from

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taking proceedings on such letters, and declares invalid anything attempted, contrary to the king's wish, against the said persons.

10 Kal. Dec. Lateran. (f. 120*d*.) Inhibition, in favour of the master and brethren of the Knights Templars in England, that no one shall take tithe of their lands held before the general council, cultivated by themselves, or of their meadows, mills, gardens, pastures, &c., on which they have not hitherto paid tithe.

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3 Non. Jan. Lateran. (f. 134.) Mandate to the abbot of Bordelei and the archdeacon of Worcester, on the showing of H. monk of Theokesbure, that whereas he wished to enter the stricter order of Carthusians, his abbot refused him leave, to warn and induce the latter to let him go. If the abbot will not release him, the above are to set him free.

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10 Kal. Jan. Lateran. (f. 134.) Mandate to the cardinal archbishop of Canterbury, touching H. monk of Theokesbiri. When he, by the abbot's order, came to Rome, he was asked by R. proctor of the archdeacon of Gloucester to get certain letters for him from the pope, and he paid money to a clerk, who gave him false letters, which he believed to be true, and he consequently asked the man for whom he got them to refund the money he had paid. But when their falseness appeared, he withdrew his claim, and he now begs that a dispensation may be granted to him on account of what he did in ignorance. The pope orders the letters to be cancelled, and a suitable penance enjoined, remitting the case in general to the cardinal archbishop.

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17 Kal. Feb. Lateran. (f. 135*d*.) Mandate to the cardinal archbishop of Canterbury to make provision to Master Michael Scot, eminent in science, of a suitable benefice in his province.

3 Id. Feb. Lateran. (f. 153*d*.) Grant to the abbot and convent of Ramesei, that they shall not be compelled to pay yearly pensions to those to whom they are bound to give benefices, but who refuse the benefices offered.

6 Kal. Mar. Lateran. (f. 163*d*.) Mandate to the prior and convent of St. John in Monte, Bologna, to assign without delay to the marquess of Montferrat, by the hands of the bishop of Modena, 521 marks 7*s*. 10*d*., contained in five bags, committed to them by the bishop elect of Norwich, papal chamberlain.

Ibid. Mandate to the abbot of St. Proculus, Bologna, to assign to the marquess of Montferrat, 500 marks, committed to him by the bishop elect of Norwich, papal chamberlain.

Ibid. The like to the abbot of St. Stephen's, Bologna, concerning 500 marks, contained in five bags.

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4 Id. Mar. Lateran. (f. 171.) Indult to the prior and convent of Durham that they shall not be compelled to continue the pensions of those papal clerks who refuse benefices offered to them, in cases where they have been ordered to pay such pensions until provision should be made.

[3 Id. Mar.] Lateran. (f. 172.) Mandate to the bishop of Ely, the abbot of Waredon, and the archdeacon of Bedeford, to go to Theokesbiri, and compel P. the abbot, or any withholders of pretended papal letters, to produce them, which letters, R. and W., monks of that monastery, say that the abbot asserts he has received, granting him leave to wear mitre, ring, and gloves, and to give solemn benediction after mass. Such letters do not agree with the transcript in the papal chancery. The pope has never given to any abbot leave to wear gloves and give solemn benediction. If the letters agree with the transcript herewith sent, those who obtained and used them are to be deprived; but if the letters cannot be found, the above are to make a papal visitation of the monastery, correcting and reforming abuses.

Ibid. Mandate to the bishop of Worcester to cause reasonable expenses for the above business to be provided out of the goods of the monastery.

4 Id. Mar. Lateran. (f. 172d.) Indult to the same to assign to priests in his diocese deputed to serve churches a sufficient portion of the proceeds of such churches according to the decree of the general council.

Ibid. Licence to the same, on his petition, to collate to benefices in his diocese which have been left void for six months.

7 Id. Mar. Lateran. (f. 173.) Mandate to the archbishop, the archdeacon, and the official of Canterbury, to give licence to the abbot and convent of Dorchester to translate to a more worthy place the body of St. Birinus, who, having been sent by pope Honorius into England, baptized in their monastery the king, converted, with his people, from idolatry to Christ.

Id. Mar. Lateran. (f. 173.) Dispensation, at the request of the king, to his clerk Master Stephen de Lucy, to hold an additional benefice, with cure of souls.

Ibid. Indult to Philip de Lucy, on the recommendation of the cardinal archbishop of Canterbury, the bishops of Bath, Lincoln, Salisbury, and Norwich, and the bishops elect of Chichester and Exeter, that notwithstanding his illegitimacy he may be ordained and accept any dignity save that of bishop.

2 Id. Mar. Lateran. (f. 173.) Letter to Henry king of England, whose envoys, Master Stephen de Lucy and G. de Craucumb, have brought a good report of him. The pope begs the king to lay to heart the rules of good government, and suggests that he should not now demand an account of his vassals, or scandalise them about the

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restitution of his rents, but put these matters off, knowing that the said envoys have presented his petitions on these matters, and are labouring to promote them. [*Shirley*, i. 540.]

14 Kal. Mar. Lateran. (f. 174*d*.) Confirmation to the prior and Cluniac convent of Pritewellis, of the church of Canewedun, granted to them by G. late bishop of London, reserving a provision of 100*s*. for a perpetual vicar, and afterwards, at the request of some whom they could not refuse, given to John de Dompno Martino, now its parson.

15 Kal. April. Lateran. (f. 175.) Licence to Master Michael Scottus to hold two benefices with cure of souls.

4 Id. April. Lateran. (f. 182.) Mandate to the bishop of Caithness, the abbot of Kinlos, in the diocese of Moray, and the dean of Rosmarchin, to consider and determine what is to be done about the translation of the see of Moray to a better place, it being now so solitary that nothing can be bought. The church of Holy Trinity by Elgin has been chosen, with the approval of the king of Scotland and the chapter of Moray. [*Theiner*, 22.]

3 Id. April. Lateran. (f. 182*d*.) Mandate to the bishop of Ely and the abbots of Fountains and Rievaux to take and send under seal, to the pope, depositions of witnesses in regard to the miracles of the blessed William, on the relation made by S. archdeacon, and E. Bernardi, canon of York, and L. and J., proctors of the archbishop and chapter.

The like to the archbishop of York.

The like to the dean and chapter.

7 Id. April. Lateran. (f. 184*d*.) Confirmation to the dean of Lichfield of the church of Eldebaldeste, granted by H. late bishop of Coventry, and approved by H. then archbishop of Canterbury.

2 Kal. May. Lateran. (f. 185.) Mandate to the archbishop of Dublin to give sentence in a cause between the abbot and convent of St. Thomas, and Nicholas de Felda, a layman, about some land which belonged to R. his late father, it having been objected in the lay court that N. who appeared as his father's heir, was illegitimate. The question of legitimacy having been moved and discussed before the archbishop, nothing remained but to give sentence. Certain minors, who did not otherwise appear in the cause asserting by their guardian that it would be to their prejudice if sentence were given in favour of N., who they declared was not legitimate, inasmuch as they were children of the deceased by a lawful wife, appealed to the pope that the archbishop should not proceed in the cause, so that to the loss of the abbot and convent it remains unsettled: sentence is to be given without prejudice to the minors, who are to be indemnified. [*Theiner*, 22.]

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6 Non. May. Lateran (f. 188.) Confirmation with exemplification to the prior and chapter of St. Andrew's, Vercelli, of the church of St. Andrew, Cestretun, in the diocese of Ely, given by the king, 8 November in the second year of his reign, to Guala cardinal of St. Martin's, in consideration of his labours in procuring the peace of the realm; and by the said cardinal, then papal legate, granted in frank almoin to the church of St. Andrew, Vercelli, built by him, which gift was confirmed by Robert, then bishop elect of Ely, and certified by letters of Walter, archbishop of York, and assented to by the prior and convent of Ely, in their letters to that effect.

The kings letters were sealed and witnessed by William the Marshal, the Regent.

The letters of the archbishop of York were sealed by him and the following bishops: William of London, Peter of Winchester, Richard of Durham, Richard of Salisbury, Hugh of Lincoln, Joscelin of Bath and Glastonbury, Simon of Exeter, and William of Coventry, by William the Marshal earl of Pembroke, Hubert de Burgo, justiciar, S. earl of Winchester, John Marshal, Thomas de Erdington.

Id. May. Lateran (f. 194*d*.) Mandate to the archbishop of York to examine and, if expedient, grant the prayer of N. bishop of Man and the Isles, to have licence to resign his see, from which he has for a long time been exiled by the lord of the land and other adversaries.

[Non. May.] Lateran (f. 197.) Mandate to the bishops of Emly (*Limbricen.*) and Kilfenora on the petition of the chapter of Ross to enquire into the election of the dean to be bishop and, if canonical, to confirm it and consecrate him.

7 Id. May. Lateran (f. 199*d*.) Mandate to the bishops of Bath, Salisbury, Ely, and Rochester, to endeavour to bring to an end the cause between the prior and convent of Durham and the bishop.

6 Kal. May. Lateran (f. 196*d*.) Letter to the clergy of Ireland annulling an inquitous decree made by some Englishmen, that no clerk of Ireland, however good and learned he may be, should be promoted to any ecclesiastical dignity. [*Theiner*, 23. *Shirley*, i. 541.]

6 Non. May. Lateran. (f. 201.) Letter to the chapter of Cashel, confirming an order by which the number of canons is limited to twelve, and inhibiting anyone from compelling them to admit more. [*Theiner* 22.]

8 Id. June. Lateran (f. 202.) Confirmation to the bishop of Salisbury of the conversion of the prebend of Torreton, in the diocese of Exeter, with the bishop's consent, to the support of the canons residentiary of Salisbury.

12 Kal. July. Lateran. (f. 203*d*.) Mandate to the archbishop elect of Cashel, late bishop of Cork, to go with the pope's letters to the king of England,

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and obtain his permission to come to Rome for the *pallium*, Master M. Scot, being ignorant of Irish, having resigned. [*Theiner*, 23.]

Ibid. Mandate to the cardinal archbishop of Canterbury to induce the king to let the archbishop elect of Cashel come to Rome for the *pallium*.

Concurrent letter to the king of England.

3 Kal. June. Lateran. (f. 204.) Mandate to the bishop, the archdeacon, and the dean of Kilkinnig, to give the archdeaconry of Cashel, void by the death of Rainald de Ferentino, to M. precentor of Cashel, the proceeds of his precentorship being under three marks.

2 Kal. June. Lateran. (f. 204*d*.) Indult to the abbot and convent of Habendon that no bishop, official, archdeacon, or dean shall presume to issue sentence of excommunication or interdict against them.

14 Kal. July. Lateran. (f. 205.) Mandate to the archbishop of Dublin, on the information of the bishop of Ardfert, to remove John, priest of the diocese of Emly, who was intruded into the bishopric of Ardfert by G. de Marisco, justiciary of Ireland, after the election of the said bishop, and to put the latter in possession of the see. John is then to be heard, and the cause, by consent of the parties, is to be decided, or if not, remitted to the pope.

n.d. (f. 210*d*.) Notification that the pope has consecrated (among others) the bishop of Coventry.

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9 HONORIUS III.

3 Non. Aug. Lateran. (f. 1.) Request to the king of France to abstain from invading the territory of the king of England, with whom the pope has in vain urged him to prolong the truce in consideration of the Holy Land, in the cause of which the power of France has been the chief, and for which the pope has taken counsel with the emperor Ferdinand and the king of Sicily, so that by a general peace between Christian princes it should be possible for them all to come to its assistance. The pope has sent the Cistercian abbot of Hautecombe (*de Columba*) to represent him personally in this matter. [*Shirley*, i. 541.]

Ibid. Concurrent mandate to the said abbot.

Ibid. Mandate to the archbishop of Sens and the bishop of Senlis to introduce the said abbot of Hautecombe (*de Alta Comba*) to the king of France, and to assist his mission.

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[3 Non. Aug.] Lateran. (f. 1d.) Letter to king Henry acknowledging his letters by the abbots of Boxeli and Robertsbridge. He has written to the king of France about the business of Poitou, sending also letters to the same about the business of the count of La Marche. As he is unwilling that the truce should be postponed by occasion of choosing arbiters between the two kings to settle damages to be paid for injuries inflicted on either side during the truce, the pope suggests that the king should give his entire endeavours to a renewal of the truce.

n.d. Lateran. (f. 4d.) Mandate to the cardinal archbishop of Canterbury to cause the king to cease from attacking Falches de Breaute, against whom the archbishop and certain bishops have issued sentence of excommunication. The pope asks for explanations on the subject. Why, if these discords have arisen since the archbishop's letters informing him that peace was entirely restored in England, did not the archbishop at once let him know of them? Does the archbishop say that justice required that Falches should be attacked? At any rate, expediency required the contrary. Where is his abundant wisdom if it is by his advice that the king is making war on his subjects? He is also ordered to relax the sentence issued against Falches and his abettors. [*Shirley*, i. 543.]

n.d. Lateran. (f. 4d.) Monition to king Henry to raise the siege of the castle of Bedford, which his father gave to Falches de Breaute, and not to make war on his own subjects while foreign enemies are making war on his realm. The pope will, if required, settle any question between that nobleman and the king. [*Shirley*, i. 544.]

n.d. (f. 3.) Mandate to S. cardinal archbishop of Canterbury, Hubert de Burgo, justiciar, and others, the king's counsellors, to persuade the king to withdraw from the siege of the above castle, and to get the better of his vassals by benefits rather than by arms.

n.d. (f. 3.) Letters to the pope, from [Lewis] king of France, sent by Stephen, his clerk, informing him that when the truce, settled between the late king Philip and himself of the one part, and king Henry of the other, was threatened, Lewis, who had no counsel from his barons as to making the truce with Henry, went in person to take possession of his fiefs of Poitou, of which and other fiefs in France king John had been deprived by sentence of his peers the French barons, before Henry was born, since which time all those fiefs came into the hands of Philip and himself as heir to the realm of France; but Henry, offering opposition to this on the part of the realm of England as a fief of the Roman church, sends an army to claim those fiefs of Lewis, of which John had been deprived by sentence of his peers. Lewis therefore prays the pope to revoke what has been done on the part of England as a papal fief; but if the king of England has acted on the pope's authority, the pope must not be surprised if Lewis determines to oppose him.

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18 Kal. Jan. Lateran. (f. 20*d*.) Mandate to the priors of Kirkeham, Newburgh, and St. Andrew's, York, to cite both parties in the cause between the prior and brethren of St. Peter's hospital, York, and the abbots of Fountains, Meaux, Beiland, Girvalle and Kirkestall, about sheaves and other dues claimed by the hospital, which was tried by order of pope Innocent before the dean of Lincoln and his fellow judges, who wished to consult the pope on some points. Owing to the disturbed state of the realm the cause was left in abeyance, but now, on petition of the prior and brethren, it is renewed. The parties are to appear before the pope either in person or by proctors, to receive terms of agreement or a sentence.

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3 Non. Feb. Lateran. (f. 31.) Mandate to the archbishops, bishops, abbots, provosts, and prelates of churches, and rectors in England, to give a subsidy to the king according to the income of their churches, the sums collected being assigned to trustworthy and discreet men, who shall hold them until the king and realm determine how they shall be spent: no precedent is hereby created.

Ibid. (f. 31*d*.) Mandate to S. cardinal archbishop of Canterbury, to act in his province as shall seem expedient in regard to the ancient custom of not permitting oaths to be taken between Septuagesima and the octave of Easter, and during Advent; the king having represented that the custom greatly hinders the course of justice. [*Shirley*, i. 545.]

The like to the archbishop of York.

n.d. (f. 31*d*.) Request to Lewis, king of the French, to restore to the king of England those lands which he has knowingly invaded, making a truce in regard to them, and giving help to the Holy Land.

Ibid. Request to the same to give the king of England no further cause of complaint, but to restore the land taken from him. R. cardinal deacon of St. Angelo, is to be sent to France as papal legate in regard to this and other matters.

15 Kal. Mar. Lateran. (f. 32*d*.) Letter to John Romanus, canon of York, declaring him legitimate, he having lost both parents when of tender age, and there having been some uncertainty about his birth.

4 Kal. Mar. Lateran. (f. 35.) Mandate to the dean, the archdeacon, and the sub-dean of Lincoln, to warn and induce the chaplains and other clerks of Beverley to abandon the evil custom of taking their meals away from the common table, so that the poor are deprived [of the remains].

5 Kal. Mar. Lateran. (f. 35.) Authority to John, sometime bishop of Ardfert, who has resigned the bishopric, to exercise the office of a bishop by permission of the diocesans. [*Theiner*, 23.]

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10 Kal. Feb. Lateran. (*f.* 39*d.*) To the archbishops, bishops, and other prelates of England. Condemnation of a book entitled *Perifinis*, already condemned in the provincial council of Sens, which is used in some monasteries and other places, ordering them to send all copies of it to the pope to be solemnly burned, or to burn them in public: of the five books of which it consists, the first begins "*Sepe mihi cogitanti diligentius que quantum vires suppetunt inquirenti*"; and ends "*fige limitem libri sat enim est in eo complexum*": the fifth begins "*Nunc ergo*," and ends "*et tenebras recte cognoscentium convertit in lucem.*"

Kal. Mar. Lateran. (*f.* 40*d.*) Mandate to the archdeacon of Berkshire (*Beskir*) to put an end to a suit about tithes between J. rector of Witham, and the abbot and convent of Abingdon, notwithstanding an indult which the latter obtained from the pope by making no mention of the controversy.

Id. Mar. Lateran. (*f.* 41*d.*) Faculty to the bishop of Hereford to license three of his clerks to hold an additional benefice apiece with cure of souls.

16 Kal. April.] Lateran. (*f.* 43*d.*) Mandate to the bishops of Bath, Salisbury, Rochester, and Ely, on petition of the prior and convent of Durham, not to send to the pope the privileges and instruments ordered to be sent under seal, relating to the concord and peace which the above bishops were to attempt to bring about between the bishop and the prior and convent of Durham, until the cessation of the disturbances between France and England, which make it unsafe to send them.

2 Kal. Mar. Lateran. (*f.* 49*d.*) Commission to the cardinal archbishop of Canterbury to proceed to a decision of a suit relating to the alleged marriage of Alan, knight, and Juliana, heard before the abbot of Bruern and his fellow judges. It was proved by witnesses that marriage had been contracted, but Alan pleaded an *alibi*, which the woman contested. Alan appealed to the pope, and though he renounced the appeal and continued to litigate before the delegates, he obtained papal letters to the dean of Andovre and others, before whom the woman propounded that the letters had been obtained by misrepresentation, and that the cause should be remitted to the former judges. This was not admitted; whereupon she appealed to the pope. But the first judges proceeding in the cause, though for fear of the knight and their own want of skill, they pronounced no sentence, remitted it to the pope, ordering the woman to present herself at the beginning of last Lent, which she has done, praying for judgment, but the pope, doubting whether the acts and attestations she brought with her were true, sends this mandate, ordering the archbishop, if the said knight will not be induced to treat the woman as a wife, to have the original acts produced and decide the matter.

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4 Id. April. Lateran. (f. 53.) Concession to Abraham, monk of Aberconwe, on information and testimony of the abbot and convent of his monastery, of the king, and of the cardinal archbishop of Canterbury, that, notwithstanding his illegitimacy, he may be admitted to ecclesiastical dignities.

3 Non. May. Tivoli. (f. 56.) Mandate to the abbot and convent of St. Mary's, York, on petition of the archbishop, to transmit to the pope before next *Lætare* Sunday, to be examined by him, all their indults and privileges, suspected by the archbishop and some skilled lawyers to be false; if they do not comply, the pope orders the priors of Coventry and Kinelleworthe and the archdeacon of Coventry to compel them.

3 Id. May. Tivoli. (f. 56*d*.) Grant of protection and confirmation of possessions and privileges to the prioress of Moncketon, and her sisters present and future, and namely of the monastery of St. Mary, with its appurtenances, the churches of [Kirk] Hamerton and Hascam (Askham Richard), for the infirmary, the chapel of Walenton with its houses, lands, and appurtenances, two carucates of land in Hamerton, given by Agnes de Flamvile; three bovates of land in the same, given by Alan and his son Hugh; two bovates of land given by Richard; in Haliwarfale, the village of Stainestron, and in the town of Binington, six bovates of land; a messuage given by W. de Corneburch, four bovates of land given by R. de Hundemannebi in that town; a wood in the territory of Moncketon Faukener, called Gundelund, given by Gilibert de Beuimworth; from the prior and canons of Malton a yearly rent of 40*s*.; from the abbot and monks of Fountains 20*s*. a year, and all the land they have in Croch, with meadows, vineyards, lands, &c.

6 Id. May. Tivoli. (f. 59.) Mandate to the archbishops and bishops in England to cause each of their clerks to produce to them for examination letters and indults obtained in the pope's name during the past five years, seeing that some forgers have been caught in Rome with a false die. Any letters that appear suspicious are to be sent to Rome.

7 Id. May. Tivoli. (f. 59.) Indult to Michael Scott to hold one additional benefice with cure of souls in England and two in Scotland.

2 Non. June. Tivoli. (f. 65.) Mandate to R. cardinal of St. Angelo, papal legate, to persuade Lewis, king of France, to allow Falches de Breaute to live in that realm until he is reconciled to king Henry, or the pope has made provision about the fulfilment of his vow; and to obtain leave also for Robert Passalawe, clerk, to stay in the same realm.

Non. June. Tivoli. (f. 65.) Dispensation, at the request of king Henry, to Master Martin de Pateshill, to hold two additional benefices with cure of souls.

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3 Non. May. Tivoli. (f. 67.) Confirmation to the convent of Worcester of a composition made between them and the bishop relating to the institution and deprivation of the prior, the custody of the priory during voidance, the proceeds of the tomb and shrine of St. Wulstan, and other articles, by the mediation of S. cardinal archbishop of Canterbury, the bishops of Lincoln and Bath, the abbots of Evesham and Reading, and Master S. de Ektun, clerk.

8 Id. July. Rieti. (f. 67*d*.) Dispensation to William de Roleng, clerk, to hold an additional benefice, if he is legitimate.

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4 Kal. Aug. Rieti. (f. 74.) Mandate to the bishop of Caithness, the precentor of Moray, and the archdeacon of Aberdeen, on satisfactory proof, to restore to Maurice Cecus, all of which he has been despoiled, or, in the absence of proof of the spoliation, to report to the pope on the process: the churches named are those of St. Mary de Nugh and the chapel of Standuwich, St. Morach de Alter, and Tarvadal, Struf; also lands of Ardeondoch and Seuanede.

Id. Aug. Rieti. (f. 78*d*.) Mandate to Stephen [Langton], cardinal archbishop of Canterbury, and Master Otto, papal sub-deacon and chaplain, on the petition of the abbot and convent of Dorchester, for the translation of the body of Birinus, bishop, in their church, to a more fitting place. The pope has already ordered the archbishop, archdeacon, and official of Canterbury to authorise the abbot and convent to do this, and has received letters from them informing him that they have been to the place and opened the tomb, which appeared to be that of the saint; but, as Bede says in his book, *De gestis Anglorum*, that the body had been translated to Winchester, the matter was remitted to the pope. He refers it to the archbishop, ordering him to go to Winchester and examine the matter. Inasmuch as Bede relates many things on hearsay, and as the bodies of two holy bishops, Birinus and Bertinus, were buried at Dorchester, it may be that what Bede wrote of Bertinus, has, by the carelessness of copyists, been applied to Birinus. The archbishop is therefore to pronounce that the body of St. Birinus is at Dorchester, and is to give papal licence to the abbot and convent to translate it.

3 Id. Dec. Rieti. (f. 99.) Canonization of St. Laurence [O'Toole]. Relaxation of twenty days of enjoined penance to those penitents who visit the church of St. Mary, Eu (*de Augo*), in the diocese of Rouen, in which the body of St. Laurence, archbishop of Dublin, is buried, on the appointed feast of that saint or during the octave. The examination into the life and miracles of St. Laurence was ordered to be made by the archbishop, the dean, and the treasurer of Rouen, but, as St. Laurence arrived there only a week before his death, they wrote to the archbishop of Dublin, who, being occupied in the

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king's business out of Ireland, committed the matter to the bishop of Derry and the prior of Holy Trinity Dublin, who received depositions of witnesses, and sent them to the pope, from which it appears that St. Laurence was son of the king and queen of Ireland, well instructed in theology from his earliest years, and always far removed from levity and worldly delights; being made archbishop he was constant in prayer, bodily mortifications, and almsgiving: as to his miracles, the deaf, dumb, and sick are healed; he restored seven dead persons to life. His feast is fixed on the 18th of December.

6 Id. Dec. Rieti. (f. 100*d*.) Mandate to the bishops of Bath, Salisbury, Rochester, and Ely, to receive lawful proofs from either party of alienations of episcopal goods said to have been made by the bishop of Durham without consent of the prior and convent, between whom and the bishop a cause is pending in regard to the custody of void churches of the advowson of the prior and monks, alienations, and other matters. The above bishops are to send the proofs, with a full report, to the pope.

Ibid. (f. 101.) Mandate to the same to relax any sentence of excommunication issued against either party in the above suit, on restitution of that by taking which, during the suit, the sentence was incurred; and to take care that nothing of the sort is done in the future by either party.

[15 Kal. Jan.] Rieti. (f. 101.) Mandate to the prior of Kenilworth and the dean and precentor of Lichfield to restore to the abbot and convent of Burthon the manor which they, being then burdened with debt, granted in fee to Philip Marci, a layman of the diocese of Coventry, and his wife, for 100 marks, rashly binding themselves, under pain of excommunication, if they annulled the grant, so that the monastery, seeing that the manor is worth 20 marks a year in rents, is grievously injured. A penance is to be enjoined to the abbot and convent for their rashness, and Philip is to be satisfied for all expenses incurred.

13 Kal. Jan. Riete. (f. 102*d*.) Request to the king of Scotland, on petition of Aliz, a widow, banished from that realm, that she may return to her own again. The king has already, at the pope's request, restored her goods, but because he had sworn, after the manner of an angry man, that she should never re-enter his kingdom, she is still unable to profit by his lenity.

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6 Id. Jan. Rieti. (f. 105*d*.) Injunction and mandate to the count of La Marche, on complaint of the king of England, to return to the fealty of the said king, putting aside plea and excuse, notwithstanding any oath he may have taken contrary to that of allegiance, the bishops of Dax and Bazas, and the archdeacon of Bazas, having the orders to compel him, by papal sentence, if he does not obey.

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The like to Geoffrey de Lesiniaco, the viscount of Limoges, Savaric de Maloleone, Americus de Rupe of the diocese of Angoulême, Hugh de Thoarcio, the viscount of Thouars (*Ioharcie*), William Maingo of the diocese of Saintes, Geoffrey de Rancon of the same diocese, Reginald de Pontubus of the same diocese the count of Perigord, Geoffrey Rudel, William son of the archbishop (*Willelmo Archiep̃i*).

Concurrent letters to the bishops of Dax and Bazas, and the archdeacon of Bazas.

Ibid. (*f.* 106*d.*) Indult, at the request of king Henry, to his clerk Stephen de Eketon, of legitimate birth, to hold an additional benefice, with cure of souls.

4 Kal. Feb. Rieti. (*f.* 108.) Mandate to the dean and *primarius* of York, on petition of William, a clerk, setting forth that he made a clandestine marriage with a spinster, by whom he has had no children, and that they both have since made a vow of chastity, and praying for licence to be promoted to holy orders, the continence of the woman being unsuspected, to call the latter before them and to grant the licence, if the facts are as stated.

13 Kal. Feb. Rieti. (*f.* 106*d.*) Licence, in consideration of the king, for his servant Stephen de Lucy, of legitimate birth, to hold one additional benefice, with cure of souls.

3 Kal. Feb. Rieti. (*f.* 109.) Exhortation to the archbishop of Dublin to obtain a subsidy, according to papal mandate, for king Henry from the churches of Ireland.

Ibid. The like to the bishops of Bath and Salisbury in regard to the churches of England.

n.d. *Ibid.* Mandate to the bishop of Salisbury, in answer to his request, to take proceedings against pluralists in his diocese who hold many churches, with cure of souls, contrary to the decrees of the general council, though they have papal dispensations for the same; also against those who minister in churches in which their fathers ministered, and against those rectors who refuse to be ordained, and against vicars who take stipends for their vicarages but do not serve them.

5 Kal. Feb. Rieti. (*f.* 109.) Exhortation and mandate to archbishops, bishops, abbots priors, and other prelates and rectors of churches in Ireland, to appoint prudent and approved men to collect money for the king's subsidy. [*Theiner*, 25.]

6 Kal. Feb. Rieti. (*f.* 109.) Licence for the archbishop of York to summon to his assistance when necessary, to advise in the affairs of his province, four principal persons, against whom a papal mandate has been issued to the bishop of Coventry and his fellow judges in order to compel them to reside in the church of Coventry under pain

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of losing their income, on condition that they are not to be continually absent from the said church.

4 Kal. Feb. Rieti. (f. 109*d*.) Mandate to the prior and convent of St. Andrews to let Master William de Sancto Germano, papal chaplain, have the church of Rossinclerach, for institution to which he has been presented to by the bishop of St. Andrews by the prior and convent, between whom and Master William de Grenelawe, who detained that church, a question has arisen, the prior and convent asserting that William had another church contrary to the statutes of the general council. At length a composition was made between Eustace and Henry, canons and proctors of the convent, and the said William, who made oath that if they could prove that he accepted, after the council, any benefice with cure of souls, or if he could obtain the church of Lillisclive, which he was striving to get he would surrender Rossinclerach. But as they are not prosecuting the suit, he continues to hold that church, and the said chaplain has received nothing under this provision, the pope makes order as above, adding that, if the chaplain cannot have the said church, another of equal value is to be given him. If the prior and convent do neither of these things, the bishop, dean, and treasurer of Glasgow have orders to compel them.

Ibid. (f. 110.) Concurrent letter to the said bishop, dean, and treasurer.

Ibid. Mandate to Master William de Grenelawe, clerk, to resign the said church to the aforesaid chaplain, according to his oath; if he does not, the archdeacons of Dunkeld and Dumblane, and Master John, canon of Dunkeld, have orders to compel him.

Ibid. Concurrent letter to the above archdeacons and canon.

10 Kal. Feb. Rieti. (f. 110.) Grant of protection and confirmation of possessions and privileges to William, abbot of St. James and St. Mirinus the confessor, Passelet, and his brethren present and future, namely, the monastery with the chapel of Lochwin, the churches of Invirwic, Leggardewde, Kathkert, Ruthinglen, Curmanoc, Polloc, Meornes, Neston, Kilberchan, the town of Hugh, Kilhelan, Hirskin, Kilmalcolme, Invirskip, Prestuic, the other Prestwic, Daliel, Cragin, Turneberige, with their chapels; the land which lies on either side of the water of Kert which Walter son of Alan, the king's sewer, founder of the monastery, gave them; a carucate of land formerly held by Grunkeld, now called 'Arkilliston'; a carucate of land between Kert and Grif, now called Island; the land of Drep that William, son of Maiduse, held of the monastery; a carucate of land at Huntelei, which king William exchanged with land that they had at Hatstanisden; a carucate of land given to them by the lady Eschiva de Molla; a fishery on the water of Clud, between Perthec and Island; a yearly rent of half a silver mark from the burgh of Reinfriu, and the mill of the said burgh, and a toft, in Reinfriu; a net for salmon; land at Rainfru, next their mill;

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a carucate of land at Invirwic, with the common pasture of the said town, and the mill of Invirwic, besides a yearly rent of a silver mark, and a saltpan in Kalintin; the land of Prestwic, now called 'Villa monachorum'; the land of Moniabroc; a yearly rent of five silver marks from Machelin; the mill of Passelet, of which they have perpetual lease from Walter, son of Alan, the king's steward; a yearly rent of two chalders (*celdre*) of flour from the said mill; a moiety of the fishery at the outlet of the lake of Lochwinnoc, with liberty of fishing in the lake as often as the said steward or his heirs shall be fishing there; the land of Pennild, now called Fulton, given them by Henry de Sancto Martino; the land between Mach and Kaldoiter; part of the land where the mill of Passelet stands, assigned them by the said steward; land on the other side Kert, between Espedar and Aldepatric, given them by the said steward, with liberties in the forest of Passelet and Senecathin; land at Carnebro, given by Uttred, son of Payn; land at Orde, given by Walter Murdoc; a rent of one chalder of corn, given by Patrick, earl of Dunbar; a rent of one chalder of corn and half a silver mark at Cadiou, given by the late Robert de Londoniis, the said king's brother; a rent of a silver mark at Kilbride, given by the late Philip de Valons; a fishery on Leven, given by M. earl of Levenas; land at Moderual, given by Thomas, son of Thancard; land called Garin, given by the late Ralph de Cler; the land of Crosraguiol and Sutheblan, given by Dunkan de Carric; also a carucate of land in Ireland, at Dunmals, called Tibiror, and tithes of income, rents, and escheats of the said Duncan, besides 'Sache' and 'Soche,' 'Thol' and 'Them,' and 'Infangghinthef,' and other liberties given by W. king of Scotland, and Walter, his steward, and their successors, with their appurtenances, &c.

[*Theiner*, 23.]

2 Non. Oct. Rieti. (*f.* 111.) Mandate to the chancellor, the precentor, and the subdean of Lincoln, to compel the prior and convent of Newburgh, in the diocese of York, to restore land and money which they received from the father of H. a clerk, without his knowledge, on condition of receiving him as canon, the said donor, when dying, having revoked the grant, as involving a sort of simony.

Id. Jan. Rieti. (*f.* 111.) Grant to the abbot and convent of Dunfermelin of the possession of the churches of Hales and Kinglassin in the diocese of St. Andrews, given to them by the patrons of those churches, and confirmed by the bishop with consent of his chapter, to take effect on their voidance, vicars being presented by them to the bishop. [*Theiner*, 23.]

Non. Jan. Rieti. (*f.* 111*d.*) Mandate to the bishop and the dean of London and the archdeacon of Huntingdon, on petition of the Marshal of England, patron of the church of Offellei, to grant a licence to the said marshal to present a fit person to the same, notwithstanding that T. when parson, renounced the parsonage and procured that his son should obtain the vicarage.

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6 Id. Jan. Rieti. (f. 111*d.*) Mandate to the dean, the precentor, and Master Thomas de Lichefeld, canon of York, on the showing of A. monk and proctor of the prior and convent of Durham, who, during the voidance of the church of Mildelham was put in charge of it, and on being examined and ordered to quit it by the dean of Christianity of Durham, appealed to the pope, but was excommunicated by the dean. The pope orders the above to tell the monk that he is not bound by the said sentence of excommunication, but that the dean is, until he makes satisfaction to the prior and convent.

5 Kal. Feb. Rieti. (f. 112.) Indult to the archbishop of York to grant dispensations to four of his clerks, that they may hold one benefice apiece, there being need of grave and literate persons to assist him in his labours.

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5 Kal. Dec. Rieti. (f. 112.) Confirmation to the prior and convent of Carlisle of their liberties and immunities.

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13 Kal. Feb. Rieti. (f. 112.) Mandate to the bishop and to the priors of St. Andrew's and St. Mary's Stroud (*de Stratis*) in the diocese of Rochester, touching the convent of Bronholm. Whereas the prior and Augustinian convent of Westacre (*Acra*) in the diocese of Norwich, asserting that Bronholm was subject to them, obtained papal letters to the abbot of Swineheved and his fellow judges in regard to the election of the prior of Bronholm, on which a composition was made that the prior of Acre should nominate three monks of Acre, one of whom was to be chosen prior, the convent of Bronholm have prayed the pope to allow them, on the death of their present prior, to elect one notwithstanding the above composition. The pope orders the said bishop and priors to summon both parties, and after enquiry to do what is fitting.

4 Non. April. Lateran. (f. 113.) Licence for William, treasurer of York, to retain the benefices which he now holds with the treasurership, notwithstanding the decree of the general council.

Ibid. The like for Walter de Woborn, canon of York.

6 Id. April. Lateran. (f. 113.) Confirmation to the abbot and convent of St. Mary's, York, of the cell of Werderhale with the parish of Warthewic and other churches granted to them by A. and H. bishops ot Carlisle, with consent of the chapter, with all other their possessions, rents, and goods.

3 Id. Feb. Lateran. (f. 114*d.*) Faculty to the cardinal archbishop of Canterbury, on his petition, to revoke alienations made in his predecessors' time of goods belonging to his income.

2 Non. Mar. Lateran. (f. 118.) Mandate to the archbishop of York, after inspection of letters of archbishops G. and R. and the chapter, and of popes

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Adrian and Alexander, to make a visitation of the monastery of St. Mary once a year, or twice if urgent necessity require it, and to correct any abuses by counsel of the religious and sometimes of five or six of the better canons of his church. The monastery is not to pay procurations to the archbishop, but is to provide the lodging which the archbishops of York have reserved to themselves in the monastery after their consecration.

Ibid. Concurrent letter to the abbot and convent of St. Mary's.

Id. Mar. Lateran. (f. 118.) Dispensation to the chancellor of York to hold the church of Acklam, whose union with the chancellorship by the archbishop and the dean and chapter, to augment the slender endowment of the office, the pope has confirmed.

7 Id. Mar. Lateran. (f. 118*d*.) Indult to the precentor of York to hold that dignity which is of small value, to accept the church of Kirkebyuseburn, given to him by the archbishop with consent of the chapter, and also the church of Wellewike and a prebend of York.

Id. Mar. Lateran. (f. 119.) Letter to the archbishop and chapter of York quashing an indult granted in the name of pope Celestine to the abbot and convent of St. Mary's, York, giving the abbot power to excommunicate invaders of the possessions of the monastery, the same having been discovered to be false; whatever has been done by virtue thereof is revoked.

15 Kal. April. Lateran. (f. 119.) Monition and mandate to archbishops, bishops, and other prelates, and clerks and lay people in England. Canonization of St. William, late archbishop of York, at the instance of the archbishop, dean, and chapter, and Masters G. *primarius*, and Elias Bernardi, canons of York, and Laurence, canon of Aquileia; with relaxation of forty days of enjoined penance to those who visit the church of York on his feast.

5 Kal. May. Lateran (f. 122.) Letter to the king of England touching the treaty of peace with the king of France and the elimination of heresy from the land of the Albigenses; urging him to give no assistance to R. son of the late count of Toulouse, who is excommunicate for neglecting to purge his land of heresy, and not to make war on the king of France while he is engaged in driving out heretics. [*Shirley*, i. 545.]

3 Kal. May. Lateran. (f. 122*d*.) Dispensation to Joan, wife of Leuwelin, prince of North Wales, daughter of king John, declaring her legitimate, but without prejudice to the king or realm of England.

Ibid. Mandate to the bishops of St. Davids, Bangor, and St. Asaph, on the showing of prince Leuwelin, that he, by command of king Henry, caused an oath of fealty to be taken by the great men of Wales to his eldest son David, to give counsel and help that the oaths so taken be inviolably observed.

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5 Kal. April. Lateran. (f. 122*d.*) Indult to the abbot and convent of St. Augustine's Canterbury, to build chapels in their parishes and have in them chaplains of their own, without prejudice to the rights of others.

Id. April. Lateran. (f. 126*d.*) Mandate to the bishop and the dean of Kilfenora and the prior of Corcomroe (*de Petrafertili*) in the same diocese, on the petition of the bishop of Hennedun to make enquiry, and, on ascertaining the facts, to compel Donatus, a Premonstratensian canon who has left his monastery, and illegally holds the archdeaconry of Henecdun, to leave the same and return to his monastery.

Non. May. Lateran. (f. 127.) Request to the king of England to assist in the execution of the papal mandate to the archbishop of Cashel and the bishops of Limerick and Cloyne to remove Robert Travers from the administration of the diocese of Killaloe, into which see he has been intruded, and to commit it to some fit person. [*Theiner*, 25.]

7 Id. May. Lateran. (f. 127.) Mandate to the archbishop of Cashel and the bishops of Limerick and Cloyne, on the part of the chapter of Killaloe, who state that on the election of the late David, archdeacon of Killaloe, to that see, Robert Travers, priest, procured himself by lay influence to be thrust into the same and consecrated, on which a papal injunction was sent to the archbishop of Tuam and his colleagues to remove Robert, and if on examination they found the above election to be canonical to confirm it, and suspending Robert's abettors to send them to Rome Robert falsely asserting that he had appealed to the pope the cause was committed to J. papal chaplain, penitentiary, and legate, who confirmed the former sentence and imposed silence on Robert, causing another priest to be consecrated to the said church. Robert then obtained papal letters to the bishop of Bath and his colleagues, which being subsequently revoked by the pope, Robert was cited to Rome, and on his contumacy was excommunicated by those deputed to carry out the citation, the pope having waited a year and a half for him to present himself. The said archbishop and bishops are ordered to remove Robert from the administration of the diocese, and commit it to a faithful, powerful, and fit person; and on hearing the cause, if they cannot bring it to an end, to remit it to Rome, revoking all alienations made by Robert to the injury of the said church, paying the expenses of T. abbot of SS. Peter and Paul de Forgio, who has laboured at Rome in the business of the said church. [*Theiner*, 25.]

Id. May. Lateran. (f. 127*d.*) Intimation to the king of England that the pope has ordered R. cardinal of St. Angelo, papal legate, not to publish the sentence of excommunication against him or R., his brother, count of Poitou, without special papal mandate. The king is urged to do nothing that may oblige the pope to issue a special mandate.

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Ibid. Mandate to R. cardinal of St. Angelo, papal legate, not to publish the said sentence of excommunication.

2 Id. May Lateran. (*f.* 127*d.*) Mandate to the archbishop of Dublin to induce those who detain certain castles in Ireland which belong to the king of England to give them up, compelling them, if they refuse, by ecclesiastical censures. [*Theiner*, 26.]

Ibid. Monition and mandate to the abbot and convent of Fécamp to make an exchange of a place in England called 'Ria' (Rye), in which the king wishes to build a castle, so that by this concession the king may be the more ready to benefit their monastery.

2 Kal. May. Lateran. (*f.* 129.) Dispensation to Master Rolland, *primicerius* of Siena, on the petition of P[andulph], bishop of Norwich, and S. cardinal of the Holy Apostles, to hold benefices which he could not hold without dispensation, and cause them to be served by vicars.

7 Id. April. Lateran. (*f.* 130.) Inhibition to the archbishop of York, the archdeacon, or their officials to exact a palfrey or a silk cope from any abbot of St. Mary's, York, on the plea of benediction or installation.

5 Id. June. Lateran. (*f.* 133*d.*) Mandate to the cardinal archbishop of Canterbury, the bishop of Salisbury, and the abbot of Westminster, on petition of the abbot of Theokesbiri, to revoke what has been attempted after appeal made to the pope in regard to certain letters supposed to have been obtained from the pope, by which the use of pontificals was granted to the monastery of Theokesbiri, but of which the abbot did not avail himself. It appears that R. and W., two excommunicate monks, had falsified the seal of the monastery, and one had falsely accused the abbot of collusion with those commissioned by the pope to enquire into the matter. The cardinal, bishop, and abbot are ordered not to permit the abbot to be molested in regard to the above matter; but if he has availed himself of the said letters, the pope is to be informed of it.

5 Id. June. Lateran. (*f.* 136.) Mandate to the dean and chapter of York to pay 6 marks yearly to Master Laurence de Sancto Nicolao, papal sub-deacon and chaplain, whether present or absent, in respect of a prebend given to him by the archbishop, to which being of comparatively small value, the church of Torkelinton, in the archbishop's gift, was added, and for this reason the dean and chapter wish to withhold the said sum, which, however, is paid to the holder of the prebend when non-resident in place of his share of the common fund, of which it is a part.

Ibid. Dispensation to Master Laurence de Sancto Nicolao, papal sub-deacon and chaplain, to hold the said church of Torkelinton in addition to his other benefices.

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15 Kal. July. Lateran. (f. 137.) Notification to Richard, count of Poitou, that the pope, wishing to preserve his rights and those of his brother, king Henry, has written to R. cardinal of St. Angelo, papal legate, and will do what is necessary.

3 Non. July. Lateran. (f. 137*d*.) Indult to Philip de Adham, canon of London, to hold that benefice together with those which he has.

10 Kal. July. Lateran. (f. 137*d*.) Mandate to the deans of York and Norhimbria and the archdeacon of Norhimbria to enquire and report under seal to the pope touching the division of the possessions and rents of the church of Carlisle between the bishop and the prior and convent, made by virtue of a papal mandate to this effect to the abbot of Holcultram and his colleagues. Certain houses below the infirmary and other offices have been by them improvidently assigned to the bishop; and the sub-delegates divided certain proceeds, formerly belonging to the prior and convent, between them and the bishop, both parties being absent; the bishop also usurps the collation of churches in the gift of the prior and convent.

6 Kal. July. Lateran. (f. 138.) Monition to the bishop of Worcester to cease from burdening the abbot and convent of Theokesbiry by celebrating ordinations there, and by himself, his archdeacons, and officials holding synods and other chapters, to the disturbance and injury of the monastery.

Ibid. Indult to the abbot and convent of Theokesbiry that they shall not be compelled to receive the bishop or archdeacon coming to visit their churches and parsons, or pay procurations to them beyond the amount allowed by the Lateran council.

5 Id. July. Lateran. (f. 139*d*.) Injunction to the cardinal archbishop of Canterbury, to the earls Ranulf of Chester, William of Pembroc, the king's marshal, William of Warenne, Gilbert of Gloucester, William de Mandeville of Essex, and William of Albemarle, to Hubert de Burgo and others of the king's council, to see that what the pope is writing to the king about the reconciliation of Falkes de Breauthe and the restitution of his goods and his wife with her dower shall speedily take effect. [*Shirley*, i. 547.]

Ibid. (f. 140.) Concurrent mandate to the bishops of Coventry, London, and Salisbury, directing them to urge the king to restore to the same Falkes what has been taken from him.

Ibid. Letter to the king touching the same matter.

5 Id. July. Lateran. (f. 140.) Monition to the cardinal archbishop of Canterbury to give his assistance that what the pope writes to the king in the matter of Falkes de Breaut may be carried out.

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11 Kal. June. Lateran. (f. 141d.) Monition to the king of France to revoke his letters of banishment against the archbishop of Bordeaux, written on the occasion of the war between king Lewis and Henry, king of England, and R. his brother, and restore to him his possessions and rents which were seized at that time by the king's bailiffs.

6 Id. April. Lateran. (f. 142d.) Mandate to the archbishop of York, on petition of P. de Winertorp, stating that his father, when in minor orders, held the church of Winertorp, and lawfully married and begot him. Afterwards, on his father's resignation, he was presented by the patron, and was instituted and ordained by the archbishop's predecessor, and he has held it for ten years, but now, on account of certain papal letters issued at the archbishop's request against the ministration of sons in their fathers' churches, he is disturbed in his possession. The archbishop is not to deprive him of the said church until he gives him another benefice.

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9 Kal. Nov. Lateran. (f. 146d.) Request to the king to grant his assistance and favour to Lando, proctor of Pandulph, late bishop of Norwich, that the disposition made in his will may be carried out, and accounts furnished by officials, stewards, bailiffs, and other debtors of the late bishop.

Ibid. (f. 147.) The like to the cardinal archbishop of Canterbury, desiring him to inform the pope by letter as to goods of the late bishop coming into the hands of the above proctor.

Ibid. The like to Hubert, justiciar of England.

8 Id. Nov. Lateran. (f. 147d.) Mandate to the archbishop of Canterbury to absolve Master William, clerk, from his crusader's vow on his sending one or more fighting men to the Holy Land.

Id. Dec. Lateran. (f. 148d.) Dispensation to Thomas Foliot, rector of Wesbiri, to hold one additional benefice, with cure of souls, provided he is of legitimate birth, and has not already had a like papal dispensation.

Ibid. Indult to the bishop of Hereford, to grant dispensations to two of his clerks, being legitimate, to hold an additional benefice apiece with cure of souls.

Nov. Lateran. (f. 150.) Mandate to the abbot of Westminster, the prior of Wangeford, and the archdeacon of Sudbury, in the dioceses of London and Norwich, to relax provisionally the sentences issued in the causes between J. de Waltonia and Alenzun, clerks, and between the said J. and the prior and convent of Lewes, and between the same and Ralph, clerk, and Henry, knight, about the church of Walpole, its tithes and other

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appurtenances, which by the contrary processes of divers judges have become confused. The archdeacon has been placed in the commission, instead of the prior of Bernewell, and J. provisionally discharged. The abbot, prior, and archdeacon are now ordered to relax sentences issued against others, and to examine all letters and processes, hearing what has to be heard, and remit the causes to the pope.

5 Id. Dec. Lateran. (f. 151.) Indult to John, clerk, of Walmere, to hold one benefice with cure of souls besides the church of Siberteswald, provided he is of legitimate birth or has a papal dispensation.

4 Non. Dec. Lateran. (f. 151.) Dispensation to the same, that, notwithstanding illegitimacy, he may be ordained and hold benefices.

19 Kal. Jan. Lateran. (f. 152*d*.) Indult to Alexander, bishop of Coventry, to absolve those of his diocese who have incurred excommunication by laying violent hands on clerks or religious, unless the excess is so grave as to be reserved to the apostolic see.

Ibid. Commission to the same, on his petition, to allow, by way of dispensation, certain nuns and religious of his diocese who have simoniacally entered monasteries to remain there, it being hard on them to be transferred.

13 Kal. Jan. Lateran. (f. 154.) Answer to the archbishop and chapter of York, informing them that the pope's constitution, whereby clerks studying in the faculty of theology are to receive their ecclesiastical rents in full, does not mean that the daily commons which resident clerks receive, who are present in choir, ought to be given also to those who are absent for the purpose of study.

11 Kal. Jan. Lateran. (f. 155.) Mandate to the bishop of Lincoln to cause justice to be done on those who disturb the possessions or rights of Master Laurence de Sancto Nicolao, papal sub-deacon and chaplain, after his leaving England, or who withhold their rents from those to whom he has granted the same to farm, or in any way injure him.

Concurrent letter to the abbot of Waleden and the prior of Berniwel.

The like to the archbishop of York.

11 Kal. Jan. Lateran. (f. 155.) Mandate to the abbots of Fountains and Rievaux, on petition of the archbishop of York, taking counsel with him, to regulate what is necessary to restore the estate of the monasteries of nuns in their diocese, some of which are now in extreme poverty and burdened with debt.

11 Kal. Jan. Lateran. (f. 158*d*.) Mandate to the archbishop of York, on the signification of the prior and convent of Durham, to proceed, within two months from the receipt of these letters, in the business of the election of Master William, archdeacon of Worcester, to the see

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of Durham, which he has delayed to examine; if not, he is to send the form of the election and the process to the pope.

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17 Kal. Feb. Lateran. (*f.* 161*d.*) Licence for Master W. de Wisebech, who, by papal dispensation, holds the church of Easington and other churches, now that he has the archdeaconry of the Estriding, to have the said churches served by fit ministers.

10 Kal. Feb. Lateran. (*f.* 163*d.*) Mandate to the prior, the archdeacon, and the dean of Durham to revoke anything done to the prejudice of Master Alexander Nolanus during the time he had to spend at Rome on his own affairs.

5 Kal. Feb. Lateran. (*f.* 165.) Monition and mandate to the prior and convent of But[ley], in the diocese of Norwich, to make provision of a benefice in their gift to Trasmund, clerk, of Ferentino, as they have promised by letters patent, and yet when they had an opportunity of doing so, in the church of Terlinges, they did not. If they do not comply, the cardinal archbishop of Canterbury, the abbot of St. Osith's in the diocese of London, and the archdeacon of Canterbury are to compel them.

Concurrent letter to the archbishop, the abbot, and the archdeacon.

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18 Kal. Jan. Lateran. (*f.* 165*d.*) Mandate to the archbishop of York to compel the dean and chapter to fulfil the order given to them by the pope in regard to Master Laurence de Sancto Nicolao, papal sub-deacon and chaplain, canon of York, whose prebend was not of any certain value or in any certain place, he having only his share of the common fund. Afterwards, because very few canons resided, it was ordered by the archbishop and the dean that the common fund should be divided equally among those who resided and attended choir offices, so that whatever prebend Master Laurence had, he would get only 6 marks a year; but if he resided, he would get a share of the common fund as well. Now, as the prebend he has is of such small comparative value, the church of Trokelinton has been added to it by the archbishop; upon which the dean and chapter wish to take away the 6 marks. The pope now orders them to pay this amount, whether Laurence be absent or present, and, if he resides, to subtract nothing of his share of the common fund.

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13 Kal. Feb. (*f.* 166*d.*) Indult to Master Reginald de Radenore, of legitimate birth, to hold an additional benefice with cure of souls.

6 Kal. Feb. Lateran. (*f.* 166*d.*) Indult to the archdeacon of the Estriding, who has had to attend causes by papal commission for eight days at a time outside the diocese of York, that he shall not be summoned to attend outside the diocese or more than two days' journey from his domicile.

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4 Non. Feb. Lateran. (f. 169.) Faculty to the bishop of Winchester, who has taken the cross, and to whose person and goods the pope grants protection, to receive and pledge rents belonging to his episcopal income until the time included in the general indult of crusaders.

Concurrent order to the bishops of Salisbury and Coventry to see that the protection is observed on condition that the bishop appoint a fit vicar to serve the see.

3 Id. Feb. Lateran. (f. 169.) Indult to W. archbishop of York, that he shall not be bound to make answer in respect of papal letters addressed to parsons and canons of York, unless special mention of this indult be made therein.

14 Feb. (*sic.*) Lateran. (f. 170*d.*) Mandate to the same to make provision of a prebendal benefice to Master Alexander Nolanus, to whom, in the presence of the late bishop of Norwich, the archbishop promised such a benefice, but not until Nicolas, nephew of the bishop of Ostia, has received a prebend.

5 Kal. Mar. Lateran. (f. 171*d.*) Mandate to the abbot and convent of St. Mary's York, on complaint of the archbishop, to receive him when he comes to make a visitation of their monastery, and with the counsel of religious men and five or six canons of York to correct and reform what is amiss, according to the rule of St. Benedict.

(6 Non. Mar.) Lateran. (f. 172.) Confirmation to the prior and convent of Durham of the liberties granted to their churches in the province of York by Thomas, sometime archbishop of York, and approved by Turstin and Roger his successors.

6 Kal. Mar. Lateran. (f. 172*d.*) Mandate to the abbot of Dereham and the priors of Westacre and Dereham, in the diocese of Norwich, to enquire into the decisions of successive judges in the cause between the abbot and convent of Kirkestede and W. rector of Beniword, in the diocese of Lincoln, touching certain tithes, the cause having been heard before the prior of Osenee and his fellow judges, then, on appeal, by the abbot of Wellebech and his colleagues, on the rector's appeal, by the prior of St. Mary Magdalen's and fellow judges, and on the abbot's second appeal by the prior of Walton and others. These last remitted the parties to the abbot of Wellebech and his fellow judges, who, on another appeal made by the rector, obtained that it should be delegated to the bishop of Lincoln and his fellow judges, but the abbot refused to plead before them, on the ground that the rector was excommunicate, so that the business has been hanging on for six years and more. The said abbot and priors are ordered to approve and cancel what is necessary, causing what is approved to be observed; if not, they are to refer the whole matter to the pope under seal, fixing a time for the parties to appear for sentence, notwithstanding that the prior of Westacre has a papal indult freeing him from the obligation of hearing causes against his will.

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4 Non. Mar. Lateran. (*f.* 173*d.*) Monition to the archbishop of York to intervene as metropolitan and cause the see of Durham to be filled by a fit person within a month, that church having been long void and burdened with debt. But if by malice of the inhabitants this cannot be done, the archbishop is to collect the revenues of the see and keep them, to be used in payment of the money due to certain Roman citizens.

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Non. April. Lateran. (*f.* 4.) Grant of protection to the bishop of Exeter, who has taken the cross, with faculty to receive and pledge his episcopal income from the time of setting out to that included in the general crusaders' indult, so that during that period those to whom he has committed or pledged his income may receive it in its entirety, as if he were resident.

Non. April. Lateran. (*f.* 4*d.*) Mandate to the bishops of Salisbury and Coventry not to allow the bishop of Exeter to be molested contrary to the said protection and faculty.

7 Id. April. Lateran. (*f.* 4*d.*) Mandate to the priors of St. Andrew's and St. James's and the dean of Northampton to remove Nicolas, clerk, of the diocese of York, son of the late incumbent of Lek from that church, into which he has caused himself to be intruded to the prejudice of the king, to whom the presentation belongs.

8 Id. April. Lateran. (*f.* 4*d.*) Mandate to the master and brethren of the Knights Templars to assign to the bishop of Exeter 4,000 marks which W. Bruer, his uncle, bequeathed to him, and deposited with the Templars, which money the bishop has given to the Holy Land subsidy for the souls of himself and his uncle.

8 Kal. May. Lateran. (*f.* 7.) Commission to the bishops of Annadown and Clonfert and the abbot of Parva Cella in the diocese of Annadown to enquire and report to the pope on the cause of the bishop of Limerick, who is said to be illegitimate, simoniacal, ignorant, and disobedient to his metropolitan. [*Theiner*, 27.]

4 Kal. May. Lateran. (*f.* 9*d.*) Mandate to the cardinal archbishop of Canterbury to carry out that of pope Honorius to confer a benefice in his province on Master Michael Scotus.

4 Non. May. Lateran. (*f.* 12.) Mandate to the cardinal archbishop of Canterbury to assign the church of Catfield (*Cathefel*), in the diocese of Norwich, to Bernardinus de Setia, papal writer. The church is of the

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patronage of the abbot and convent of St. Benedict Hulme and G. de Montechanisi, and was given by the said G. to his clerk Geoffrey, but the official of the bishop of Norwich, not having the right to institute him, granted to him simple custody thereof until the bishop's return from abroad. The latter, on his return, refused to admit him, and the abbot and convent then granted the church to the said Bernardinus.

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7 Dec. Westminster. (f. 12*d*.) Letter from the king to pope Honorius III., asking him, out of consideration of the good services done to himself by S. archbishop of Canterbury, to grant liberty to Master S[imon], brother of the archbishop, to come and live in England.

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14 Kal. June. Lateran. (f. 12*d*.) Letter to the king, in answer to his letter to pope Honorius, granting to Simon de Langeton, papal subdeacon, faculty to return to England when the king wills, and to stay there.

14 Kal. June. Lateran. (f. 12*d*.) Licence for Simon de Langeton to return to England as above. [*Shirley*, i. 548.]

5 Kal. July. Lateran. (f. 14.) Indult to the prior and convent of Lenton to possess domains the tenths of the lordships of nobles, and other [lands], granted to their monastery since its foundation, confirmed to them by their diocesan and by the pope, and held by them from time immemorial.

6 Kal. June. Lateran. (f. 14.) Mandate to R. cardinal of St. Angelo, papal legate, not to publish or issue the sentence of excommunication or interdict against the king or R. count of Poitou, his brother, as ordered by pope Honorius, without a special mandate. [*Shirley*, i. 548.]

6 Kal. June. Lateran. (f. 14.) Letter to the king, informing him that though the pope has taken the king of France with his mother and brothers under papal protection, subject to his continuing the work begun by his father against the heretics of Albigeois, he has forbidden him to lay his hands on what belongs to the king of England or anyone else.

9 Kal. July. Anagni. (f. 18*d*.) Mandate to the dean of Granthom and his fellow judges, upon information obtained from their letters addressed to Honorius III. to free Alan, a layman of the diocese of Canterbury, from the pursuit (*impetratione*) of M. who wants to make him her husband on the ground of co-habitation, to which Alan takes exception that the woman's father, who was a priest, baptized him; and to impose silence on the woman.

3 Id. July. Anagni. (f. 21.) Letter to the archbishop (*sic*) of Cashel and other judges appointed to examine the election of Master John to the see of Emly, informing them that, at the request of Master Philip, the king's ambassador, the pope has appointed the archdeacon (*sic*) in place of the archbishop of Tuam to act in the matter. [*Theiner*, 27.]

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2 Kal. Aug. Anagni. (f. 25d.) Mandate, at the request of the king, to the bishop of Ely to grant a dispensation to L. a priest, son of a priest, already dispensed by pope Honorius so as to be promoted to any dignity short of a bishopric, that his defect of birth shall not be an obstacle to his further preferment.

Kal. Dec. Lateran. (f. 46.) Confirmation to the prior of the monastery of St. Mary's, La Charité, and his brethren, present and future, of their possessions, and especially of those in England, in the diocese of Winchester, the church of St. Saviour, Bermundesie, the churches of St. Andrew, Northampton and Daventry, in the diocese of Hereford, the church of St. Milburg in Wenloc, with the whole town, in the archdiocese of York, [the church of] Pontefract.

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7 Id. April. St. Peters. (f. 64d.) Notification to the king of England of the excommunication issued against the emperor F[rederic].

Id. June. Perugia. (f. 70.) Indult to the abbot and convent and Bardeney, in accordance with letters of pope Celestine, to appropriate, on their voidance, the churches of Hale and Hekinton, which are of their patronage and from which they received a pension.

6 Non. July. Perugia. (f. 71.) Notification to the prior and convent of Durham of the relaxation of the sentences of excommunication issued against them on the occasion of their election of the archdeacon of Worcester to their church, afterwards cancelled by the pope.

5 Non. July. Perugia. (f. 76.) Answer to the archbishop of York, on a case where the chapter of St. Mary's, York, had first granted the church of Gameford to R. clerk, and afterwards had presented L. clerk, to the same, that a patron has the right to present, but not to grant, and that the person presented should be instituted.

8 Kal. Nov. Perugia (f. 83d.) Faculty to the abbot of Cluny to make ordinance for the election of the prior of the monastery of St. Pancras, notwithstanding the composition made between the earl of Warren, its patron, and one of the abbot's predecessors, which gives occasion to the prior and monks of St. Pancras to rebel against the church of Cluny.

4 Kal. Nov. Perugia. (f. 84d.) Notification to the king of England that the pope has received his letters and his ambassador, Master Philip de Arden, who will inform him of the pope's favourable disposition towards him.

n.d. Perugia. (f. 99.) Faculty to R[omarius,] cardinal of St. Angelo, papal legate, to compel the count of La Marche to remit the oath by which the

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king and B. queen of France, his mother, are bound not to make peace or truce with the king of England without his consent, the oath being unlawful and a hindrance to the peace.
[*Shirley*, i. 548.]

18 Kal. Jan. Perugia. (f. 96.) Mandate to the prior and convent of St. Andrews not to burden their monastery with pensions to secular clerks.
[*Theiner*, 27.]

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14 Kal. Feb. Perugia. (f. 97*d*.) Mandate to the prior and convent of Canterbury to pay due obedience to Master R. chancellor of Lincoln, whom the pope has appointed to the see, after quashing their election of Walter, one of the monks.

The like to the suffragans of Canterbury.

13 Kal. Mar. Perugia. (f. 99.) Mandate to the abbots of Peterborough and Croyland and the prior of Peterborough, on petition of the abbot and convent of Ramesey, who, by command of the Pope, have to pay yearly 100 marks to five clerks in pensions and benefices, and 10 marks to P. de Supino, clerk of O. cardinal of St. Nicolas in Carcere Tulliano, until they are able to find him a richer benefice, J. de Ferentino, papal sub-deacon, archdeacon of Norwich, being made executor in this matter, to free the said abbey from all secular claims (*impetratione*), and ordering that they shall not be held to make provision to any except the above named.

10 Kal. Mar. Perugia. (f. 99*d*.) Confirmation, with exemplifications, although the consent of the archdeacon and chapter does not appear, to the abbot and convent of St. Mary's, Citeaux, of the letters, enclosed under the papal bull, of king Richard and Geoffrey archbishop of York, who granted to them the church of Scardeborch, with its chapels, liberties, customs, and tithings of land and sea, and protection for them in the same. The archbishop of York is not to exact anything from them, except the presentation of a vicar and the synodal right, and the archdeacon on his visitation is to be content with 20*s*.—10*s*. from the Cistercians and 10*s*. from the said vicar.

The witnesses to the king's letters are Geoffrey, archbishop of York, Philip bishop of Durham, H. bishop of Salisbury, Master Mauger, the treasurer, Master Roger de Sancto Edmundo, William the Marshal, Joel de Maena, Geoffrey de Cella, Robert de Harecort, Matthew de Gamach, Britius the king's chamberlain, dated by E. bishop of Ely, Lyons, 14 May, in the ninth year of his reign. The letters of the archbishop end with the words "*in predicte ecclesie vicaria.*"

3 Non. Mar. Perugia. (f. 102*d*.) Grant of protection and confirmation to B. sometime queen of England of the composition made between her and king John, confirmed by pope Innocent, afterwards renewed between her and king Henry, and confirmed by pope Honorius.

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3 Id. Mar. Perugia. (f. 103.) Inhibition, at the request of the abbot of St. Augustine's, Canterbury, to any abbot to grant to any person the churches of Menstra, Norburn, Sellinges, Faversham, and Midleton, which belong to them, and the prebend of Guston, in St. Martin's church, Dover, which shall belong to the abbey for ever; and like prohibition to all bishops, archdeacons, and officials.

Ibid. Confirmation to the same, in accordance with letters of pope Celestine, of the church of the manor of Chisteleth for the use of the infirmary. [*Monasticon*, i. 136.]

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4 Id. Dec. Perugia. (f. 103*d*.) Faculty to the abbot of Westminster to give the first tonsure on solemn festivals in his parish.

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4 Kal. April. Perugia. (f. 109.) Confirmation to the abbot and convent of St. Augustine's Canterbury, of the restoration of the prebend of Guthsieston, to the wardrobe of the monks, as already confirmed by papal authority, notwithstanding that at the instance of R. their late abbot, they had granted it for life to R. his nephew, contrary to the prohibition of pope Celestine.

Ibid. The like to the same touching the church of the manor of Lenham, granted for the repair of the refectory utensils.

3 Kal. April. Perugia. (f. 109*d*.) The like to the same touching the church of Sellinges, granted to the monks' wardrobe, and confirmed by pope Urban, notwithstanding that Alexander, a former abbot, at the instance of some great men, granted it to G. a clerk.

5 Kal. June. Perugia. (f. 116.) Mandate to the dean of Lincoln and the archdeacons of Lincoln and Stowe to examine the cause between the prioress and convent of Campessei and the prior and convent of Buttelei in the diocese of Norwich, touching certain tithes and other matters brought before the abbot of St. Benedict Hulme, and his colleagues by papal authority, when, on the prioress and convent appealing to Rome, the said judges excommunicated them. The pope referred the appeal to the prior of Anglesey and others, and the adverse party, because these judges refused to admit the exception of the said excommunication, obtained papal letters on this point to the prior of Yarmouth and others, before whom the prioress and convent pleaded that as the sentence was issued after the appeal, every excommunicate person being allowed to defend himself, the said judges acted rightly in refusing to admit the exception the prior of Yarmouth and his fellow judges would not receive such plea, and the prioress and convent appealed to the pope. The dean and archdeacons are ordered, if the facts are as stated, to proceed after revoking whatever has been done since the appeal,

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according to the former papal mandate to the prior of Yarmouth and his fellow judges, or if not, to remit the parties to their examination, condemning the appellant in legitimate costs.

17 Kal. July. Perugia. (f. 122.) Confirmation, with exemplification, to John the master and the brethren of the hospital of the Holy Ghost in Rome, of a grant to them, dated 25 March, 5 John, of the church of Writele.

3 Kal. Dec. Perugia. (f. 146*d*.) Mandate to the abbots of Melros and Driburch and the prior of Melros to proceed according to the form delivered to them in a cause between the abbot and convent of Dercongal and F. knight, of the diocese of Glasgow, in regard to his unlawful possession of certain lands, against whom, being excommunicate and contumacious, the pope had written asking for the help of Alan, constable of Scotland. [*Theiner*, 27.]

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17 Kal. Feb. Perugia. (f. 149*d*.) Mandate to the archdeacon and the official of Canterbury, and the dean of Thenam, in the same diocese, according to a mandate given to the dean of Salisbury and his colleagues, to restore to P. clerk of Brad', in the diocese of Canterbury, the church of Tetebir, about which there was a suit between him and Master R. rector of Sumerton, heard before J. papal sub-deacon and chaplain, who was prayed by the said P. to annul the proceedings of the dean of Langeford and his fellow judges, to whom the said R. had obtained from the pope that the cause should be committed (P. himself being at Rome), and also assigned the church to the custody of R.

19 Kal. Feb. Perugia. (f. 150.) Mandate to Stephen, papal chaplain, not to molest the abbot and convent of Faver[s]ham, a house founded and endowed by the ancestors of king Henry, who freed it from all servitude and cess, the said Stephen having exacted a yearly cess of one mark, under pretext of some privilege of exemption obtained by a brother of the monastery from pope Eugenius.

6 Id. Feb. Perugia. (f. 153.) Mandate to the dean of Codam, in the diocese of Norwich, after taking proper security, to restore to T. rector of Huberton, the possession of that church, on his complaint that whereas the bishop elect and chapter of Salisbury cited W. clerk of Poitou, who they said held the said church unjustly, before the prior of Ivychurch and his fellow judges, he being absent and knowing nothing of the matter, and the said clerk rightly refused to make answer on the ground that the rector's proctor was not present, the judges gave possession of the church to the adverse party after appeal had been made to the pope.

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17 Kal. May. Lateran. (f. 3.) Mandate to the abbot of Citeaux to interpose his offices so as to make peace, or at least confirm truce, between the kings of France and England.

Concurrent letter to the king of France.

The like to the king of England.

n.d. (f. 3.) Indult to archbishops, bishops, abbots, and prelates in France, that they shall be free to grant to fit persons benefices in their gift now held by Italians on their voidance, and that they shall not be held to make provision of them unless special mention be made of this indult in the papal letters.

The like to the archbishops and others in England.

15 Kal. June. Lateran. (f. 16d.) Confirmation to the abbot and convent of Theokesbiri of the tithes of their lordship and that of T. de Sanford, in the town of Estum, and two parts of the tithes of the manor of the church of that town which belongs to the monastery, and two parts of the tithes of the lordship of Engliston, which they say they have received for forty years.

9 Kal. June. Lateran. (f. 18d.) Mandate to the archbishop of Canterbury to publicly excommunicate, with lighted candles, certain persons, if they be found to be laymen, who have taken and held the possessions of the abbot and brethren of Theokesbiri, left to them by will, or who have presumed to issue sentence of excommunication or interdict against the said abbot and brethren, or who have exacted from them tithes of labour of their possessions, held before the general council, cultivated by their own hands or at their cost, or of their fodder: if those who have done this be clerks, canons regular, or monks, he is to suspend them.

13 Kal. July. Lateran. (f. 20d.) Indult to the abbot and convent of Theokesbiri to retain to their own uses, when void, the church of Fereford, granted to them by pope Lucius, but which their predecessors have negligently granted to secular clerks, and which is now held by Master Gottfrid, papal notary.

14 Kal. July. Lateran. (f. 20d.) Confirmation to the same of the churches granted to them by their patrons, with the consent of the diocesan, and into which, on their voidance, they entered by indult of pope Honorius, namely, Meresfeld and the parish church of St. Mary, Kerdif, with its appurtenances within and without the burgh.

4 Kal. July. Lateran. (f. 21d.) Mandate to the deans of the cathedral and of Christianity, and the archdeacon of Lincoln to enforce the papal order made in the cause between the prior and convent of Buttele

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and the prioress and nuns of Campese in the diocese of Norwich, heard before the abbot of Hulme and his fellow judges, about the small tithes of the church of Diam, and the tithes of a mill of the same place, on which an agreement was come to between the parties under penalty of 100 marks, that the nuns should pay the tithes of the mill to the prior and convent and also in the case of gardens, orchards, and the like, if they have no indult. No prejudice shall arise to the right of the prior and convent in respect of tithes of which they were in possession at the time the indults were obtained, from the fact that no mention was made of it.

5 Non. July. Lateran. (f. 22.) Indult to Master John de Yston, to hold an additional benefice, that which he has not being sufficient to keep him.

10 Kal. Sept. Anagni. (f. 27.) Mandate to the archbishop of Canterbury and the bishop of Rochester to publicly excommunicate certain contumacious persons until they make due satisfaction. The pope had directed the bishop of London, the bishop of Rochester then elect, and afterwards the bishop of Coventry to make an order for the payment to Peter Mulectus, a crusader, of a certain sum of money which he had lent to the late Falkes de Briaute, crusader, by M. relict of the said Falkes, William the Marshal, earl of Pembroch and others; but afterwards, on the bishops neglecting to do this, and the said crusader declaring in his presence that in the realm of England no one dared to do him justice, he committed the matter to V. the dean, and Fulk, and B. canons of Lille, who caused to be cited Hugh de Nova Villa and Ralph son of Nicolas, the heirs of earls [William] de Mandeville and [William] of Salesbieres, the heirs of Simon son of the late Simon, W. de Bello Campo, Hugh Bassett, the earl of Chester, the Marshal of England, Godfrey de Brang', Peter de Maulai, and Thomas Basseth. These not having appeared within twelve days after the time fixed, the said judges put the said P. crusader in possession of the goods of the said nobles and ordered the prior and official of Canterbury to excommunicate them, but they have neglected to do so.

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10 Kal. Feb. Lateran. (f. 49.) Mandate to the bishop of Durham to pay to Juvenal Mannetti and Angelo Maialardi, Roman citizens, a sum of money which R. his predecessor was bound to pay them *in nundinis Campanie*, as was set forth in the letters written by the pope to the abbot of St. Geneviéve in Paris, to whom the matter was committed, and before whom the bishop urged that by papal indult granted to Englishmen they could not be cited beyond seas in causes relating to money matters, so that the abbot could not proceed in the cause: even if this privilege were so, it would not profit those who had promised to pay in a certain place, since they could be sued where they were domiciled.

8 Id. Feb. Lateran. (f. 50*d*.) Licence for H. rector of Thurlestun, to hold an additional benefice.

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12 Kal. Feb. Lateran. (f. 53.) Mandate to J. de Ferentino, archdeacon of Norwich, and C. canon of St. Paul's, London, at the request of the late L. cardinal of St. Cross, uncle of T. son of O. Brancaleone, to assign to his proctor the proceeds of the church of All Saints, Fuldon, which O. his brother held, and a yearly pension of 15 marks, which the archbishop of Canterbury was bound to pay him on his resignation, and which was granted by the pope in order that he might the more readily prosecute his studies, notwithstanding the indult granted to the prelates of England in regard to void benefices.

The like to the same concerning the church of Ligne, void by the resignation of O., as above.

3 Kal. Mar. Lateran. (f. 55.) Dispensation to Henry de Coleville, clerk, to hold an additional benefice, that which he now has not exceeding 30 marks.

3 Id. Mar. Lateran. (f. 57*d*.) Mandate to the prior and the precentor of Dunestaple and the archdeacon of St. Albans to proceed, according to a papal mandate addressed to the archdeacon of Middlesex and his fellow judges, in a cause between the abbot and convent of Messenden and W. rector of Ambresdon, in the diocese of Lincoln, touching the chapel of Musewell, tithes, and other things, partly heard by the archdeacon of Oxford and his fellow judges delegated by the pope, and by Master R. de Cantilupo and his colleagues, to whom the said judges committed it, and, after an appeal to the pope, by the archdeacon of Middlesex and his fellow judges, who sub-delegated it to Master J. de Sancto Paulo, then official, the archdeacon of London and his colleagues, a compromise having been arrived at between the judges as to the termination of the matter within a certain time, to which, however, W. did not wish to adhere.

Non. Mar. Lateran. (f. 60.) Mandate to the prior of St. Bartholomew's and the dean of St. Mary le Bow, London, to proceed in a cause between W., perpetual vicar of Renham, and the prior and convent of Ledes, in the diocese of Canterbury, touching tithes and other matters already heard before the dean of London and his fellow judges.

3 Non. Mar. Lateran. (f. 60*d*.) Mandate to the bishop of Chichester to assign to Master Alatrinus, papal sub-deacon and chaplain, a benefice equal in value to the treasurership, void by the death of Pandulph, and by the pope granted to the said Master A. but which had been given by the bishop to Master William de Nevill, who was inducted and installed forty days before the pope's letters were presented to the bishop.

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3 Non. April. Lateran. (f. 67.) Mandate to the archbishop of York, at his request and that of the bishop of Chichester, to dispense with Oddo, his clerk,

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already dispensed by pope Honorius so that he could hold an additional benefice, with a proviso against illegitimacy, both in regard to illegitimacy and the benefice he has obtained, provided he does not follow in his father's footsteps.

3 Non. April. Lateran. (f. 68.) Indult to the abbot and convent of Abedon, on petition of J. cardinal of St. Praxed, to appropriate to the uses of hospitality the church of Culdedon in their gift, which the said cardinal has on its voidance, a vicar's portion being reserved.

[*Given by Theiner as above; but see the indults at f.* 158*d and Vol.* xvi., *f.* 105.]

4 Id. April. Lateran. (f. 76.) Mandate to the bishop of Ely, the archdeacon of Suthbiri, and the chancellor of Cambridge, on petition of the Cluniac prior and convent of La Charité, that on a voidance of the priory of Coventry, which belongs to their church, a prior was appointed by their prior, who afterwards, without consulting either his convent, or that of La Charité, professed obedience to the bishop of Lincoln. On this the prior of La Charité removed him from the priory, and from time to time has appointed others, but he obtained papal letters to the bishop of Bath and others, who put the said bishop in possession as guardian. The bishop compelled the convent of Daventry to elect a prior threatening to expel them if they did not, and instituted him to Coventry, whereupon he was excommunicated by the prior of La Charité. On his death, when the prior instituted another, the bishop not only would not let him enter the priory, but procured him grievous injuries, although the brethren of the order of Cluny have an indult which exempts them from obedience to any bishop. And since the prior and convent of La Charité were unable to obtain possession of their convent within a year, they petitioned, but the bishop's proctor opposed their petition, on the ground that the priory of Coventry was subject to the bishop, and, on the death of prior W., was vacant for a long time, so that its provision, according to the Lateran council, lapsed to the bishop, who wished to appoint a fit person but was hindered by the prior and convent of La Charité. In this way papal letters were obtained against them to the bishop of Bath and his fellow judges, who cited them before them, and on their refusal to appear declared them contumacious, and put the bishop in possession, and this judgement the latter prays the pope to confirm. The pope now orders the above judges, with the assent of the proctors of either party, on security given by the prior and convent of La Charité to restore to them the possession of the monastery and to [re]hear and decide the question. If [the proctors will] not [assent] they are to remit the cause to be examined by the pope.

8 Kal. May. Lateran. (f. 82.) Monition to the king of England to walk in the fear of God, who will convert his enemies to peace.

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7 Kal. May. Lateran. (f. 82.) The like to him, in view of the danger threatening the Holy Land, to make peace or truce with the king of France, to whom the pope has addressed a like counsel. The pope has appointed the bishop of Winchester for the king, and the archbishop of Sens for the king of France, to arrange the terms of the treaty. [*Raynaldi*, xxi. 50.]

The like to the king of France.

10 Kal. May. Lateran. (f. 83.) Mandate to the prior of St. Mary's Suthwerch and the deans of Suthwerch and St. Mary le Bow, on petition of the prior and canons of Ginges, to proceed in a cause between them and Thomas, called 'Capra,' of the diocese of Norwich, who has cited them before the precentor of Barnewelle and his colleagues, touching a yearly rent, their exception being that the said T. made an agreement not to demand the rent: the said judges having refused to admit their exception, they have appealed to the pope.

8 Kal. May. Lateran. (f. 85*d*.) Licence to Master Raynold de Leicestria, to hold an additional benefice, with cure of souls, that which he now has not exceeding seven marks.

6 Kal. May. Lateran. (f. 86.) Mandate to the archbishop of Canterbury, the archdeacon, and Master W. canon of St. Mary's, London, to proceed in a cause between Master Laurence, rector of Abbot's Ann, studying at Bologna, and R. a priest of the diocese of Chichester, touching the said church, which he says he holds by papal mandate, papal letters having been addressed to the prior of St. Frideswide's, Oxford, and others citing the said rector, whose proctor, on their refusing to grant a sufficient time for the rector to consult him, appealed to the pope on his behalf.

2 Non. May. Lateran. (f. 89.) Dispensation, on the recommendation of P. bishop of Winchester, with whom he has been employed abroad, to Peter de Cancellis, clerk, to hold an additional benefice, with cure of souls, on condition that he provide a fit vicar to serve the one in which he does not reside.

Ibid. (f. 89*d*.) The like to the archdeacon of Winchester.

Non. May. Lateran. (f. 94.) Mandate to the sub-dean of York on the petition of P. a clerk, son of G. de Neville, sometime the king's chamberlain, dispensed by pope Honorius in a mandate to the late bishop Pandulph, papal legate, to hold an additional benefice, that which he had not exceeding 30 marks, to confirm the said dispensation verbally granted by the said bishop.

6 Kal. June. Lateran. (f. 101.) Mandate to the archdeacon of Norwich to hear and decide a cause between Martin de Summa, papal sub-deacon, rector of Damerham, and the abbot and convent of Glastonbury, and V. clerk, of the diocese of Salisbury, about the chapel of Merton, belonging to the said church, already tried before the dean of Exeter and his fellow judges, who pronounced in his favour. The

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other side, making a vexatious appeal, ejected him from the said chapel, and, on his excepting before the chancellor of Wells and his colleagues, to whom letters on the above appeal had been obtained, that, as he had been despoiled pending appeal, he was not bound to answer until restitution had been made, such exception was not admitted: upon this, he has appealed to the pope, and prays that the cause so long protracted may be brought to a close, which the pope orders to be done, or else remitted to him, or, if not, to remit the examination of it to the said chancellor and his colleagues.

8 Kal. July. Rieti. (f. 104.) Dispensation to Master Peter Rusciniol, rector of Drochoneford, to hold an additional benefice.

16 Kal. June. Rieti. (f. 111.) Dispensation to the prior of Durham that he may be promoted to any dignity save that of prelate, notwithstanding illegitimacy.

13 Kal. Aug. Rieti. (f. 111*d*.) Inhibition, at the request of the king, to the prelates of those districts in which he shall appoint justices, sheriffs, and bailiffs in castles, towns, and other royal places in England, to issue sentences of excommunication against the said officials. [*Fœdera.*]

Concurrent letters to the archbishops and bishops in England and Ireland.

13 Kal. Aug. Rieti. (f. 111*d*.) Indult to the king, on his petition, that the great men and barons of his realm shall not be bound to go when cited by papal letters to places without the realm, whither they cannot pass without danger, or without crossing hostile territory. [*Fœdera.*]

Ibid. (f. 112.) Monition to the same to warn the said great men and barons not to bind themselves to anyone, so as to be summoned without the realm, as the pope could not refuse justice if demanded.

13 Kal. Aug. Rieti. (f. 112.) Faculty to the same to call to his council such prelates of his realm as he shall think fit. [*Shirley*, i. 549.]

2 Kal. Aug. Rieti. (f. 112*d*.) Licence for Master Roger de Cantilupo, clerk, to hold an additional benefice, that which he has not exceeding 22 marks, and being insufficient to meet his expenses, especially those of hospitality.

13 Kal. Aug. Rieti. (f. 112*d*.) Indult, at the king's request, to the prior and convent of Canterbury, to enjoy all privileges and indulgences whether granted by popes or archbishops, notwithstanding lapse of time and desuetude.

2 Kal. Aug. Rieti. (f. 113*d*.) Confirmation, with exemplification, of the grant made by R. archbishop of Canterbury, of 50 marks to be paid yearly from

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the grant of his manor of Wi[illegible] to the monastery of Meaux. Avignon, 1 July 1231.

8 Id. Sept. [illegible] Order to the suffragans of Canterbury to reform and correct the manners of the province.

4 Id. Sept. [illegible] Order to the archbishop, precentor, treasurer, and S. monk of Rochester, to restore to the monastery of Rochester and the church of the city and diocese of Rochester the mark and wood of Oxney and the manor of Stone-Hall. The [illegible] to their cure within the [illegible] the [illegible] the epistles and [illegible] their charges and punish with [illegible]

Kal. Oct. [illegible] Indult to the archbishop of Canterbury and the bishops of Worcester and [illegible] in which they are [illegible] property, at the [illegible] their monastery, unless specially [illegible] the papal letters.

3 Id. Dec. [illegible] Exhibition to the archbishop of Canterbury of fragments of [illegible] to secular judgment, and they [illegible] willing to yield thereto. [Theiner, 28.]

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4 Id. Feb. [illegible] Indult to the [illegible] the [illegible] [illegible]

5 Non. Mar. [illegible] Indult at the request of [illegible] to [illegible] all [illegible] appropriate, wherever [illegible] of Carlisle in.

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7 Id. June [illegible] Letter to the [illegible] [illegible] justice can be done

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5 Id. June. Spoleto. (f. 13*d*.) Letter to the king's justiciar, assuring him of the pope's favour and justice. He might have tempered his wrath by considering that the letters of enquiry could not justly have been refused.

5 Id. June. Spoleto. (f. 14.) Letter to the archbishop of York and other bishops and prelates in England touching the outrages committed on clerks and bearers of papal letters in England, ordering them, if satisfaction be not made, to publicly excommunicate the offenders. [*Raynaldi*, xxi. 64.]

15 Kal. July. Spoleto. (f. 19*d*.) Mandate to the convent of Canterbury to elect an archbishop, the prior elected by them having resigned on the presentation of his election by T. the sacristan, J. the precentor, and G. and R., monks: the embrace of Rachel being preferred by him to the cares of Martha.

5 Kal. Aug. Rieti. (f. 34.) Mandate to the archbishop of York and the bishops of Coventry and Durham to put a stop to scandals by publishing in England this letter, forbidding executors of papal mandates which order provision to be made to clerks in or out of the realm, to suspend prelates from collation of benefices, or to grant churches without consent of the secular patrons, unless by special papal mandate.

10 Kal. Nov. Anagni. (f. 46.) Grant of protection to the prior and convent of St. Oswald's Nostle, who pay 50 marks a year to the monastery of St. Sistus, Rome, out of the proceeds of the church of Bamburg, granted to them by pope Honorius: and indult forbidding anyone to cite them in regard to the said church, except before the pope.

Non. Nov. Anagni. (f. 50.) Mandate to the abbot of Stanford, in the diocese of London, Master J. de Cadomo, canon of London, and P. Garibaldi, the king's clerk, to enquire into the following matter: a papal mandate was sent to the archdeacon of Bedeford ordering him to make provision to Master Robert de Sumercote of a benefice in the diocese of Lincoln, notwithstanding a rent in the church of Croindenn, which Stephen, late archbishop of Canterbury, had granted to him as a parsonage; the parish church of Castre, in the gift of the abbot and convent of Peterborough, being at length void, the said archdeacon gave it to the said Master Robert, then studying at Bologna, inducting his proctor into corporal possession of it: afterwards the said abbot and convent, under pretext of a papal mandate which they said they had received about the provision of N. kinsman of Master Calcedonius, papal writer, made provision to him in the said church by Master J. de Ferentino, archdeacon of Norwich, to the injury of the said Master Robert; and when the question between them was brought before the pope, it was decided that the said Master Robert should have the church of Castre, notwithstanding the rent received by him from the church of Croindenn, and to pay N. 10 marks a year; but since it was

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objected by the other party that [illegible] Oxford had had, without [illegible] presentation to the church with cure of souls and that by this the vicarage was added to the parsonage the pope now orders the vicar to be removed and Master R. to be made content with the entire church of Cricklade. Order [illegible] to be put into peaceful possession of the church of Cricklade and to the parsonage of Cricklade paying the 10 [illegible] N. as aforesaid.

3 Kal. Dec. Anagni

Licence to the Cistercian abbot and convent of Cumbr[illegible] who are in a mountainous district to the parish churches to hear the confessions of and administer sacraments to their servants and households.

4 Non. Dec. Anagni

Licence to the abbot and convent of Osney that they shall not be summoned to appear in any [illegible] concerning property more than two days' journey from their monastery.

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4 Id. Jan. Anagni

Privilege to the king of England to remain [illegible] possessions, churches, and other things granted by him to the prejudice of the crown, law, or custom, [illegible] the concessions made to churches or other persons and places being excepted.

1 Feb. [illegible]

Mandate to Ralph Neville, chancellor of the king of England, to cause a privilege [illegible] to the king of England [illegible] granting power to the crown of England to [illegible] and which the [illegible] better.

12 Kal. Feb. [illegible]

Mandate to the [illegible] Lisieux to ascertain what degree of affinity there is between R. the Master [illegible] England and of Peter [illegible] Queen [illegible] Denmark, who [illegible] to marry the latter.

4 Kal. Feb. [illegible]

[illegible] Peter, archdeacon of [illegible] Peter [illegible] the church of [illegible] the [illegible] of the [illegible] [illegible] the [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

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5 Non. Mar. Anagni. (f. 101*d*.) Indult to G. de Luci, priest, dean of London, already dispensed as the son of a clandestine marriage, to be promoted to further honours and dignities, notwithstanding the said defect.

5 Non. Mar. Anagni. (f. 104*d*.) Faculty to the bishop of London to absolve those clerks who have laid violent hands on others, satisfaction being made; to dispense those who, unwittingly, under sentence of excommunication or suspension, have exercised their ministry, and to deal with simoniacal offenders according to the decrees of the general council.

4 Id. Mar. Anagni. (f. 105.) Indult to the abbot and convent of Abendon to appropriate to the uses of their infirmary, when void, the church of Codeston, in the diocese of Lincoln, of their patronage, a vicar's portion being reserved, and a yearly pension assigned to J. cardinal of St. Praxed's, rector thereof.

[*See the letters of* 3 *Non. April* 1231, *and* 5 *Non. Mar.* 1232.]

4 Id. Mar. Anagni. (f. 105*d*.) Mandate to the bishop of Lincoln to induct the above abbot and convent into possession of the said church. If he does not do so, the pope orders the bishop, the treasurer, and chancellor of Salisbury to do it.

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7 GREGORY IX.

Kal. April. Lateran. (f. 3.) Mandate to the archbishop of Dublin to receive the resignation of the archbishop of Tuam, who has begged, on account of age and infirmity, to be relieved of his charge, and to enjoin the chapter of Tuam to elect a fit successor: a pension is to be given to the said archbishop out of the income of the see.

[*Theiner*, 28.]

[13 Kal. May.] [Lateran.] (f. 13.) Mandate to the bishops of Winchester and Rochester to make Rufinus, nephew of G. cardinal of St. Martin's, content himself with benefices not having cure of souls to the value of 200 marks out of the multitude of benefices which he holds, and to cause the rest to be assigned by their patrons to fit persons who will serve them.

3 Kal. May. Lateran. (f. 16.) Mandate to the abbot of Waltham and the priors of Sempingham and of Holy Trinity, London, on the signification of the abbot and convent of St. Augustine's Canterbury, that when the abbot of Boxle, the prior of Dover, and Master Th[omas de Frekeham], rector of Maydestan, came to visit the monastery, as they said, by papal commission, it was excepted by the abbot and convent that by papal indult they were exempt from visitation, except by a special legate *a latere*, and on this exception

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4 Non. May. Licence to Master A. [illegible]
Lat. [illegible]

3 Id. May. [illegible]
Lat. [illegible]

6 Kal. [illegible]
Lat. [illegible]

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4 Non. May. [illegible]
Lat. [illegible]

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3 Non. May. Lateran. (f. 24.) Mandate to the bishop and chapter of Constance to turn out of the Benedictine monastery of the Scots in his diocese two monks who have intruded themselves therein, contrary to the order of the visitors, who had placed there seventy sisters of the same order.

2 Id. May. Lateran. (f. 25*d*.) Monition to the king of France to make peace with the king of England, which the pope has ordered the archbishop of Sens and the bishops of Paris, Winchester, and Salisbury to promote.

(*Ibid.*) Concurrent letter to the king of England.

Id. May. Lateran. (f. 26.) Mandate to the archbishop of Sens and the said bishops to induce both the said kings to make peace, and if they do not succeed they are to write full particulars to the pope.

6 Id. April. Lateran. (f. 32*d*.) Mandate to the bishop of Coventry, on the signification of Margaret de Lascy, that when she wished to build a house for religious women she got a site from the king, which, without consulting the diocesan, and without her husband William's knowledge, she put into the hands of the Hospitallers, at their request, believing that colleges of women could be established under their rule. Some women were brought by her into the house, and were professed and clothed by the brethren; but, on her considering that, at the order of the prior of the Hospitallers, they were bound to go to other places, and cross the seas, and that, in this case, her purpose would be frustrated, she went to the pope, and in her simplicity stated that the said women had professed the Augustinian rule, believing this to be so because they observed it in divine service, and she obtained letters to the bishop of Hereford, empowering them to leave the Hospitallers and live by that rule. But the said brethren put forward their indult, by which anyone who had taken the cross was prohibited from joining another order. Margaret therefore prays the pope to overlook her mistakes, and to allow the said women to profess the Augustinian rule. The bishop is ordered to carry out the mandate addressed to the bishop of Hereford; but if the place, by reason of the neighbourhood of the brethren, is suspected, then the elder women being left to take care of the poor and sick of the hospital, the rest are to be placed in other monasteries. The bishop, the prior, and the archdeacon of Worcester are ordered to assist him.

6 Kal. June. Lateran. (f. 33.) Licence for Jeremy, rector of Dranton, to accept an additional benefice.

6 Kal. June. Lateran. (f. 33*d*.) Mandate to the prior of Coventry and the archdeacons of Noramton and Bukingeham to hear the cause between the abbot and convent of Westminster and the abbot and convent of Persore about the obstruction of way, the closing of the cemetery of the monastery of Persore, tithes, rents, and other

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matters already heard before divers judges, and prolonged by appeals and exceptions for more than five years: the consent of both parties, however, is necessary; and if this is not given [the cause must be referred to the pope].

8 Kal. June. Lateran. (f. 37.) Licence for the bishop of Winchester to make over a fiftieth part of his rents to the abbot and convent of the Premonstratensian abbey of Tichefeld founded by him.

Kal. June. Lateran. (f. 40.) Confirmation, with exemplification, of the order made by Richard bishop of Durham, the king's chancellor, that Peter Sarraceni and his heirs shall receive for the homage and service done by him to the church of Durham 40*l.* a year until provision is made to him by the bishop or his successors of forty librates of land. The bishop's charter is dated London, 3 Nov. an. 2, and is witnessed by Robert de Nevill, Master Th. de Lichfield, Master Alexander Nolanus, Master Simon de Talviton, William de Roning, William de Stokel, Peter de Bath.

5 Kal. June. Lateran. (f. 42*d.*) Licence for the archbishop of York to build oratories and chapels, and appoint to them priests, in places so distant from the parish church that the people can with difficulty attend divine service, and the sick die before the priest can get to them to give them the last sacraments.

7 Kal. June. Lateran (f. 43.) Mandate to the same, on petition of the Augustinian prior and canons of Cartmel, to declare invalid a custom that has grown up in their church, whereby, on the death of a prior, two persons are presented to their patron, that he may choose one of them, with the approval of the bishop of the diocese.

6 Id. June. Lateran. (f. 51.) To Master John, called 'Blund,' canon of Chichester, declaring that the cancelling by the pope of his election to the see of Canterbury is not to be considered an obstacle to his being elected to a bishopric.

6 Id. June. Lateran. (f. 51.) Restitution to the same of the church of Horsley in the diocese of Coventry, resigned by him because he was holding it and Bertun in the diocese of Ely without a dispensation; and licence to him to hold a prebend of Chichester as well as these churches.

3 Non. June. Lateran. (f. 51*d.*) Indult to the abbot and convent of St. Mary's York, on their petition, that no one shall be instituted without their consent to churches of their patronage, unless special mention be made of this indult in the papal letters.

17 Kal. July. Laterae. (f. 52*d.*) Licence, on petition of the chancellor and scholars of Cambridge, for three years, for the bishop of Ely to give absolution to those scholars who, by laying hands on one another or other clerks, have fallen under the rule of reserved cases, and would have to intermit their studies or order to be absolved by the pope.

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18 Kal. July. Lateran. (f. 53.) Indult to the chancellor and university of scholars, Cambridge, that no one, under pretext of the general clauses "*quidam alii*" and "*rebus aliis*," shall summon scholars of their university, who are ready to appear before the chancellor or the bishop of Ely, to any court outside the diocese.

13 Kal. July. Lateran. (f. 61*d*.) Mandate, on the signification of W. de Lasci and his wife to the bishop, the prior, and the archdeacon of Worcester, to inhibit the prior of St. Albans and his colleagues from proceeding in the cause relating to the women of the monastery of Corneburi, founded by the said W. and his wife, in which, when she obtained papal letters to the bishop of Hereford against the Hospitallers in England to oblige the said women to put off the habit and sign of the Hospitallers, they obtained papal letters to the said prior and his colleagues against her, on which she was summoned to a distance of three or four days' journey beyond the diocese, and they attempted to have her fined 630*l*. By consent of the proctors of both parties, the cause is committed to the bishop of Coventry.

7 Kal. July. Lateran. (f. 63.) Mandate to the prior and convent of Canterbury, their late election having been cancelled, to provide a fit person to their church, by canonical election, within forty days.

11 Kal. July. Lateran. (f. 63.) Licence for Master J. of Limoges, rector of Woodhay (*Wdai*) in the diocese of Winchester, to put a vicar into that church, so that he himself may pursue his studies.

4 Non. July. Lateran. (f. 67*d*.) Mandate to the bishop and chapter of Exeter not to hinder James son of John Gaietan, a Roman citizen, and Stephen Basset, canons of York, from presenting vicars to the church of Asseminster and chapel of Membri and other chapels belonging to two prebends of York held by them, on the ground that when Master Erard and Robert held them, Erard, when Robert was out of England, made a composition to the injury of the said prebends that Matthew nephew of a predecessor of the said bishop should have the church as vicar and pay the canons who had the prebend 24 marks a year, and that Luke his nephew should have the said chapel as vicar, paying Matthew a certain sum of money yearly. The vicars appointed by the canons are to have a competent portion, and the rest of the income is to be paid to the canons. If this is not done [by the bishop and chapter], the pope orders the prior of Holy Trinity, the archdeacon of Colchester, and the dean of St. Mary le Bow, London, to give free power to the said canons to do it.

13 Kal. Nov. Anagni. (f. 91*d*.) Indult to the Augustinian prior and convent of Cartmel, in the diocese of York, that they shall not be summoned before judges to a distance of more than two days' sail from the port at which they embark to get to their monastery, unless special mention of this indult be made in the papal letters.

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[16 Kal. Nov.] Anagni. (*f.* 93*d.*) Letter to the king of England, requesting him to release from prison H. de Burgo, sometime justiciar of the realm, who having taken the Cross is ready to go to the Holy Land, and his wife, who is his brother-in-law's sister.

Ibid. (*f.* 93.) Mandate to the bishop of Winchester to persuade the king to comply.

The like to the bishops of Lincoln and Coventry.

7 Kal. Nov. Anagni. (*f.* 97*d.*) Mandate to the abbot of St. Albans to compel those who detain alms collected for the hospital of Altopascio (*Altipassus*) to give them up to the brethren, and to order those who seize or withhold the goods of the hospital, or who hinder their agents sent to England to collect alms, to desist from doing so. Also to exhort the archbishops and bishops of England to license the said agents to collect alms for the hospital.

6 Kal. Nov. Anagni. (*f.* 98*d.*) Licence to the lepers of St. James's, Dunewich, in accordance with letters of pope Lucius, to receive legacies and trusts left for their use.

17 Kal. Jan. Lateran. (*f.* 109*d.*) Mandate to the bishop of Ely to impart benediction to the prior, now abbot elect, of St. Eadmunds, a literate man, whose election the pope confirms, on information received by letters and from Nicolas, John, and Peter, monks and envoys of the said monastery.

18 Kal. Jan. Lateran. (*f.* 112*d.*) Mandate to the archpriest of Rochelle in the diocese of Saintes to compel the seneschal of the son of the king of England and the son of the said seneschal, and men of Devon, to restore the money that they have extorted from certain citizens of Genoa, who had been driven by stress of weather into that port.

11 Kal. Jan. Lateran. (*f.* 114*d.*) Mandate to the suffragans of Canterbury to obey Master E. treasurer of Salisbury, archbishop elect, whose election by the chapter is confirmed by the pope without his coming to Rome. They are ordered to consecrate him.

The like to the chapter of Canterbury so far as relates to obedience.

Ibid. Letters to the king of England commendatory of the archbishop elect.

12 Kal. Jan. Lateran. (*f.* 123.) Prohibition, addressed to the abbot elect and convent of St. Eadmunds, to anyone to construct an oratory or chapel within a Roman mile from the altar of their church without their consent.

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2 Non. Jan. Lateran. (*f.* 125.) Mandate to the bishop of Paris to absolve certain clerks and laymen, excommunicated by Walter cardinal of St. Martin's, for having joined the king of France when he invaded the realm of England.

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10 Kal. Feb. Lateran. (f. 135*d*.) Mandate to the abbot of Certesei and the priors of Dovor and Ledes in the dioceses of Winchester and Canterbury, on the complaint of the abbot and convent of Battle in the diocese of Chichester, to annul the sentence of interdict issued against them by the bishop, in contempt of their appeal to the pope against the bishop's claim to visit them. He asserts that he has received papal letters ordering him to visit the monasteries subject to him and the secular churches in his diocese are subject to him, and has ordered the abbot of Begheham and the sub-prior of Robertsbridge, Sussex, and Master Reginald, archdeacon of Lewes, to visit them, notwithstanding an exception taken by them that their monastery was exempted from episcopal visitation by its founder, king William, with the consent of the diocesan bishops, their chapters, and the metropolitan.

3 Non. Feb. Lateran. (f. 137.) Letter to Edmund, archbishop elect of Canterbury, stating that the pope has sent the *pallium* taken from the body of St. Peter by Simon de Leyrcestria, monk of Canterbury, Masters Henry Tessine, canon of Salisbury, and Nicolas de Bureford, to the bishops of London and Rochester who will give it to him.

Ibid. Mandate to the bishops of London and Rochester to assign the *pallium* to the said archbishop elect, and receive his oath of fealty.

5 Id. Feb. Lateran. (f. 142*d*.) Confirmation to the abbot and convent of St. Albans of the appropriation to them by the bishop of Durham, with the consent of his chapter, of the church of Egelwingham (Egglingham) of their patronage, for the better keeping up their hospitality, a vicar's portion being reserved.

3 Id. Feb. Lateran. (f. 143*d*.) Indult to the convent of Battle in the diocese of Chichester, that the obedience promised to the bishop outside the limits of the monastery by abbot Richard and some of his predecessors without consent of the brethren, shall not stand in the way of their using their due liberty.

9 Kal. Feb. Lateran. (f. 144*d*.) Confirmation to the abbot and convent of Battle of the exemption of their monastery from episcopal jurisdiction as against Hilary, bishop of Chichester, who attempted to subject them to it, their exemption and other liberties having been afterwards recognised by the said bishop in the presence of the king, T. archbishop of Canterbury, papal legate, and many others.

3 Non. Feb. Lateran. (f. 145.) Indult to the prioress and nuns of Ecton, of the order of Fontevraud, to hold for their uses, on its voidance, the church of Cau[n]ton of their patronage, value under 16 marks, provided that a vicar is appointed, and a portion reserved for episcopal and archidiaconal procurations.

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4 Id. Feb. Lateran. (f. 146.) Indult to the abbot and convent of Holy Trinity, Dunfermelin, that they shall not be cited in a cause relating to their goods beyond the Scotch sea, unless special mention be made of this indult in the papal letters.

2 Id. Feb. Lateran. (f. 148*d*.) To the king of France, asking for safe conduct of the bishops of Winchester and Exeter and others to come to him to treat of peace.

Ibid. The like to the king of England.

15 Kal. Mar. Lateran. (f. 148*d*.) Mandate to the archbishop of Sens and the bishops of Paris, Winchester and Exeter to urge both kings to make peace.

2 Id. Feb. Lateran. (f. 149.) Monition and mandate to the bishop of Winchester to assist the king on all occasions that may present themselves.

Letter to the archbishop elect of Canterbury to admonish the said bishop to the like effect.

5 Id. Feb. Lateran. (f. 149.) Mandate to the prior and convent of Canterbury to protect the prior and convent of St. Martin's, Dover, who give hospitality to papal legates and envoys and others entering and leaving England, and to whom the pope has granted the church of Gutteston, of their patronage, on its voidance. The prior is not to be molested on account of his opposition to the election of the archbishop.

16 Kal. Feb. Lateran. (f. 149*d*.) Mandate to the dean of Salisbury and the archdeacon of Berkshire to induct Master J. de Sancto Albano, who has resigned the deanery of St. Quintin, to the treasurership of Salisbury, with the prebend annexed thereto, lately held by the archbishop elect of Canterbury.

5 Non. Mar. Lateran. (f. 152*d*.) Mandate to the bishops of Durham and Rochester to use papal authority, if necessary, in causing the archbishop of Canterbury and his suffragans to employ ecclesiastical censure in promoting the peace of the realm, as they have been enjoined by papal letters addressed to the bishop of Ely and J. archdeacon of Norwich. Proctors and ambassadors of the king have lately come to Rome describing the disturbed state of the realm. The suffragans of Canterbury, that see being then void, reputing these things to be trifling, excused themselves by saying that Lewelin was no parishioner of theirs, though it is known that he belongs to the province of Canterbury, while the bishop of Ely and Master Gentilis, acting in the place of the said archdeacon, declined to proceed against them.

4 Non. Mar. Lateran. (f. 155.) Mandate to the bishop of Winchester, on petition of Master Simon de Estelande, the king's clerk, to grant to the same a dispensation to hold an additional benefice with cure of souls, that which he has, whose value does not exceed 30 marks, being not enough to keep up hospitality.

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3 Non. April. Lateran. (f. 171.) Mandate to the bishop of Ely to restrain by ecclesiastical censures foreigners who make war on the king and disturb the realm.

3 Non. April. Lateran. (f. 173.) Mandate to the archbishop of Canterbury to do all he can to promote the tranquillity of the king and realm, and especially to warn the English not to take it ill if foreigners obtain honours and benefices.

4 Id. April. Lateran. (f. 173*d*.) Letter to the king, of whose improvident alienations the pope has heard, informing him that the archbishop of Canterbury has orders to enjoin the king to revoke such alienations, even though confirmed by oath, as being contrary to his coronation oath.

Concurrent letter to the archbishop of Canterbury.

4 Id. April. Lateran. (f. 176.) Licence by way of dispensation to R. Despencer, rector of Ewelme, value not exceeding 25 marks, to hold an additional benefice.

7 Id. April. Lateran. (f. 177.) Inhibition, addressed to the master and brethren of Sempingham, in accordance with letters of former popes, to any archbishop or bishop to issue against them sentences of excommunication or interdict, or to any official or papal visitor to exercise their office upon them.

6 Id. April. Lateran. (f. 177*d*.) Mandate to the abbots of Kirkstede, Revesbi, and Barlinges, not to suffer the master and brethren of Sempingham to be molested contrary to the inhibition and indults as above.

2 Id. May. Lateran. (f. 183.) Mandate to the bishop of London to make enquiry into the case of the pension of 60*s*. exacted by the dean and chapter of St. Martin's from Laurence, chaplain of St. Nicolas in the Shambles, London, who knowing the dean and chapter to be patrons of his church, took oath to pay the pension, but afterwards came to know that it had been most unduly increased, contrary to the decrees of the Lateran council. The bishop is ordered, if this is so, to compel the dean and chapter to remit the obligation, and be content with the original pension.

16 Kal. June. Lateran. (f. 183.) Mandate to the archbishop of Canterbury and the bishop of Rochester to cite Rufinus, nephew of G[ualo], cardinal of St. Martin's, said to hold a multitude of benefices with cure of souls, and make him to be content with an income of 200 marks, causing the rest to be assigned by the patrons to fit persons, any appeal or dispensation notwithstanding.

2 Kal. June. Rieti. (f. 185.) Mandate to the abbot and prior of Stanlaw (*de Parco Stanlege*) in the diocese of Coventry to induct the prior and convent of Lenton into corporal possession of the church of St. Mary,

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Nottingham, granted to them by the pope on the resignation of Nicolas, his nephew, subdeacon and chaplain, a vicar's portion being reserved.

8 Id. June. Rieti. (*f.* 185.) Licence to the bishop of Carlisle to grant dispensations to two clerks, learned and of good life, and not having any previous dispensation, to hold an additional benefice apiece with cure of souls.

13 Kal. Aug. Rieti. (*f.* 197*d.*) Mandate to the bishop of Coventry, on petition of Walter de Lasci and his wife, to revoke a sentence and process of the prior of St. Albans and others by which the Hospitallers were put in possession of the monastery of Corneburi, founded by the said Walter and his wife who wish the sisters to drop the habit of the hospital and live according to the rule of St. Augustine. The proctor of the said wife not wishing, in the absence of the husband, to appear, the judges pronounced her contumacious. The bishop is to proceed in the matter according to the contents of the former letters addressed to the bishops of Hereford and Worcester.

10 Kal. Nov. Perugia. (*f.* 218*d.*) Mandate to the abbot of St. Mary's and the prior of St. John's, Dublin, to compel the bishop of Leighlin to relax the oath which he made the archdeacon of the same to take, that he would not obtain papal letters touching the matter between them, and to restore to him his archdeaconry and annexed prebend. [*Theiner*, 29.]

2 Kal. Nov. Perugia. (*f.* 216.) Mandate to the bishop of Worcester to proceed in the cause between the prior of Packinton and the prior and convent of Worcester touching certain lands and possessions, which was committed to him by the court of Canterbury, and has been extended over more than two years.

8 Id. Nov. Perugia. (*f.* 221*d.*) Exhortation to the king of France, whose father died in defence of the faith, to set out on the crusade, and to make peace or truce with the king of England.

The like to several French bishops and priors.

Concurrent letter to the king of England.

Monitions on the same to the bishop of Rochester and the chancellor of London.

5 Id. Nov. Perugia. (*f.* 229*d.*) Mandate to the prior of St. James's, Northampton, and to the archdeacons of Northampton and Worcester, to cite both parties in the cause between the bishop and the prior and convent of Coventry, about the bishop's visitation, to appear in person, or by proctors, before the pope, before next Michaelmas.

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4 Id. Nov. Perugia. (f. 231*d.*) Mandate to the prior of Durham and John Romanus, subdeacon of York, not to make any visitation of Cistercian monasteries in the province of York under pretext of papal letters addressed to them and a former penitentiary of Durham in regard to the visitation of exempt monasteries.

8 Kal. Dec. Perugia. (f. 234.) Indult to the abbot and Cistercian convent of La Roche (*de Rupe*), in the diocese of York, that brethren shall be admitted as usual in causes and other business of the monastery, notwithstanding vexatious and astute objections made by the adverse party in regard to the insufficiency of letters with which the abbot and convent have furnished them under the seal of the abbot.

12 Kal. Dec. Perugia. (f. 238*d.*) Mandate, on petition of the abbot of Westminster, to the prior of Barnewell and the chancellor of Cambrige, to enforce the statutes made for the benefit of that monastery on occasion of its visitation by the bishop and the prior of Ely; that its seal should be kept under three keys by two monks and the abbot, in order to prevent unlawful alienations; and other ordinances for the reform of the order and observance of the rule.

10 Kal. Jan. Perugia. (f. 244.) Mandate to the archbishop of Canterbury and the archbishop of Rochester to supersede, until further orders, the papal letter lately sent ordering Rufinus, nephew of G[ualo], cardinal of Saint Martin's, to be content with an income of 200 marks, and to assign the rest of his benefices to fit persons; and to write full details to the pope of the number of Rufinus's benefices, the amount of the income, and how many of them have cure of souls, the said R. having come to the pope, and besought him to take some action in the matter.

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3 Non. Jan. Perugia. (f. 246.) Exhortation to the king of Scotland, in the interests of peace, to observe the composition made between Henry, grandfather, and John, father of the king of England on one side, and William, king of Scotland, on the other. [*Theiner*, 29.]

Ibid. Mandate to the archbishop of York and the bishop of Carlisle to induce the king of Scotland to comply with the above exhortation. [*Theiner*, 29.]

Ibid. Mandate to the archbishop of Dublin to call before him the princes of either realm, and enquiring of them as to customs of Ireland.

A similar mandate was given by Pope H[onorius] to S. then legate, on petition of the archbishop of Cashel, who spoke of these customs as intolerable, to report to the pope, not permitting the king and his bailiffs to be molested meanwhile, but it was not acted on. [*Theiner*, 30.]

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Non. Dec. Perugia. (*f. 248d.*)

Mandate to the abbot of St. Albans, the prior of Dunstaple, and the archdeacon of Norhamton, on petition of Master R. rector of Clive, that when the officials of the archdeacon of Canterbury, during the voidance of that see, usurped archidiaconal rights in that church in which the archdeacon has no jurisdiction, the said rector objected, and on their refusal to admit his objection appealed to the pope; but the archdeacon got papal letters addressed to the abbot of Boxel and his co-judges, before whom the rector's proctor made exception that the letter had been obtained by a suppression of the truth, and on this exception being disallowed, renewed the appeal, which the judges treated with contempt, and excommunicated the rector, who in ignorance of the sentence on his appeal obtained letters to the dean of Chichester and his fellow judges, the other party excepting that he should not be heard, being excommunicate when the rescript was obtained. The judges, however, in the end decided that he should be heard, on which the adverse party put in an appeal, which the judges reputing to be vexatious inhibited the former judges from proceeding in the matter, until the appeal was discussed before them. But since the former judges in contempt of the inhibition proceeded in the business, the rector propounded against them that they, as he was prepared to show, being excommunicate, he was not bound to answer before them; and as they would not hear him on this count he appealed to the pope, on which they, in contempt of the appeal, excommunicated him and the said judges. Afterwards the archdeacon and officials, making no mention of these things, obtained papal letters to the abbot of Waltham and his colleagues, and others to the prior of Holy Trinity, London, and his fellow judges, by the authority of which they so molested him that he was compelled to desist from the prosecution of his rights. The cause has thus gone on for three years, and the rector has therefore petitioned the pope to provide that it does not become altogether immortal. The above abbot, prior, and archdeacon are ordered to examine the case, and if they find that the sentences of excommunication were issued after the rector's appeal to the pope they are to annul them; but if the sentences were reasonably inflicted then the rector is to be held to make satisfaction, and they are to hear, and with the consent of the parties, to decide the cause; if not it is to be remitted to the pope.

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11 Kal. Feb. Perugia. (*f. 254d.*)

Mandate to the abbots of Croeland and Peterborough, on petition of the abbot and convent of St. Nicolas, Angers, that the priory of Spalding, in the diocese of Lincoln, being subject to them, the bishop made an ordinance limiting their rights over it. Matter for a cause having arisen between them, papal letters were obtained addressed to the subdean of York and his fellow-judges, and the matter, though it has gone on for five years, is not advanced. It is said also that it is not safe for the said abbot and convent to litigate in England, and their means

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are nearly exhausted. The above abbots are ordered to fix next Michaelmas as the term within which the prior and convent are to appear by proctors furnished with all the documents to receive the pope's decision.

15 Kal. Mar. Perugia. (f. 257.) Monition and mandate to the archbishop of Canterbury to fulfil the duties of his office so as not to fall short of the trust placed in his goodness and ability to benefit his long widowed church.

Ibid. Monition to the king to shew favour to the archbishop of Canterbury and the church.

6 Non. Mar. Perugia. (f. 257.) Mandate to the archbishop of Bordeaux and the bishop of Bazas to compel the count of La Marche to restore to the king of England Castle Blania and Geoffrey Rudelle and his son, lieges of the said king, seized by him since peace was made.

Id. Feb. Perugia. (f. 257*d*.) Indult to Master William de Kilkenni, clerk, to hold an additional benefice.

6 Non. Mar. Perugia. (f. 258*d*.) Mandate to the prior of Lantoni by Gloucester and the archdeacon and dean of Gloucester on the signification of the abbot and convent of Teukesbyri that whereas they are bound to pay pensions to W. and other clerks until provision is made to them of richer benefices, these clerks and others in the dioceses of Worcester, London, and Lincoln, preferring the pensions, refuse the benefices when offered. The clerks are to be ordered to accept the benefices, and on their refusal the abbot and convent are to be freed from paying the pensions.

8 Id. Mar. Perugia. (f. 259*d*.) Confirmation to the minister and poor of the hospital of Scots, Vercelli, of an ordinance of Master James the provost for letting the houses built for the hospital by Hugh bishop of Vercelli.

Id. Jan. Perugia. (f. 261*d*.) Mandate to the bishop of Moray and the abbots of Aberbrouthoc and Schone, on the signification of the king of Scotland, that when Patrick, clerk, went to the pope on business of the bishop of Glasgow, then his chancellor, duplicate letters of credit were given him, on which he contracted a debt of 1,060 marks; which, when the king paid, the clerk kept the duplicate letters, refusing to give them up. The pope orders that, if any further debt is contracted at any time by means of the letters withheld, the king is not to be molested in regard to it.

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11 Kal. April. Perugia. (f. 9.) Mandate to the archdeacon of Canterbury and Masters P. de Columpna and Hugh, canons of Chartres and Pisa, dwelling in France, to compel the count of La Marche to consent to the truce between the kings of France and England, which he refuses to do unless the king of England gives up to him the isle of Oleron.

3 Kal. April. Perugia. (f. 17.) Licence, by way of dispensation, to the abbot and convent of Beaulieu, on the showing of the king and his brother, the earl of Cornwall, whose father began to found the monastery, to appropriate the church of St. Kaveran, the patronage of which the said earl granted to the monastery, the bishop of Exeter making over the temporalities to them. A vicar's portion is to be reserved.

4 Kal. April. Perugia. (f. 14*d.*) Mandate to the bishop of Durham to carry out the mandate addressed to the archbishop of Canterbury and the bishop of Rochester in the matter of Rufinus, nephew of G[ualo], cardinal of St. Martin's, who on being ordered to content himself with 200 marks' worth of benefices petitioned the pope, who ordered a return to be made of the number and quality of his benefices. Meanwhile they cited Rufinus, who appears to have known nothing of it, and deprived him of all his benefices in England except a prebend of Lincoln called 'Croppe' and the parish church of Ecclesfield, and 6 marks of a prebend of Exeter which they assigned to him as making up the 200 marks; but deducting expenses, and seeing the manor in Ecclesfield is not *in beneficium sed ad firmam*, the amount hardly exceeds 150 marks. The said archbishop and bishop were ordered to remove the detainers of those benefices and make an exact report to the pope as above, which if they have neglected to do the bishop of Durham is ordered to complete.

6 Id. April. Perugia. (f. 13.) Mandate to the archbishop of Dublin, the bishop of Ossory, and the prior of All Saints, Dublin, to enquire and report to the pope in regard to the cause of the archbishop of Tuam and Armagh about the metropolitical right over Ardagh.

[*Theiner*, 30.]

3 Non. April. Perugia. (f. 14*d.*) Confirmation, to the bishop of Durham, of the possessions of the see.

5 Kal. May. Perugia. (f. 18.) Mandate to the archbishop of Armagh and the bishop of Clonfert to receive the resignation of the bishop of Cloyne, that church being placed in the midst of a perverse nation.

[*Theiner*, 31.]

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18 Kal. July. Lateran. (f. 53.) Indult to the chancellor and university of scholars, Cambridge, that no one, under pretext of the general clauses "*quidam alii*" and "*rebus aliis*," shall summon scholars of their university, who are ready to appear before the chancellor or the bishop of Ely, to any court outside the diocese.

13 Kal. July. Lateran. (f. 61*d*.) Mandate, on the signification of W. de Lasci and his wife to the bishop, the prior, and the archdeacon of Worcester, to inhibit the prior of St. Albans and his colleagues from proceeding in the cause relating to the women of the monastery of Corneburi, founded by the said W. and his wife, in which, when she obtained papal letters to the bishop of Hereford against the Hospitallers in England to oblige the said women to put off the habit and sign of the Hospitallers, they obtained papal letters to the said prior and his colleagues against her, on which she was summoned to a distance of three or four days' journey beyond the diocese, and they attempted to have her fined 630*l*. By consent of the proctors of both parties, the cause is committed to the bishop of Coventry.

7 Kal. July. Lateran. (f. 63.) Mandate to the prior and convent of Canterbury, their late election having been cancelled, to provide a fit person to their church, by canonical election, within forty days.

11 Kal. July. Lateran. (f. 63.) Licence for Master J. of Limoges, rector of Woodhay (*Wdai*) in the diocese of Winchester, to put a vicar into that church, so that he himself may pursue his studies.

4 Non. July. Lateran. (f. 67*d*.) Mandate to the bishop and chapter of Exeter not to hinder James son of John Gaietan, a Roman citizen, and Stephen Basset, canons of York, from presenting vicars to the church of Asseminster and chapel of Membri and other chapels belonging to two prebends of York held by them, on the ground that when Master Erard and Robert held them, Erard, when Robert was out of England, made a composition to the injury of the said prebends that Matthew nephew of a predecessor of the said bishop should have the church as vicar and pay the canons who had the prebend 24 marks a year, and that Luke his nephew should have the said chapel as vicar, paying Matthew a certain sum of money yearly. The vicars appointed by the canons are to have a competent portion, and the rest of the income is to be paid to the canons. If this is not done [by the bishop and chapter], the pope orders the prior of Holy Trinity, the archdeacon of Colchester, and the dean of St. Mary le Bow, London, to give free power to the said canons to do it.

13 Kal. Nov. Anagni. (f. 91*d*.) Indult to the Augustinian prior and convent of Cartmel, in the diocese of York, that they shall not be summoned before judges to a distance of more than two days' sail from the port at which they embark to get to their monastery, unless special mention of this indult be made in the papal letters.

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[16 Kal. Nov.] Letter to the king of England, requesting Him to release from prison H. de Burgo sometime justiciar of the realm who having taken the Cross is ready to go to the Holy Land and his wife, who is his brother-in-law's sister.

Ibid. (f. 95.) Mandate to the bishop of Winchester to persuade the king to comply.

The like to the bishops of Lincoln and Coventry.

7 Kal. Nov. Mandate to the abbot of St. Alban's [illegible] who [illegible] to [illegible] to be [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

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[11 Kal. July.] Perugia. (f. 42*d*.) Decree, addressed to the king, that he is not bound by a later oath not to revoke alienations contrary to that of his coronation.

17 Kal. July. Perugia. (f. 43*d*.) Indult to P. Roscéniol, rector of Drokenford, in the diocese of Winchester, to put in a vicar, he being too much occupied to reside.

6 Kal. July. Perugia. (f. 47.) Mandate to the archbishop of Armagh, on petition of the bishop of Meath, to enquire into his case; who has it on his conscience that when a simple clerk he consented to the death of a malefactor, and therefore begs to resign the see, some provision being made for him out of its income, which he has much increased. If the facts are as stated, the archbishop is to carry out the wishes of the bishop. [*Theiner*, 32.]

10 Kal. Aug. Perugia. (f. 52.) Mandate to the archbishop of Canterbury, on signification of the prior and convent of St. Swithun's, Winchester, that when four of their monks lightly came to Rome pretending that some of their goods had been taken from them and kept by the bishop, and at the instance of the prior and sounder part of the convent papal letters for their recall were obtained to the archbishop and the bishop of Rochester, on which the monks returned to their monastery and submitted; but Masters John de Kilkenn' and Nicolas de Wilton, advocates, demand 120 marks as salary for one year's advocacy in the said cause, and one of them has obtained papal letters to the prior of St. Frideswide's and his fellow judges in simple form, about a certain sum of money and other matters, though they gave their services for only three or four days, and were paid 11 marks. The pope orders them to be content with 10 marks in addition.

Concurrent mandate to the prior of St. Frideswide's and the chancellor and the dean of Oxford.

15 Kal. Sept. Perugia. (f. 62.) Mandate to the abbot of Waleden, the prior of Merton, and the archdeacon of Norhantun, to summon the parties and bring to an end within four months the cause between the prior and convent of Rochester and the archbishop of Canterbury in regard to the election of a bishop of Rochester. The archbishop asserting that he is the patron, refused to confirm their election of Master Richard, rector of Bromblee, for eight years official of the diocese, on which they appealed to the pope, sending Alexander and Robert, monks, and Masters William and R. clerks to petition the pope to confirm the election, or to sequestrate the revenues of the see, which the archbishop is converting to his own uses. If the above cannot carry out the mandate, the cause is to be remitted to the pope, a term being fixed for the parties to appear by proctors; notwithstanding papal letters said to have been obtained by the prior and convent of Canterbury to the abbot of Battle and others in regard to the right which the archbishop claims.

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4 Kal. Oct. Anagn. (f. 71d.) Mandate to archbishops and bishops of the realm to interdict those who have taken the cross in their dioceses to start for the Holy Land before the general passage appointed by the Roman church.

12 Kal. Dec. Viterbo. (f. 85.) Confirmation to the prior and convent of Canterbury of a rent of 8 marks out of the manor of Raculfre, their right in which has been acknowledged by E. the archbishop.

Ibid. Indult to the same, that their right to have all bishops of the province consecrated in their church shall not be prejudiced by their having permitted archbishop E. to consecrate the bishop of Lincoln at Reading.

Non. Dec. Viterbo. (f. 87.) Grant of protection to the prior and convent of Canterbury, their rights and liberties, inhibiting all persons from molesting them, and permitting them to appeal to Rome in any cause they may have against those who oppress them.

3 Non. Dec. Viterbo. (f. 87d.) Mandate to the abbot of Westminster and the dean and the chancellor of St. Paul's, to assist the above prior and convent, not suffering them to be molested, and to [proceed against] molesters, provided that the other party is not dragged to justice further than the third or fourth diocese beyond his own. These letters are to be valid only for three years.

6 Id. Dec. Viterbo. (f. 85.) Dispensation to John Gernum, clerk, of the diocese of Coventry, to hold an archdeaconry or other benefice with cure of souls in addition to a prebend in the royal chapel of Bruges, to which the church of Haldiwele belongs.

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3 Non. Jan. Viterbo. (f. 93d.) Indult to the prior and convent of Canterbury to enjoy certain privileges and indults notwithstanding that through various impediments they have been for some time in abeyance.

12 Kal. Jan. Viterbo. (f. 94.) Confirmation addressed to the prior and canons of Orbedir, in the diocese of Coventry, on the signification of the bishop of Coventry, of what he has done. The prior of Dunestable and his colleagues, appointed by the pope to visit the regular churches of the diocese, finding but five canons living in the said priory without rule under cloke of the Arroasian order, and leading a dissolute life, informed the bishop of it, and advised him to establish there the rule of St. Augustine in place of the Arroasian; which the bishop has done.

Ibid. Power to the bishop of Coventry to deprive of their benefices sons and kinsmen of priests and clerks, who, though some of them are married or living with concubines, pretend to be clerks, and on the death of their fathers, take forcible possession of their benefices.

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6 Id. Jan. Viterbo. (f. 95.) Mandate to the bishop, the treasurer, and the chancellor of Lincoln, touching the convent of Coventry. Whereas the pope ordered the bishop of Coventry and Lichfield, and other suffragans of Canterbury, to visit, correct, and reform the clergy, regular and secular, in their dioceses, the monks of Coventry refused to admit their bishop. They were accordingly suspended and then placed under an interdict, which they did not observe, urging against the bishop that he did not produce the papal letters authorising the visitation, and was accompanied by secular clerks and suspect persons, and that he called himself bishop of Lichfield, and not, as his predecessors had done, of Coventry, and that there was a question pending between them before judges appointed by the pope in regard to the obedience due from them to the bishop, and that they had appealed from him to the pope in a cause between them and the rector of Alleslie, in contempt of which appeal the bishop issued the above sentences. The pope committed the cause to the prior of St. James's, Northauton, and his colleagues; and on its being found impossible to terminate the business in England, it was remitted to the pope, and heard before O. cardinal of St. Nicholas in Carcere, on whose relation the pope ordered that the above sentences should be observed until the prior and convent admitted the bishop with religious persons to visit them. They are condemned in costs amounting to 80 silver marks.

Concurrent letter to the bishop of Coventry.

5 Kal. Feb. Viterbo. (f. 102.) Mandate to the bishop, the treasurer, and the chancellor of Lincoln to define the limits of the dioceses of Coventry and Lichfield, Worcester, and St. Asaph.

Non. Feb. Viterbo. (f. 104*d*.) Indult to the master and brethren of the order of Sempingham that they shall not be compelled by the bishops, in whose dioceses there are churches of their patronage, to present others than those whom they are prepared to present within the lawful time.

Non. Feb. Viterbo. (f. 105*d*.) Confirmation to the master and brethren of the hospital of St. Thomas the Martyr, Acre, of their settlement in that place, without exemption from episcopal jurisdiction. The house was originally founded by king Richard for canons regular, who on his death had no means of sustenance. After some time the bishop of Winchester, who came thither on pilgrimage, by advice of the patriarch of Jerusalem and the great men of the realm, the cathedral and metropolitan churches being then void, transferred the house to a fitter place, removed the canons, and put in their room the said master and brethren living under the rule of the Teutonic house.

3 Kal. Feb. Viterbo. (f. 106.) Mandate to the archbishop, dean, and chancellor of York to examine the witnesses and muniments which either party is willing to produce before them in regard to the articles that Giles cardinal of SS. Cosmas and Damian, papal auditor in this

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cause, transmits to them under his seal, and to hear the cause between John de Vercelli, canon of Lincoln, papal subdeacon, and the archdeacon of Buckingham about the church of that place, and with consent of the parties to bring it to an end; if not, they are to remit to the pope by October 1st the cause fully drawn up, and to fix a date for the parties to appear before him by proctors.

11 Kal. March. Viterbo. (f. 107.) Grant of protection and confirmation of possessions, in accordance with letters of popes Innocent and Lucius, to Alexander bishop of Coventry and his successors; and namely the site of the church, and a hundred librates of land that is to say Hardewic, Hunton, Druimerston, Wasperton, Scam; a moiety of the cess of Coventry and the church of Holy Trinity there; the mill of Olleston and 30s. in Winew' which the bishop's predecessor gave to the prior and monks of the place, with further orders by the pope.

11 Kal. March. Viterbo. (f. 107d.) Mandate to the prior and monks of Coventry to pay such due obedience to the bishop of Coventry and Lichfield as is shown by the priors and convents of their churches to the bishops of Winchester, Ely, and Worcester, unless within four months any reasonable objection could be shown. Otherwise the abbot of Aynesham, the prior of Osney, and the chancellor of Oxford have orders to compel them.

4 Non. Mar. Viterbo. (f. 114d.) Indult to the archbishop of Canterbury, at his request, that he shall not be held to answer [in a suit] unless in the papal letters his dignity be mentioned.

Kal. Mar. Viterbo. (f. 115.) Mandate to the chapter of Bangor, the see being void by resignation, to elect a bishop, applying the goods of the late bishop, except books and clothes, to the payment of the debts of the church.

4 Id. Mar. Viterbo. (f. 116.) Dispensation to Master William de Glovernia, king's clerk, and doctor in civil law, that, notwithstanding he is the son of a priest and a single woman, in consideration of his success as a professor, he may accept any benefice or dignity below a bishopric.

3 Id. Mar. Viterbo. (f. 117.) Mandate to the priors of St. Romanus, Castle Airaud, of Bellefontaine, and Buissería, in the diocese of Poitiers, to hear the cause between queen Isabella and Simon de Pisdaco, touching certain possessions belonging to her dower.

n.d. (Id. Mar.) Viterbo. (f. 117d.) Mandate on petition of the bishop of Hereford, to the bishop, the archdeacon, and the dean of Worcester, to settle the boundaries of the dioceses of Hereford, St. Davids, Llandaff, and St. Asaph, about which there have been disputes.

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15 Kal. April. Viterbo. (f. 113.) Dispensation to Master Geoffrey, dean of York, that, notwithstanding he is the son of a priest and a single woman, he may retain his deanery and prebend, and accept any benefice or dignity below a bishopric.

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2 Non. April. Viterbo. (f. 140.) Indult to Master P. Rosciniol, rector of Stokes, in the diocese of Winchester, where he is too much occupied to reside, to put in a perpetual vicar to serve it.

15 Kal. May. Viterbo. (f. 142*d*.) Mandate to the dean, the precentor, and the treasurer of Salisbury, to summon those concerned, and hear and decide the cause between the abbot and convent of St. Melaine, in the diocese of Rennes, in regard to the right of the abbot to appoint the prior of St. Mary, Hetfield Regis, contested by the bishop of London, in whose diocese it is, who, when the earl of Oxford, as patron, sent an outsider to be received as prior, refused to hear the monks' objections, and excommunicated them for saying that the abbot had the right of appointment; on which the abbot prayed that the sentence might be relaxed, and, on the bishop refusing to do so, on the ground that the said earl had deputed armed men to guard the priory, he appealed to the pope. But the bishop and earl, in contempt of the appeal, put into the priory W. a monk of St. John's, Colchester, upon which, on the part of the convent, a second appeal was made to the pope; and then the bishop excommunicated them, and those who held communion with them, and the said monk then carried off everything, removing the treasure and the books but, at the request of an archdeacon, gave the convent what was necessary, ordering his ministers to serve them not like monks but like swineherds, forbidding the cooks to give them fire or water, making the lay brothers and servers swear not to give them anything, closing the dormitory and offices, so that the monks had to return to St Melaine. If not, the cause is to be remitted to the pope.

2 Id. April. Viterbo. (f. 144*d*.) Mandate to the bishop of St. Asaph, the abbot of Drobo, in the diocese of St. Davids, and the penitentiary of Hereford, on the part of Walter de Lascy and Margaret his wife, to revoke what has been done in regard to the monastery of Corneburi, founded by them for sisters, under the rule of St. Augustine, about which there has been much litigation for four years, and an expenditure of 600 marks. They are to relax any sentences of excommunication, cause all papal letters obtained on either side to be produced, and remit the matter to the pope, with all the processes, ordering the parties to appear personally or by proctors to receive sentence, notwithstanding any indult to the contrary.

Id. April. Viterbo. (f. 145*d*.) Confirmation to the bishop of Winchester of the sale to him by Master Stephen de Arenis, canon of Le Mans, with consent

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of the bishop and chapter, for 40*l.* of possessions and rents of Dewrelquinston (Kingston Deverell), which the church of Le Mans had in the diocese of Salisbury. The matter had been referred by the pope to G[iles], cardinal of SS. Cosmas and Damian.

6 Kal. May. Viterbo. (*f.* 146.) Mandate to the archbishop of Tours, to see that the whole of the money acquired as above is spent in buying possessions for the church of Le Mans.

Ibid. The like to the bishop and chapter of Le Mans.

14 Kal. May. Viterbo. (*f.* 147*d.*) To the convent of Coventry, suspending them for two months, and remitting what further they have incurred in the matter between them and the bishop of Coventry.

4 Kal. May. Viterbo. (*f.* 149*d.*) Mandate to the bishop of St. Asaph, the abbot of Dore in the diocese of St. Davids, and the penitentiary of Hereford, to summon those concerned and put an end to the cause between the subprioress and sisters of Corneburi and the Hospitallers in England in regard to the election of a prioress, which has now been delayed for six years; a further aggravation being the ill conduct of the Hospitaller priest appointed to hear their confessions and minister sacraments to them; they have also been despoiled of a certain yearly rent. Besides, Dionisia de Leche and other sisters, presuming on the favour of the Hospitallers, have put off the yoke of obedience, and refuse to obey the subprioress. They are also to remit to the pope sufficient information about the cause between the Hospitallers and Walter and the Lord de Lacy, notwithstanding the indulgence held by the Hospitallers of not being summoned more than two days journey from Clerkenwell.

5 Kal. May. Viterbo. (*f.* 152.) Confirmation to the king of the liberties granted by his ancestors to the royal chapels.

Ibid. (*f.* 152.) Mandate to the archbishop and the archdeacon of Canterbury to compel Lewelin, lord of Wales, to observe the truce made between him and king Henry, according to the pope's orders that there should be peace throughout the world for four years, for the sake of the Holy Land.

Ibid. (*f.* 152.) Mandate to the provost of Beverley, and Masters P. de Columpna and Hugh, canons of Chartres and Pisa, living at Paris, to annul the marriage made by proxy between the king of England and Joan, daughter of the count of Ponthieu, but which, on its being discovered that they were in the fourth degree of kinship, was not consummated; after which the king married Eleanor, daughter of the count of Provence; and to free the king from the oath he had taken to marry Joan.

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5 Kal. May. Viterbo. (f. 152*d*.) Mandate to the bishop of Lincoln to allow Hugh de Patasulle, the king's clerk and treasurer, to let his benefices in the diocese of Lincoln which, however, must be properly served.

Ibid. (f. 152*d*.) Request and exhortation to the king of Scotland to observe the oath of fealty which he has taken to the king of England. [*Theiner*, 33.]

4 Kal. May. Viterbo. (f. 155.) Indult to Peter de Cachepore, rector of Borlei, value under 100*s*., in the diocese of London, to hold an additional benefice.

Non. May. Viterbo. (f. 156.) Mandate to Master Trasmund, canon of Ferentino, living in England, to make provision, at the request of G. de Prefectis, papal subdeacon and chaplain, to his nephew Deodatus of a benefice in England value 20 marks, notwithstanding the indult granted to the English in regard to benefices of Italians.

10 Kal. June. Terni. (f. 156*d*.) Grant of protection and confirmation of possessions and privileges to the master and brethren of St. Mary's hospital, Dover, and especially of the liberties and immunities granted by king Henry, forbidding anyone to convert the place to any uses but those of the sick and poor.

Ibid. (f. 156*d*.) Mandate to the archdeacon of Canterbury, the abbot of Boxley, and Master Robert de Sumercote, papal subdeacon, of the diocese of Lincoln, not to suffer the above master and brethren of St. Mary's hospital to be molested contrary to the above grant of protection and confirmation.

10 Kal. June. Terni. (f. 160.) Indult to Master Robert de Sumercote, papal subdeacon, to hold one benefice with cure of souls besides the parish church of Castre, and a yearly pension in Croindenn.

16 Kal. July. Terni. (f. 167*d*.) Confirmation to Maurice, justiciary of Ireland, of a composition made between him and G. the Marshal, earl of Pembroch, and his brothers, who were at enmity with him on account of the death of R. the Marshal, late earl, who was slain in battle while making war against the king.

Non. July. Rieti. (f. 171*d*.) Mandate to the bishop of Moray, on petition of the bishop of Sodor to relieve him from the care of the diocese of Lismore, and to cause a bishop to be elected to that see. [*Theiner*, 33.]

3 Id. July. Rieti. (f. 172.) Mandate to the bishop of Coventry to receive the resignation of T. abbot of Evesham, who, on account of age and infirmity, has petitioned to be relieved of that charge, and to assign him what is necessary from the goods of the monastery, so that he may not have to share the refectory and dormitory, remaining however in obedience to the abbot, who is to be elected by the convent.

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15 Kal. Aug. Rieti. (f. 176d.) Mandate to the master of Sempingham and G. dean of York, to hear and bring to an end the cause between Bartholomew, rector of St. Keveran, in Cornwall, and the abbot and convent of Beaulieu, in the diocese of Winchester. On the death of Vivian, the last rector, the bishop of Exeter neglected to collate, whereupon the chapter, to whom the collation, according to the Lateran Council, devolved, collated the said B. But the above-named abbot and convent, sending a proctor to Rome, asserted that the earl of Cornwall, who had the patronage, had given it to them, the bishop making over to them whatever temporals he had in it. They also pretended that they needed money for hospitality, but concealed that they had 1,000*l.* of yearly rents, and being in a desert place, had little or no hospitality to exercise; they also passed over the fact that the bishop, who had unlawfully alienated many goods of his church, promised the chapter, before his translation and confirmation, not to alienate to religious or other places any churches or lands without consent of the dean and chapter; and thus obtained from the pope an order that they should retain the church for their uses. They revelling in the goods of the monastery, which could support many more monks, have turned the said church into a grange, and admit scarce a single guest.

Id. July. Rieti. (f. 177.) Mandate to the bishop of Lincoln to proceed against those clerks of his diocese who discharge the offices of justice and sheriff, being obliged thereby to arrest and imprison persons, withdrawing only from criminal causes just before sentence is given, thereby in effect acting as judges; and as sheriffs are bound to execute the king's orders, however severe, to take part in duels, and judge in cases of bloodshed; all these being forbidden by the canons; yet they hold many benefices with cure of souls, and try to get more.

6 Kal. July. Terni. (f. 177.) Mandate to the same to put a stop to the practice which obtains in some churches and sacred places of his diocese, of making the house of God a house of merchandise.

Kal. July. Terni. (f. 177.) Intimation to the prior and convent of Christ Church, Canterbury, that the pope has ordered the letters of archbishop Anselm, in regard to their liberties and immunities, exhibited by them, to be registered (*annotari*). "*Omnibus ejusdem ecclesie filiis et fidelibus notum sit . . . . . anathema sit.*"

Kal. July. Terni. (f. 177d.) Intimation to the same that the pope has ordered similar letters of king William to be registered:—"*Episcopis comitibus proceribus . . . . . et Eude Dapifero,*" granting to Anselm archbishop of Canterbury, the rights of "Sacs *et* Socne on Strande *et* on Strame, on Woden, *et* on Velden, Toln *et* Theames, Gritbreche, Hamsoen, Forestalles, *et* Infangenethieves," and all other liberties in land and sea, over his men within burghs and without, and over as many "Themes" as king

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Eadward granted to Christ Church. The King grants similar liberties to the monks of Canterbury, also the port of Sandwich, and all issues and customs on either side the water, as king Cnud gave them before, and confirmed by his codicil; also the houses and customs in the town of Sandwich, which Odo, bishop of Bayeux and earl of Kent, gave them by his charter. Witnessed by William, bishop of Durham, and Gundulph, bishop of Rochester, and Eudes, the sewer.

4 Kal. Aug. Rieti. (f. 181.) Mandate to the bishop of Coventry, on the petition of T. abbot of Evesham, if he finds that he is too infirm to share the refectory and dormitory with the rest, to assign him, after receiving his resignation, a sufficient portion from the goods of the monastery; and to order the convent to elect an abbot, under whose rule the ex-abbot is to live.

4 Kal. Aug. Rieti. (f. 181*d.*) Mandate to the abbot of St. Albans, the prior of Merton, and the archdeacon of St. Albans, to hear the cause between the prior and convent of Rochester, and the archbishop of Canterbury, in regard to the confirmation refused by the archbishop to the election of Master Richard de Wenden, rector of Bromley, and to bring it to an end in four months. As the archbishop claims the episcopal revenues during a vacancy, the prior and convent petition either for a confirmation of the election, or a sequestration of the revenues. The suit has been already brought before the abbot of Waleden and his colleagues, and afterwards before S. cardinal of St. Mary's in Trastevere. Otherwise the cause is to be remitted to Rome, notwithstanding the letters obtained by the prior and convent of Canterbury to the abbot of Battle and others, concerning the archbishop's claims at Rochester.

6 Kal. Aug. Rieti. (f. 182.) Mandate to the same to hear the cause between the prior and convent of Rochester and the archbishop of Canterbury, in regard to a certain portion of the victuals of the convent, called the gift (*exemium*) of St. Andrew, with which the bishop or the prior and brethren in his absence are to regale the poor on the feast of that saint. The archbishop has seized this, during a vacancy together with other episcopal goods, as if it belonged specially to the bishop, disregarding precedent and appeal, and despoiling their towns and killing animals, so that they were forced to bring the matter before a secular court, which decided against them. But as the matter belongs to the ecclesiastical courts they pray the pope to declare the said sentence to have been given by a non-competent judge, and to order satisfaction to be made to them. If this mandate be not carried out within four months, the cause is to be remitted to the pope.

4 Kal. Aug. Rieti. (f. 182*d.*) Mandate to the archbishop of Canterbury to desist from attempting to subject to himself the abbot and monks of St. Augustine's, Canterbury, contrary to the liberties granted to

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them by popes; otherwise the pope orders the master of Sempingham, the prior of Holy Trinity, London, and the archdeacon of Sudbury to summon him personally or by proctor to Rome, to answer to the pope in regard to the above.

3 Id. Aug. Rieti. (*f.* 183*d.*) Declaration to the convent of Canterbury that their consent to the archbishop's appointment of a prior shall not prejudice their right to elect.

Ibid. Indult to the abbot and convent of St. Augustine's, Canterbury, that they shall not be summoned to a court distant more than two days' journey from their monastery in regard to their property within that distance, unless special mention of this indult be made in the papal letters.

2 Id. Aug. Rieti. (*f.* 184*d.*) Mandate to the chapter of Rouen to receive and obey as their bishop William de Dunelmo, archdeacon of Calais, elected by some of them.

12 Kal. Sept. Rieti. (*f.* 187*d.*) Exhortation to the king of England not to be disturbed by the pope's letter, sent by the King's envoys, Master Simon de Estelant and Peter Sarraceni, a Roman citizen, in answer to his petition for a legate, which the pope delays to grant.

Ibid. Monition to the bishop elect of Valence to comply with the request of the king, who desires his presence, his envoys, Master Simon de Estelant and P. Sarraceni, having signified the same to the pope.

10 Kal. Sept. Rieti. (*f.* 188.) Indult to J. de Ferentino, papal chamberlain, archdeacon of Norwich, to visit his archdeaconry by his official or vicar, and to receive the proceeds.

Ibid. (*f.* 188*d.*) Mandate to the abbots of St. Augustine's, Canterbury, and Battle, and the prior of Christ Church, Canterbury, to permit no one to molest the archdeacon of Norwich in regard to the above indult.

11 Kal. Sept. Rieti. (*f.* 189*d.*) Indult to Henry de Welles, of noble birth, clerk of the archbishop of Canterbury, to hold an additional benefice with cure of souls, that which he has being of the value of 10 marks.

8 Id. Sept. Rieti. (*f.* 191*d.*) Mandate to the bishops of Glasgow, Dunblane, and Brechin, on the intimation of the dean and chapter of Dunkeld, to enquire into the postulation of canon Geoffrey as bishop, whose dispensation on account of illegitimacy does not extend to a bishopric. If they find that the postulation is canonical, they are to extend the dispensation, and cause due obedience and reverence to be paid to him, and to consecrate him, afterwards receiving his oath of fealty according to the form sent under the pope's bull, and sending to the pope his oath under their seal. Otherwise they are to cause a canonical election to be made. [*Theiner*, 33.]

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7 Kal. Oct. Rieti. (f. 193.) Faculty to the bishop of Lincoln to grant dispensations to two of his clerks to hold an additional benefice apiece.

6 Kal. Oct. Rieti. (f. 193.) Mandate to the archbishop of Canterbury and his suffragans, on the king's petition, to celebrate the feast of St. Edward in all their churches.

Ibid. (f. 193*d.*) Mandate to the archbishop of Canterbury to take satisfaction from the king of England, enjoin on him a penance, and absolve him from the sentence of excommunication which he fears he has incurred by assisting the count of Toulouse with money.

Ibid. Indult to the king that by the clause *quidam alii* when used in papal letters and citations to citizens of London, they shall not be summoned to a distance of more than ten day's journey from their diocese, nor more than three or four day's journey by *conservatorie*. This indult is to hold good for three years.

Ibid. Inhibition, addressed to the same, forbidding the use of apostolic letters and the clause *quidam alii* for purposes of extortion, and condemning transgressors in costs and damages.

Ibid. (f. 194.) Inhibition addressed to the same, that persons of the isle of Oleron summoned under papal letters to a distant court shall not be treated as contumacious if they do not present themselves, nor the island on that account put under an interdict.

6 Kal. Oct. Rieti. (f. 195*d.*) Mandate to the dean of Wells, the archdeacon of Berkshire, and Master Clement, canon of Salisbury, to compel the abbot and convent of Montebourg, in the diocese of Coutances, to relax the oath of celibacy which they made R. a layman, take, on letting to him for life the manor of Wolvelee; the oath being illegal, and he unable to remain celibate.

14 Kal. Jan. Terni. (f. 211.) Mandate to the bishop and treasurer of Chichester to revoke what has been done by the archdeacon of Canterbury and his official to the prejudice of R. rector of Clive, since he set out for Rome, and to compel the said archdeacon and his official to appear in person or by agent, with all documents and arguments in the case, within four months, they having pretended to exercise jurisdiction during the voidance of the see of Canterbury over the church of Clive which is in the diocese of Rochester, excommunicating the rector, condemning him in costs of 200*l.* and treating him with great injustice.

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Non. Jan. Terni. (f. 213*d.*) Mandate to the bishop of Chichester, the bishop elect of Valence, living in England, and the abbot of St. Augustine's Canterbury, to cite the archbishop of Canterbury and William de Plessi to appear at Rome in the suit of Master Robert de Glovernia, who states that when collation was made to him by the pope of the church of Einesford, the official of Canterbury, on the king's presentation, thrust into it William

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de Plessi, already holding without papal dispensation many benefices with cure of souls, on which Robert obtained letters from the pope to the bishop of Worcester and his colleagues. Meanwhile the archbishop of Canterbury turned out W. de Plessi and put in Master William de Cerneia, of illegitimate birth, and not dispensed; who was thereupon cited before the said judges, but the king inhibited the process, as two of them have informed the pope, and their messengers, on presenting the citation to W. de Cerneia, were wounded. Also Robert makes complaint against the archbishop, that on his obtaining papal letters to the said archbishop against certain Jews in regard to immoderate usury demanded from him and his brothers William and Philip, who have taken the cross, the archbishop refused to accept the letters, and denied him access to his court.

5 Id. Jan. Terni. (f. 216.) Indult to the prior and convent of Christ Church, Canterbury, to hold to their uses the church of Sesautre of their patronage, a perpetual vicar's portion being reserved, in consideration of the expenses incurred by them during the past seven years in archiepiscopal elections and other matters.

9 Kal. Feb. Terni. (f. 222.) Confirmation to Master Elias Bernardi, canon of York, of the foundation and endowment by him of an altar in the said church, in honour of the Blessed William, archbishop, at which a daily mass for the dead is to be said by a specially appointed chaplain elected by the vicars and instituted by the dean and chapter, a yearly rent of 10 marks from lands, houses, and other goods being assigned to him, and a yearly gift of 1s. to be made to each of the vicars on the anniversary of the founder's death.

2 Id. Feb. Terni. (f. 230.) Mandate to the archbishops, bishops, abbots, priors, deans, archdeacons, and other prelates in England, Wales, and Ireland, to receive with all reverence O. cardinal of St. Nicholas in Carcere as legate *de latere*, and obey his orders. [*Theiner*, 33.]

Id. Feb. Terni. (f. 230.) Similar letter to the king.

Ibid. Intimation to the king that the pope has ordered O. cardinal of St. Nicholas in Carcere to enjoin him to revoke alienations which he has made contrary to his coronation oath, any other oath to the contrary notwithstanding.

Ibid. Concurrent letter to O. cardinal of St. Nicholas in Carcere, empowering him to revoke the said alienations.

Ibid. Similar letter to the same, ordering him to enjoin the king to revoke the said alienations.

5 Kal. Mar. Terni. (f. 235.) Mandate to the archbishops of Bordeaux and Auch, and the bishop of Bazas, to announce that Henry de Trobaville, the king's seneschal in Gascony, and all others in Oleron and the

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neighbouring parts who take the cross, are to have the same indulgence and privilege as other crusaders.

18 Kal. Feb. Terni. (f. 235*d*.) Mandate to the bishop of Winchester and Masters J. Romanus, subdeacon of York, and W. de Sancte Marie Ecclesia, canon of London, on the complaint of Master Martin de Summa, papal subdeacon, rector of Domercham, touching a cause between him and the bishop of Salisbury, the abbot and convent of Glastonbury, and W. de Mereton, clerk of the diocese of Salisbury about the chapel of Mereton, committed successively to the dean of Exeter and his fellow judges, the chancellor of Wells and his colleagues, J. archdeacon of Norwich, Haimo de Raddenchate, rector of Massingham, and others, and in which sentences of suspension, interdict, and excommunication have been obtained against the bishop and the secular arm invoked against Master Martin. They are to liberate the latter, enforce the sentence of excommunication against the bishop, and cite him to Rome.

11 GREGORY IX.

9 Kal. April. Viterbo. (f. 271.) Mandate to O. cardinal of St. Nicholas in Carcere, papal legate, to bring about a peace between the kings of England and Scotland. [*Theiner*, 34.]

6 Kal. April. Viterbo. (f. 271.) Exhortation to the king of England to listen to the counsel of O. cardinal of St. Nicholas in Carcere in regard to the complaint he has against the king of Scotland. [*Theiner*, 34.]

Non. April. Viterbo. (f. 273.) Mandate to the bishop of Dunkeld, the abbot of Holy Rood, and the prior of Scone, to collect the whole ecclesiastical income of Patrick, clerk of the diocese of Glasgow, and pay it over to the bishop and chapter of Glasgow until satisfaction is made, deducting reasonable expenses, he having, when their proctor at Rome, defrauded them to the amount of over 1,800 marks, besides usuries and accessions. [*Theiner*, 34.]

11 Kal. May. Viterbo. (f. 277*d*.) Mandate to O. cardinal of St. Nicholas in Carcere, papal legate, to mediate between the archbishops of Canterbury and York, who, on account of the question of carrying the cross, which is still unsettled, cannot come together to the royal councils (*regiis colloquiis*), their absence being to the prejudice of the king and realm.

Ibid. Mandate to the same to prolong the truce between the kings of France and England, notwithstanding any oath taken to the contrary, compelling by ecclesiastical censures all persons, except the kings themselves, to desist from hindering the truce.

3 Kal. May. Viterbo. (f. 279.) Mandate to O. cardinal of St. Nicholas in Carcere, to hear the cause in which Thomas, rector of St. Nicholas, Warwick, declares that the church has been usually given to one parson,

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and that the canons of St. Mary's, in the same town, took on themselves to part it into three, appointing three rectors; two of these portions being at length void, he demanded of the late bishop of Worcester to have the church restored to its original state, as formerly settled in provincial council that in a church having more parsons than one the portion of one deceased should go to the survivor, and appealed to the pope; but the bishop conferred these portions as he pleased on others; Thomas, therefore, has petitioned that the church be restored to its condition as determined by the said constitution.

10 Kal. May. Viterbo. (f. 279d.) Mandate to the archbishop of York to correct abuses at Beverley. F. the provost complains that when the necessaries of life were cheap, by improvident management the provosts ministered immoderate commons to the canons, chaplains, clerks, and ministers, from the goods of the provostship in the refectory of Bedern; and now that things are much more dear, and the Church has had some of its goods stolen, and itself attacked in rights and liberties, the absurdity arises that the same supply of food is continued to the extent of giving as much flesh and fish to one as would suffice for three or more; the goods of the provostship are wasted, and the liberties and rights of the church are undefended, the office of provost is carried on at a loss, and while others abound he is in want; the canons sell the broken meat that ought to be given to the poor, and spend the money ill.

4 Non. May. Viterbo. (f. 280d.) Indult to the bishop of Worcester that he shall not be summoned to any court except that of the cardinal legate, in regard to plaintiffs within the realm.

Ibid. Mandate to O. cardinal of St. Nicholas in Carcere, to take cognisance of all causes in which the bishop of Worcester is concerned, he being ready to accept the legate's jurisdiction.

3 Kal. May. Viterbo. (f. 280d.) Dispensation to Robert de Sanctes, chaplain to the king's son, that he may hold another benefice with cure of souls in addition to that which he has, value not exceeding 10 marks.

Non. May. Viterbo. (f. 281.) Mandate to O. cardinal of St. Nicholas in Carcere, to correct and reform whatever is necessary in the Scottish church, which does not recognise the Roman Church as its sole mother and metropolitan; and giving him full powers as legate in that kingdom. [*Theiner*, 34.]

3 Non. May. Viterbo. (f. 281d.) Licence to the same to grant to fit persons three benefices in England of those which, being void, have lapsed to the apostolic see.

Ibid. Licence to the same to grant dispensations to six fit persons in England to hold two benefices with cure of souls.

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6 Id. May. Viterbo. (f. 281*d.*) Request and exhortation to the king of Scotland to receive the legate with honour, he having been sent to visit the Scottish Church as well as the English. [*Theiner*, 35.]

Non. May. Viterbo. (f. 282*d.*) Faculty to the archbishop of York to grant to three of his clerks, being legitimate, dispensations to hold two benefices apiece with cure of souls.

2 Non. May. Viterbo. (f. 283.) Licence to the bishop of Durham to place certain clerks of his diocese, who have become old, weak, and blind, in a house together, and to assign to them the tithe of his mills for their support.

Non. May. Viterbo. (f. 283.) Dispensation to H. de Grai, clerk, at the request of his uncle the archbishop of York, in consideration of his proficiency in learning and arts, to hold one benefice with cure of souls, which, however, is not to be neglected.

5 Id. May. Viterbo. (f. 285.) Indult to the archbishop of Canterbury that those to whom papal mandates are addressed ordering provision to be made to them of benefices in England or in the diocese or province of Canterbury, shall not be so provided from benefices in his gift unless special mention be made of this indult.

8 Id. May. Viterbo. (f. 285*d.*) Licence to the same to enforce his right of visiting churches, secular and religious, of his province, certain prelates and religious having presumed to oppose his jurisdiction.

Ibid. Mandate to Otho cardinal of St. Nicholas in Carcere, papal legate, not to suffer the archbishop of Canterbury and his church to be molested in regard to papal, royal and other liberties and immunities which they enjoy; provided that the prior and convent of Rochester be not harassed on the authority of the present letters about the election of the bishop and the gift of St. Andrew.

5 Id. May. Viterbo. (f. 287.) Mandate to the archbishop of Trondhjem to induce his suffragan, the bishop of Orkney, to resign his see on account of paralysis, which has lasted many years.

Non. May. Viterbo. (f. 288.) Faculty to the bishop of Worcester to grant to three of his clerks being legitimate, dispensations to hold two benefices apiece with cure of souls.

Id. May. Viterbo. (f. 289*d.*) Indult to the same that those to whom papal mandates are addressed, ordering provision to be made to them of benefices in England, the province of Canterbury, or the diocese of Worcester, shall not be so provided from benefices in his gift unless special mention is made of this indult, the bishop having only sixteen such benefices.

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3 Id. June. Viterbo. (f. 299.) Mandate to the bishops of Glasgow and Dunkeld on the proposition of the bishop of Dumblane, that nearly all the goods of that church, after a voidance of the see for more than a hundred years, are occupied by seculars, and the rest since alienated by successive bishops, that the see has been again void for ten years. The present bishop finds no place to lay his head, there is no chapter, and but one rural chaplain in a church without a roof. They are to visit the church, and, if it can be done without grave scandal, to assign to the bishop a fourth of the tithes of all parish churches in the diocese, so that he may assign some to the dean and canons to be appointed by the above bishops of Glasgow and Dunkeld. If not, the fourth part of the said tithes held by seculars being assigned to the bishop, the see is to be transferred to the monastery of canons regular of St. John, in the said diocese; the canons for the future having power to elect the bishop.

[*Theiner*, 35.]

16 Kal. July. Viterbo. (f. 302.) Mandate to Otho cardinal of St. Nicholas in Carcere, papal legate, to call and examine witnesses, and, with consent of the parties, to hear and determine the cause between Simon, a monk, Master Th. clerk of the convent of Norwich, and Master William de Kilkenny, the king's clerk, in regard to the business of the election of the prior of Norwich to be bishop of that see. If this is not done, the cause is to be remitted to the pope.

Ibid. Articles objected against the bishop elect of Norwich. Amongst other things against the prior and bishop elect, on which witnesses are to be heard, are that he is of servile condition; and that, on the witness of his daughter, it appears that he is not continent. Also that both the elect and his electors are guilty of simony in buying from the abbot of Borrepos the patronage of the churches of Baweburk, Himingham, and Costeshei. Also that they are guilty of simony in receiving certain persons as monks of their church for money.

10 Kal. July. Viterbo. (f. 309d.) Mandate to O. cardinal of St. Nicholas in Carcere, papal legate, to annul the sentence given by the prior of Bolton and his fellow judges against the bishop of Lincoln, who had removed the prior of St. Frideswide's, accused of incontinence, the bishop being condemned in costs of 140 marks, and to suspend and cite the said judges to appear before the pope.

17 Kal. Aug. Viterbo. (f. 307d.) Mandate to the same to free the sisters of the monastery of Cornbury, in the diocese of Hereford, from the observance of of the order of the Hospitallers, and to allow them to profess the rule of St. Augustine, the Hospitallers having for five years put difficulties in the way of their doing this.

12 Kal. Aug. Viterbo. (f. 307d.) Mandate to the bishops of Killaloe and Ardagh, and the abbot of St. Thomas's, Dublin, to summon the parties and, hearing them, make a full report to the pope on the cause between the

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archbishop of Armagh and the bishop of Clogher relating to the confirmation of the election of N. then prior of Mellifont, to be bishop of Clogher, procured by some married clerks of that church and one canon regular in secular garb, in contempt of the dean, precentor, and chancellor of the same church; which cause has been already successively heard on appeal by the archbishop of Tuam and the abbot of St. Mary of Kenles. [*Theiner*, 35.]

Non. Aug. Viterbo. (f. 314.) Confirmation, with exemplification, of a grant made by Gilbert the Marshal of England, earl of Pembroke, to the monastery of St. Mary de Gloria, of the order of Flora, in the diocese of Anagni, of the patronage of the church of Whitlege in the diocese of Winchester. The earl's charter, addressed to the pope, is dated London, in the house of the hospital of Runchivalle, Thursday before the feast of St. Luke, 1236.

2 Kal. Nov. Lateran. (f. 314.) Monition and mandate to the bishop and chapter of Winchester to grant the said above church to the said monastery, and give letters patent to D. monk and proctor thereof, bearer of these presents.

7 Kal. Nov. Lateran. (f. 314.) Mandate to O. cardinal of St. Nicholas in Carcere, papal legate, to receive the resignation of the rector of the above church and make provision to him of some other; granting the said church to the uses of the monastery according to the above confirmation, and, after deducting a vicar's allowance, assigning it to D. monk and proctor of the monastery.

7 Kal. Nov. Lateran. (f. 314*d*.) Letter to G[ilbert] the Marshal of England, earl of Pambroc, thanking him for the donation he has made of the patronage he had in the church of Whitlege, and returning to him cancelled the other letters patent by which the donation was made to the pope.

Ibid. Thanks the archbishop of Canterbury for his promise conveyed to the pope by Master Bernard de Setia, papal writer, to assign without delay to D. proctor of the monastery of St. Mary de Gloria, Anagni, in place of a pension of 50 marks due from him to the said monastery, two churches in his gift now void of the same value, deducting vicar's stipends, and desires him to do so without delay.

Ibid. Mandate to the chapter of Canterbury to give letters patent, stating their consent to the above, to the said D.

Ibid. Monition and mandate to the abbot and convent of St. Augustine's, Canterbury, to grant new letters patent conveying the patronage they had in the church of Littleburn to the monastery of St. Mary de Mirteto, of the order of Flora, whose proctor, D. the bearer of these presents, will return to them to be cancelled their former letters patent, which were brought to the pope by J. de Ferentino, papal chamberlain.

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7 Kal. Nov. Lateran. (f. 314*d*.) Mandate to Master B. de Setia, papal writer, to receive the letters patent from the abbot and convent of St. Augustine's, Canterbury, by which they give their patronage of Littleburn to the monastery of St. Mary de Monte Mirteto; and on receiving the resignation of the rector to make provision to him of another benefice, and to assign the above church to D. proctor of the monastery.

2 Kal. Nov. Lateran. (f. 315.) Monition and mandate to the prior and convent of Norwich of the patronage of the church of Trillawe, to ratify the grant by the abbot and convent of Battle, the master and brethren of the hospital of St. Ascentius, Anagni, and to give letters patent to the proctor of the said monastery, bearer of these presents.

2 Non. Nov. Lateran. (f. 315.) Mandate to O. cardinal of St. Nicholas in Carcere, papal legate, to receive the resignation of the rector of the above church, and make provision to him of some other; granting the said church to the uses of the monastery, according to the confirmation given below, and, after deducting a vicar's allowance, assigning it to the proctor of the monastery.

Ibid. Letter to the abbot and convent of Battle, thanking them for their donation of the patronage they had in the church of Trillawe, and returning to them cancelled the other letters patent by which the donation was made to the pope.

2 Non. Aug. Viterbo. (f. 315.) Confirmation, with exemplification, of a grant made by Ralph, abbot, and the convent of Battle, of their patronage in the church of Trillawe to the master and brethren of the hospital of St. Ascentius, Anagni. The grant is dated 4 Kal. Dec., 1236.

3 Id. Aug. Viterbo. (f. 315*d*.) Confirmation, with exemplication, to the abbot and convent of St. Martin de Monte, Viterbo, of the grant made by king Henry of his patronage in the church of Holcham, in the diocese of Norwich. The king's letters are dated by Ralph bishop of Chichester, the king's chancellor, Winchecumbe, 13th Aug., in the 17th year of his reign, and witnessed by P. bishop of Winchester, S. de Segrave justiciar of England, Brian de Insula, Ralph son of Nicolas, P. de Drivall, Richard de Grai, John de Grai, Amauric de Sancto Amando, Bartholomew Peche, Geoffrey de Cauç, and others. The letters of Pandulph bishop elect of Norwich, papal legate, are dated Rading, 3 Ides April, in the third year of Honorius III., and are followed by letters of William prior of Norwich and the convent attesting the above.

8 Kal. Sept. Viterbo. (f. 316.) Mandate to the archbishop of Dublin, the bishop of Meath, and the archdeacon of Cenon, in the diocese of Meath, to cause by ecclesiastical censure, to be faithfully observed the peace made between Maurice son of Gerold, Walter de Lasci, Richard de Burgo, Walter de Riddelford, and other barons of Ireland

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of the one part, and Gilbert the Marshal, earl of Pembroke, and his brothers Walter and Anselm, of the diocese of Derry, of the other, by the mediation of the king and prelates and nobles of Ireland. Some of the parties have taken the cross, and others would do so, but they fear this peace being broken in their absence. [*Theiner*, 37.]

Non. Sept. Viterbo. (f. 324*d*.) Mandate to the bishop of Glasgow to make provision of a fitting benefice in Scotland to Master Peter, chamberlain of R. cardinal of St. Mary's in Cosmedin.

12 Kal. Nov. Lateran. (f. 331.) Mandate to Otho cardinal of St. Nicholas in Carcere, papal legate, on petition of the dean and chapter of Cashel, stating that, the see being void, they begged of the justiciary of Ireland, acting as viceroy, licence to elect or postulate an archbishop, and, on being refused, postulated the bishop of Killaloe, to which postulation the king refused to consent. The pope orders the cardinal to verify the above statement, and, if he finds that the postulation was made canonically, to induce the king to consent to it, and by letters patent to provide that such consent shall not be to the king's prejudice; also to free the archbishop elect from the tie by which he is bound to the see of Killaloe, and place him in that of Cashel. Otherwise, the cardinal is to cause election or postulation to be made. [*Theiner*, 37.]

3 Kal. Nov. Lateran. (f. 336.) Mandate to the bishop of Winchester to preach a crusade, offer indulgences, commute vows, and protect the property of those who have gone to the assistance of the empire of Constantinople, the destruction of which would bring about schisms, hinder the Holy Land subsidy, give rise to heretics, and endanger the position of Latins living in the East, Vatacius having already destroyed many cities; and the hatred of Greeks against Latins being greater than that of the Pagans, the loss of the Holy Land may follow.

4 Non. Nov. Lateran. (f. 336.) To the archbishops, bishops, and other prelates of England, and their chapters, granting pardon of their sins to those who send soldiers or other assistance to the Eastern Empire, according to the counsel of the bishop of Winchester and the bishop elect of Valence.

7 Kal. Nov. Lateran. (f. 336.) Mandate to the chapter of Canterbury to give letters patent to the proctor of the monastery of St. Mary de Gloria, Anagni, consenting to the grant made to that house of two benefices, now void, in the gift of the archbishop, a vicar's portion being reserved.

2 Id. Nov. Lateran. (f. 336*d*.) Grant to the abbot and convent of St. Mary de Monte Mirteto, of the order of Flora, of the church of Littleburn, in the diocese of Canterbury, void by the death of Laurence, late rector; and of the patronage of the abbot and convent of St. Augustine's, Canterbury, who, by letters patent, have granted it to the pope; a vicar's portion being reserved.

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Id. Nov. Lateran. (f. 335d.) Mandate to O. cardinal of St. Nicholas in Carcere, papal legate, to assign the said church to Deodatus monk and proctor of the said monastery. [*Monasticon*, i. 237.]

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Id. Jan. Lateran. (f. 349d.) Mandate to the priors of St. Saviour's, in the diocese of Winchester, and of the Holy Trinity and St. Bartholomew's, London, not to suffer the prioress and convent of Haliwelles, in the diocese of London, to be molested in regard to the grant made to them by St. Hugh, bishop of Lincoln, with the consent of the rector and patron of the church of Wellenes, to take effect on the death or resignation of the rector, a pension of 5 marks being therefrom meanwhile assigned to them.

5 Kal. Feb. Lateran. (f. 352.) Commission to the bishop of Coventry to do as he shall see fit in regard to the receiving of the archdeaconry of Stafford by Master Robert de Stafford, together with two benefices having cure of souls, which he now holds.

5 Kal. Feb. Lateran. (f. 352d.) Confirmation to the prior and convent of Canterbury of the ancient custom and special concession of St. Thomas the Martyr, and granted also by archbishop Edmund, that the suffragans of that see shall not be consecrated elsewhere than in the cathedral without the consent of the chapter.

10 Kal. Mar. Lateran. (f. 356.) Mandate to O. cardinal of St. Nicholas in Carcere, papal legate, to grant a dispensation to the archdeacon of Meath, who is the son of a priest, tha the may be elected to a bishopric in Ireland.

10 Kal. Mar. Lateran. (f. 360.) Mandate to the king of England to procure the revocation of those alienations that he has improvidently made to prelates churches, and other great men of the realm, notwithstanding any oaths or instruments that bind him not to do so. [*Fœdera.*]

Ibid. Mandate to O. cardinal of St. Nicholas in Carcere, papal legate, to induce the king to do this.

Ibid. The like to the archbishops, bishops, and prelates of the realm, ordering them to enjoin the king to obey the legate.

5 Kal. Mar. Lateran. (f. 360.) Mandate to Simon de Montfort, earl of Leicester, not to set out for the Holy Land until he receives a special mandate from the pope, his presence and counsels being very necessary to the safety of England, now surrounded by enemies, otherwise he shall not have the indulgence granted to crusaders.

Ibid. The like to R. earl of Cornwall.

Ibid. The like to William de Longespeie, earl of Salisbury.

10 Kal. Mar. Lateran. (f. 360.) Mandate to Otho cardinal of St. Nicholas in Carcere, papal legate, to induce those concerned in the revocation of alienations made by the king to come to some amicable composition.

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5 Kal. Mar. Lateran. (f. 360*d*.) Licence to the same, on petition of the king, to grant such dispensation as he shall see fit to William de Ralega, treasurer of Exeter, that he may hold a plurality of benefices, with cure of souls.

4 Kal. Mar. Lateran. (f. 360*d*.) Similar licence to the same, on petition of the king, in favour of Robert de Lexinton, canon of Salisbury, and William de Eboraco, canon of York.

5 Kal. Mar. Lateran. (f. 360*d*.) Mandate to the same that if he cannot, without scandal, proceed against pluralist clerks in England whose relations are powerful, he is for the present to let them alone.

8 Kal. Mar. Lateran. (f. 360*d*.) Licence to the same, on petition of Simon Montfort, earl of Leicester, to grant such dispensation as he shall see fit to Master Robert de Valentiis, the earl's clerk, to hold two benefices with cure of souls.

6 Non. Mar. Lateran. (f. 362*d*.) Licence to the same to grant such dispensation as he shall see fit to Master W. de Kilkenni, canon of Salisbury, the king's clerk, that he may hold a plurality of benefices with cure of souls.

3 Non. Mar. Lateran. (f. 363.) Mandate to the same, to take proceedings according to the contents of papal letters to the bishops of Annadown and Clonfert, and the abbot of Parvacella, in the diocese of Annadown, in regard to the bishop of Limerick, who, in the time of pope Honorius and now, has been found to be illegitimate, simoniacal, and unlearned; he has also refused to undergo inquiry at the hands of the above bishops and abbot.

[*Theiner*, 37.]

5 Kal. Mar. Lateran. (f. 363*d*.) Indult to the abbot and convent of Peterborough, that they shall not be compelled by papal letters to make provision of benefices to clerks, unless special mention be made in them of this indult.

Kal. Mar. Lateran. (f. 363*d*.) Mandate to the priors of St. Edmunds and St. Mary's, Huntingdon, and the treasurer of Lincoln, not to suffer the abbot and convent of Peterborough to be molested on account of certain papal letters. It appears that by papal letters the church of Castre in their gift has been conferred on Master Robert de Sumercot, papal subdeacon and auditor of papal *litere contradicte*, and they are also compelled by the bishop of Lincoln to make provision to H. clerk, by reason of other letters addressed to him. Other papal letters have been obtained by J. son of the late John de Berico, an Italian, and Nicholas, an Englishman, of the diocese of Lincoln, clerks, addressed respectively to the bishop elect of Valence, now in England, and to the archdeacon of Buckingham and his colleagues, in regard to benefices, about which J. and Nicolas are harassing the said abbot and convent; although in these letters

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it is not expressly granted that provision is to be made of their benefices, they having already by papal mandate made provision to others.

15 Kal. April. Lateran. (f. 366d.) Mandate to O. cardinal of St. Nicholas in Carcere, papal legate, on petition of Philip de Sydeham, priest, rector of Lilleford, kinsman of W. de Ralega, treasurer of Exeter, the king's servant, to grant such dispensation as he shall see fit to the said Philip that he may hold one other benefice with cure of souls.

13 Kal. April. Lateran. (f. 370d.) Mandate to the prior and convent of Rochester to pay due reverence and obedience to Master Richard, rector of Brumlei, elected by them to that see, whose election the pope has confirmed.

Ibid. Mandate to the abbot of Leçnes (Lesnes) in the diocese of Rochester and the chancellor and the treasurer of St. Paul's, London, to induct Master Richard, rector of Brumlege, bishop elect, and confirmed, into possession of the temporalities of the church of Rochester.

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2 Kal. April. Lateran. (f. 2d.) Mandate to O. cardinal of St. Nicholas in Carcere, to absolve from their crusaders' vows those in Scotland, who, from poverty, age, or weakness, are unable personally to fulfil them. They are to pay to him what they would have spent, and he will hand it over to those fit to take part in the crusade. [*Theiner*, 38.]

Kal. April. Lateran. (f. 2d.) Mandate to the archbishop of Rouen to examine and make a full report to the pope on a cause between the abbot and convent of St. Nicholas, Angers, and the prior and convent of Spalding, in the diocese of Lincoln; in which the abbot and convent assert that they have been despoiled of the priory, and claim that a composition entered into between them shall be annulled; together with other matters, about which the archbishop is to enjoin the abbot and prior to declare and answer truly under oath, as also in regard to the positions transmitted in the pope's bull. Witnesses on either side are to be examined before the Kalends of November, and rebutting evidence on the part of the abbot is to be accepted up to the Kalends of February. The whole report is to be made, and proctors of both parties ordered to appear before the pope by next Kalends of April.

Ibid. (f. 4.) The like to Masters William de Sancta Marie Ecclesia and William de Lichfield, canons of St. Paul's, London.

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18 Kal. May. Lateran. (f. 5d.) Indult to the abbot of St. Augustine's, Canterbury, to use tunic and dalmatic in solemn masses, as well as the mitre, ring, and sandals already allowed by ancient indult.

Ibid. Inhibition, addressed to the abbot and convent of St. Augustine's, Canterbury, to abbots, priors, and other religious of the dioceses of Canterbury and Rochester to buy, without their knowledge or consent, from men of their monastery, lands, possessions, and rents belonging thereto, appropriating them, and thereby injuring the monastery.

15 Kal. May. Lateran. (f. 6.) Indult to the archbishop of Canterbury to compel those who have in any way injured himself or those belonging to him, when travelling in his province or staying in his manors, to make due satisfaction.

16 Kal. May. Lateran. (f. 6.) Licence to the prior and convent of Canterbury to demand an oath from those concerned in causes against them plead custom or other exemption, and to compel them to take oaths before ordinary or delegated judges.

2 Id. April. Lateran. (f. 6.) Indult to Master Robert de Otrington, clerk, to accept the archdeaconry of Carlisle, together with the rents which he has.

15 Kal. May. Lateran. (f. 6d.) Confirmation to the prior and convent of Canterbury, following the example of pope Alexander, of the right to convert oblations and gifts made to their church in honour of St. Thomas the Martyr and other saints, whose relics are there preserved, to the uses of sacred vestments, of the fabric, of lights, of the sick, and of guests.

12 Kal. May. Lateran. (f. 7.) To the king, advising him, for the good of the kingdom, not to allow the earl of Cornwall, from whom the pope has lately received a letter, to set out for the Holy Land. If the earl's desire in this regard is to be sanctioned, it is better for the Holy Land that all the English lords should not go at once.

Ibid. (f. 7d.) The like to Richard earl of Cornwall, urging him to place himself at the disposal of the king and realm in regard to his intention of setting out for the Holy Land; but if he is determined to go, the pope desires that gifts to the Holy Land subsidy, or whatever may be collected in the realm by order of the cardinal legate, should be kept in the Temple at London, and assigned to the earl and other crusaders on their arrival at their destination.

Ibid. The like to the said cardinal legate; with alternative order to the archbishops and the bishop of Lincoln.

11 Kal. May. Lateran. (f. 7d.) The like to the archbishop of Canterbury, with alternative order to the archbishop of York and bishop of Lincoln.

The like to the archbishop of York.

The like to the bishop of Lincoln.

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9 Kal. May. Lateran. (f. 7d.) Protection to Richard earl of Cornwall, with his wife, children, and household, on his joining the crusade, and setting out for the Holy Land.

Ibid. Mandate to the archbishops of Canterbury and York and the bishop of Lincoln, to see that the earl is in no way molested contrary to the above grant of protection.

14 Kal. May. Lateran. (f. 7d.) To the earl of Cornwall. Extension of the grant of protection to lands and tenements given to him by the king.

12 Kal. May. Lateran. (f. 7d.) Confirmation to the same of the grant made to him by the king, that in case of his death the proceeds of his lands may be applied to pious uses from the day of his death to the next Michaelmas.

9 Kal. May. Lateran. (f. 8.) Indult to the same that his chaplains and clerks may celebrate divine offices without bells, with closed doors, and in a low voice in time of interdict, and that he, his wife, and son, may hear them.

Ibid. Mandate to the same that no sentence of excommunication or interdict shall be issued against him or his land, his wife or children, without manifest and reasonable cause.

12 Kal. May. Lateran. (f. 8.) Mandate, on petition of R. earl of Cornwall, to Otho cardinal of St. Nicholas in Carcere, papal legate, to grant dispensations to four clerks of the said earl, being legitimate and of full age, to hold two benefices apiece with cure of souls.

Ibid. Mandate to the same, on petition of the king and the earl of Cornwall, to make such provision as he shall see fit to Roger, clerk, nephew of the said king and earl.

8 Kal. May. Lateran. (f. 8.) Dispensation to Robert de Kinton, clerk of the earl of Cornwall, to hold one additional benefice with cure of souls, provided that he resides in one, and puts a vicar in the other.

Kal. April. Lateran. (f. 10.) Confirmation, with exemplification, to the abbot and convent of St. Augustine's, Canterbury, of the composition made between them on one side, and the archbishop and archdeacon of Canterbury on the other, about the church of Cistelet and other matters. The composition, dated 1237, and made between archbishop Edmund, archdeacon Simon de Langetun, and Robert, abbot, and convent of St. Augustine's, relates to the churches of Menstre, Northburn, Cistelet, Faversham, and Mideltun, with their chapels, the benediction of the abbots, the subjection of their clerks and men to the archbishop, the institution of parsons and vicars to their churches, the payment of procurations at visitation from which the above churches are exempt, and the prebend of Gothcistun, anchorites, the churches of Prestun and Selling. It is witnessed by Anger abbot of Derham, Masters Robert de Abbendun, Thomas de Frakenham, Robert

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de Stafford, Richard de Langedun, Nicolas de Bureford then archbishop's official, Richard de Witham then archbishop's chancellor, Richard rector of Holingeburn, Walter de Sumercot, William rector of Livingeburn, Henry de Welle, and Robert de Dorking, the archbishop's clerks.

15 Kal. May. Lateran. (f. 11.) Mandate to the archbishop of York and the bishops of Worcester and Coventry concerning Fulc, provost of Beverley, who, touched by remorse at having held two benefices with cure of souls before the general council, without a dispensation, came to Rome and offered to resign them into the pope's hands, to make such provision as they shall see fit to him out of the proceeds of that benefice and of the church of Howeden, for which he has a papal dispensation.

16 Kal. May. Lateran. (f. 11*d*.) Inhibition, addressed to the abbot and convent of St. Eadmunds in the diocese of Norwich, that no one except a Roman pontiff or his legate shall exercise jurisdiction, celebrate public mass, build a convent, chapel or oratory, hold or exercise any episcopal rights, synods, in Bury St. Eadmunds, or within four crosses distant one mile from either side of it.

17 Kal. May. Lateran. (f. 11*d*.) Mandate, addressed amongst others, to the archbishop of Canterbury, the abbot of Louth Park in the diocese of Lincoln, and the chancellor of Lincoln to cause a tenth of all their revenues to be paid for three years by abbots and priors and their convents and other places in England, in order to free the Cluniac order from debt.

6 Kal. May. Lateran. (f. 12*d*.) Mandate to the archbishop of York to examine into the election made by the convent of T. prior of Durham to that see, and if canonical to confirm it, the king having refused his assent to the same, and his proctors having asserted that the prior is an enemy of the king and realm, and is suspected of simony. If it is not, the said election is to be annulled, and provision made to the said church by canonical election within a fixed time.

The like to Otho cardinal of St. Nicholas in Carcere, papal legate.

2 Non. May. Lateran. (f. 14*d*.) Declaration, addressed to the prior and convent of Canterbury, that the renewal of the privilege granted by pope Boniface to the abbot and convent of SS. Peter and Paul, in the city of Dover, shall be without prejudice to the said prior and convent who possess the whole shore and all the water of Stanores, which are included in the said privilege.

6 Id. May. Lateran. (f. 15*d*.) Declaration to Eleanor, the king's sister, that nothing is to be presumed against the marriage contracted between her and S[imon] de Montfort earl of Leicester.

The like to the said earl.

Non. May. Lateran. (f. 15*d*.) Copy of the above sent to Otho cardinal of St. Nicholas in Carcere, papal legate.

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5 Id. May. Lateran. (f. 17.) Mandate to the same papal legate, to compel the bishop of Chichester and Master William of that city to restore to Alatrinus, papal subdeacon and chaplain, the treasurership of Chichester given to him by the pope, with reservation to the said William, paying a pension of equal value to him until the bishop should provide for him in his diocese. This pension the said William has for many years not paid, nor has the bishop, as ordered by papal letters, made provision to Alatrinus, though he might have done so when the precentorship (*cantoria*) of Chichester was void, the church of Ruckefeld, of the patronage of the prior and convent of Lewes, being assigned to him; and the chapter has refused to observe the composition made by the said chaplain and Master William's proctor in regard to the rents of the treasurership, thereby causing the said chaplain great trouble and expense. If they refuse to do this, the legate is to put the chaplain's proctor in possession of the treasurership, and protect him when so inducted.

18 Kal. May. Lateran. (f. 17*d*.) Faculty to the archbishop of Canterbury to consecrate his suffragans in churches other than that of Canterbury, notwithstanding the grant made by him to the monks and confirmed by the pope of the limitation to that church.

2 Id. May. Laterna. (f. 17*d*.) Inhibition addressed to the same, that the prior and convent of Canterbury shall not punish those monks who, in answer to the archbishop's inquiry, reveal any fault or excess of their brethren.

17 Kal. June. Lateran. (f. 18*d*.) Faculty to the same to restrain, by spiritual censure, those who invade, seize, and rob manors belonging to him situated in the dioceses of his suffragans and exempt from their jurisdiction.

16 Kal. June. Laterna. (f. 18*d*.) Mandate to Otho cardinal of St. Nicholas in Carcere, papal legate, to fix next Christmas as the term for the appearance before the pope of the archbishop of Canterbury and the prior and convent of the same, who say that the indulgence granted to the archbishop to restrain and punish monks of that church is contrary to their privileges and ancient custom.

Ibid. Mandate to the same to fix next Christmas for the appearance before the pope of the archbishop of Canterbury and the prior and convent. The former wishes to found a college for secular canons, but the proctors of the prior and convent oppose those proposals, and plead in opposition indults and privileges granted to them by Roman pontiffs. He is also to inspect the place which the archbishop of Canterbury intends to choose as the site for the college, with what goods he purposes to endow it, and how many canons there are to be, with other particulars, and to make a full report to the pope.

3 Id. May. Lateran. (f. 19.) Indult to Thomas archdeacon of Essex, to hold the church of Petworth, having cure of souls, in addition to the archdeaconry, whose value is hardly more than 24 marks.

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7 Kal. June. Lateran. (f. 21.) Faculty to the archbishop of Canterbury to use the *pallium* on his return in France and in England outside his province, when invited to consecrations of bishops, dedications of churches and other solemn functions.

Ibid. Declaration to the same that no prejudice is to arise to him or his successors, on account of the papal sentence in the cause between him and the prior and convent of Rochester, by which it was determined that the election of the bishop of that see belonged to them, concerning the right of patronage in the church of Rochester, the former question not having been brought before the pope.

Ibid. Mandate to Otho cardinal of St. Nicholas in Carcere, papal legate, to fix next Christmas as the term within which the archbishop of Canterbury and the prior and convent of Canterbury are to appear by proctors before the pope in the question about the right of patronage that the former claims in the churches of the manors belonging to the latter, in regard to which an amicable composition has been entered into, subject to the assent of the pope and the king; the archbishop praying the pope not to consent to it, because it would lessen the rights and liberties of the see, and also because an exchange of spiritualities for temporalities is vicious.

7 Kal. June. Lateran. (f. 21*d*.) Licence to Duraguerra de Piperno, perpetual vicar of Catrich, in the diocese of York, which he has served by a chaplain and two clerks, to be non-resident.

11 Kal. June. Lateran. (f. 22.) Mandate to Otho cardinal of St. Nicholas in Carcere, papal legate, to have exhibited to him all the privileges granted by popes, archbishops, kings, and other princes in honour of St. Thomas the Martyr to the church of Canterbury, assigning severally to the archbishop and to the prior and convent those that belong to them, and those that concern both, to the archbishop to be kept under his seal, but if any are duplicated to give some of them to the archbishop and the rest to the prior and convent; those that are falsified or suspected are to be sent under seal to the pope; authenticated copies are to be made of those that are true; if the legate is unable to undertake this personally, he is to depute God-fearing and prudent men to do it.

Ibid. Mandate to the same to summon parties and examine the question between the archbishop of Canterbury and the archdeacon of Rochester about institution by the former of parsons presented to churches of that diocese, the cognisance of matrimonial causes in the same, and the jurisdiction in manors of the bishop of Rochester during the voidance of that see.

9 Kal. June. Lateran. (f. 23.) Confirmation, with exemplification, to the abbot and convent of St. Mary de Gloria, Anagni, of the grant made to them by

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Eadmund, archbishop of Canterbury, of the church of Lides in that diocese, his predecessor, Richard, having granted them an annual rent of 50 marks from his manor of Wengeham until assignment should be made to them of one of the churches in his gift. The archbishop's grant is dated Lateran, (sic) 4 Non. May, an. 5.

3 Non. June. Lateran. (f. 24d.) Monition and mandate to F. emperor of the Romans, king of Jerusalem and Sicily, to liberate Peter Sarraceni de Audreceta, a Roman citizen, whom the king of England has sent as envoy to the pope. The bishop of Florence is to make a personal appeal to the emperor on his behalf.

7 Id. June. Lateran. (f. 29.) Mandate, at the request of the prior and convent of Canterbury, to the bishop of Ely to grant a dispensation to Masters Walter of London, Henry de Sandwich, and Gilbert de Byham, clerks, being legitimate and deserving to hold one additional benefice apiece with cure of souls.

2 Id. June. Lateran. (f. 29d.) Dispensation to Jordan, archdeacon of St. Davids, to hold one additional benefice, with cure of souls, besides the archdeaconry, and a yearly pension of 12 marks in the church of Helesam, in the diocese of Chichester.

2 Id. June. Lateran. (f. 32d.) Indult to Eustace, papal subdeacon, clerk of J. cardinal of St. Praxed's, to hold one benefice, with cure of souls, in addition to the rectory of St. Mary Feltewell, in the diocese of Norwich.

Id. July. Anagni. (f. 35d.) Confirmation to Robert, archdeacon of Ross, whose prebend in the church of Rosmarkin is insufficient, of the grant made to him and to the archdeaconry (by way of prebend) by the bishop of Ross of the church of Fotherdin and chapel of Lesselin, lands and tithes of corn of the churches of Ederdouer, Longibride, and Lemnalare, with consent of the chapter.

[*Theiner*, 38.]

12 Kal. Aug. Anagni. (f. 37.) Indult to the bishop of Glasgow that he shall not be summoned by papal letters to appear before judges beyond the realm of Scotland, a previous indult to this effect being evaded by his adversaries.

5 Kal. July. Anagni. (f. 37d.) Mandate to the bishop of Worcester, on petition of Richard de Toni, treasurer of Angers, a crusader, and nephew of the king of Scotland, whose conscience will not allow him to retain certain benefices with cure of souls, to receive his resignation of the said benefices, with restoration of their proceeds, which are to be converted, as the bishop shall see fit, to the Holy Land subsidy, and then to deal with him as he shall see fit.

12 Kal. Aug. Anagni. (f. 37d.) Mandate to the same, at the request of the king of Scotland, to grant to the above Richard de Thony what he sees fit from the proceeds of the churches resigned by him, in order that he may be able to fulfil his crusader's vow.

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13 Kal. Sept. Anagni. (f. 46.) Indult to the abbot and convent of St. Mary de Gloria, Anagni, to enter into possession, on the death or resignation of the rector, of the church of Witlege, in the diocese of Winchester the patronage of which was granted to them by Gilbert, earl of Pambroc, Marshal of England, a vicar's portion being reserved.

5 Kal. Sept. Anagni. (f. 46*d*.) Mandate to O. cardinal of St. Nicholas in Carcere, papal legate to use his influence with the king, and with those who have brought a suit in the king's court against Hugh Wake, touching the greater part of his goods to allow him, having three years ago taken the cross, to fulfil his vow.

5 Kal. Sept. Anagni. (f. 47*d*.) Mandate to the bishop of Lincoln to cause to be assigned to Hugh Wake, crusader, after he has set out, the redemption of crusaders' vows, and of his fiefs not yet granted to anyone else.

7 Kal. Sept. Anagni. (f. 46*d*.) Indult to the abbot and Aroasian convent of Brunne, in the diocese of Lincoln, to appropriate the church of Helpingham, a perpetual vicar being appointed.

9 Kal. Oct. Anagni. (f. 52.) Mandate to Otho cardinal of St. Nicholas in Carcere, papal legate, to induce the creditors of the bishop of Exeter, who, on his return from Syria, found the goods of the see much wasted, to wait for their money, lest the church of Exeter, if longer exposed to the fangs of creditors, should be swallowed up in the abyss of usury.

Kal. Oct. Anagni. (f. 52*d*.) Mandate to the bishop of Lincoln, the archdeacon of Noramton, and the chancellor of St. Paul's, London, on petition of the king, showing that, on the voidance of the see of Durham, the convent, asserting that they had canonically elected their prior as bishop, begged their metropolitan to confirm the election. But the king, considering that the election of the said prior would injure himself and his realm, caused exceptions to be made before the archbishop, pointing out that the prior was the king's enemy, the illegitimate son of a female servant, a homicide, simoniacal, guilty of other crimes, and illiterate; which the king was ready to prove. The archbishop admitted the two exceptions of hostility and simony, but afterwards refused to admit the king's proctor to prove them, who thereupon appealed to the pope; but the convent obtained papal letters to the archbishop and the legate to conclude the matter. The bishop, archdeacon, and chancellor are ordered, if the king can prove the simony and hostility within two months, or if, on examining the election, they find it uncanonical, to annul it; but, if it is canonical, they are to confirm it, and to order the archbishop to consecrate the bishop elect.

Non. Oct. Anagni. (f. 53.) Request and admonition to the king of France to procure the prolongation of the truce with the king of England to five years.

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The like to the king of England.

To the same effect to Isabella, formerly queen of England, countess of La Marche.

The like to the count of La Marche.

Id. Oct. Anagni. (f. 56d.) Licence to the archbishop of Dublin to grant dispensations to two clerks, that each may hold two benefices, with cure of souls; also to two illegitimate clerks, not being the offspring of adultery, that they may be ordained.

15 Kal. Sept. Anagni. (f. 57d.) Licence to the abbot and convent of St. Mary de Monte Mirteto to hold to their uses the church of Litleburn, the patronage of which was granted to the pope by the abbot and convent of St. Augustine's, Canterbury, and which is now void by the death of Laurence, late rector, a vicar's portion being reserved.

8 Kal. Dec. Lateran. (f. 59d.) Request and exhortation to the king of England (as also to the king and queen of France) to urge privately and severally the prelates of his realm to consent to a contribution of a thirtieth of the ecclesiastical incomes of their dioceses in aid of the eastern empire for three years; and to transmit their letters patent to this effect to the pope, so that the said empire and the Holy Land may be freed from the hands of the impious.

Ibid. The like to the earl of Cornwall the king's brother, desiring him to commute his crusader's vow by papal licence for a sum of money equal to his expenses, which is to be sent in aid of the said empire, as the earl's absence from England may be injurious.

Ibid. Mandate to O. cardinal of St. Nicholas in Carcere, papal legate, to induce the above-named earl to do what the pope has asked him.

Ibid. Mandate to the same to use his influence privately and severally with the prelates of England that they may consent to the contribution of a thirtieth of the incomes of the churches and clerks of their dioceses in aid of the eastern empire and the Holy Land.

Ibid. The like to the archbishops of York and Canterbury (as also to the archbishops of France).

Ibid. The like to the provincial of the Friars Preachers in England, directing them to urge all ecclesiastical and lay persons in England to contribute to the imperial subsidy, the contributors being qualified to enjoy the immunities and the indulgence granted to those who come to the aid of the Holy Land.

14 Kal. Jan. Lateran. (f. 59d.) Mandate to the archbishops of Canterbury, York, and Dublin, to receive the redemptions of crusaders' vows, and give a fourth part of them to Baldwin, heir of the empire of Constantinople for soldiers in aid of the Holy Land.

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[10 Kal. Feb.] Lateran. (f. 69d.) Answer to the bishop of Lincoln, informing him that those clerks who hold a plurality of benefices, with cure of souls, without papal dispensation, are bound to make restitution of the proceeds of such benefices.

Ibid. Licence to the same to exercise his office in regard to the visitation of the chapter of Lincoln, which has hitherto not been visited by himself or any other, without paying attention to vexatious appeals.

16 Kal. Feb. Lateran. (f. 69d.) Mandate to the convent of Norwich to proceed to the canonical election of a fit person as bishop, their election of their prior having been annulled by the pope.

7 Kal. Feb. Lateran. (f. 69d.) Licence to the bishop of Lincoln that he shall not be bound by papal letters to make provision to anyone unless special mention is made of this licence.

2 Kal. Feb. Lateran. (f. 69d.) Mandate to the same to transfer those who have simoniacally been received into monasteries of his diocese, to others of the same or of a stricter order, enjoining on them a competent penance; and, if their entry into other monasteries is difficult, the bishop is to cause them to be received anew by way of dispensation, and the last places in choir and refectory assigned them; provided that the money simoniacally paid for their first entrance be given to the poor or used for their sustentation if transferred to other monasteries.

14 Kal. Mar. Lateran. (f. 70d.) Mandate to the bishops of Moray, Ross, and Caithness, to inquire into the mode of the postulation of W. chancellor of Moray to the bishopric of Lismore, value only 25 marks, which the pope has been asked to admit, and to order him to be consecrated, and, if they find it to have been made canonically, to admit it, and consecrate him; if not, they are to make provision to that church by canonical election.

5 Kal. Mar. Lateran. (f. 71d.) Mandate to the archbishop of Canterbury to receive from Nicholas de Nevilla, rector of Waleton, in the diocese of Winchester, his resignation of benefices held by him without papal dispensation, ordering him to pay a proportionate sum from the fruits received to the Holy Land subsidy, and enjoining him a suitable penance; and to grant him in regard to the said benefices such dispensation as the archbishop shall see fit.

2 Id. Feb. Lateran. (f. 71d.) Mandate to the prior and convent of St. Andrews, in Scotland, to provide, by canonical election, a fit person to be bishop, the postulation which has been made by them of the bishop of Dunkeld not being admitted by the pope. [*Theiner*, 38.]

7 Kal. Mar. Lateran. (f. 71d.) Mandate to the prior and convent of Winchester to elect a bishop with advice of the bishops of Rochester and Carlisle, the postulation which had been made by them of the bishop of Chichester not being admitted by the pope.

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14 Kal. Mar. Lateran. (f. 71d.) Request and exhortation to the king not to suffer the prior and convent of Winchester to be molested in regard to their election of a bishop, the postulation made by them of the bishop of Chichester not being admitted by the pope.

11 Kal. Feb. Lateran. (f. 72.) Mandate to the archbishop of Canterbury and the bishop of Lincoln, to cause to be repaid to the prior and convent of Winchester, from the goods of the see, the expenses incurred by them in the postulation, after provision has been made to that church.

Kal. Mar. Lateran. (f. 72.) Monition and mandate to the bishops of Rochester and Carlisle to give such counsel to the prior and convent of Winchester as shall result in the election of a fit person to that see.

4 Non. Mar. Lateran. (f. 73.) Mandate to the bishop of Worcester to cause to be observed the papal sentence in the suit heard by the bishop of Ostia, and by him reported to the pope, on the presentation of Master Simon, papal subdeacon and chaplain, who, in the presence of O. cardinal of St. Nicholas in Carcere, papal legate, stated that during the voidance of the see of Norwich the presentation to benefices and patronages of that church and diocese belongs to the king, who, hearing that R. de Blonvilla, archdeacon of Norfolk, obtained the rectory of Thorneham on the death of Robert its late rector, by avoiding the archdeaconry, presented the said chaplain [Simon] to the archbishop of Canterbury for institution to the said archdeaconry; upon which the chaplain prayed for institution from the legate, and for the removal of R. from the archdeaconry. After many pleadings on either side the pope's sentence is that as it was not proved that the archdeacon received a benefice with cure of souls, after getting the archdeaconry, the archdeaconry was not thereby void; but as the archdeacon admits that he held archdeaconry and rectory together he is deprived of the former.

Kal. Mar. Lateran. (f. 74.) Grant to the archbishop of York that he shall not be bound by papal letters obtained by certain clerks of England to make provision to them of prebends or rectories, as they assert he is, if they are not content to accept perpetual vicarages or other benefices of the value of 20 silver marks.

4 Kal. Mar. Lateran. (f. 74.) Mandate to the same to make enquiry and remit to the pope a full report on the petition of the abbot and convent of Mont St. Michel. The late count of Britany granted to the said monastery the manor of Wat, in the diocese of York, which grant has been confirmed by successive kings of England, and they have always had two monks on the manor, but Robert Marmion, knight, of the diocese of York, claimed the manor in right of his wife, and the predecessor of the present abbot was summoned before the king's court, where the said knight offered to prove by duel that the manor

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was his, which challenge, although he had other defence, the late abbot indiscreetly accepted. The combatants fought in a place appointed by the king, the knight bringing a multitude of armed men, and the knight's champion was more than once brought to the ground, on which the knight's party interfered to rescue him, and threatened death to the abbot and his champion, so that the abbot, fearing that death would ensue, came to the spot and renounced his right, which renunciation the knight would not admit save by way of peace, and payment of a sum of money. The abbot and convent therefore pray that this renunciation made without the consent of the convent may not hold good, as by it the monastery is very greatly injured. The parties are to appear before the pope personally, or by proctors, within a fixed time.

7 Kal. Mar. Lateran. (*f.* 76*d.*) Mandate to the abbots of Croxton and Neubo, and the prior of Beauver in the diocese of Lincoln, on the petition of the abbot and convent of Rievaux, to hear a cause between them and the prior and canons of Giseburn about certain tithes, formerly heard by the official of the archdeacon of Cleveland.

8 Id. May. Lateran. (*f.* 76*d.*) Faculty to the archbishop of Canterbury to institute and endow a college of secular canons in any church of his diocese belonging to him.

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11 Kal. April. Lateran. (*f.* 99.) Mandate to the abbots of Croxton, Neubo, and Barlinges, not to suffer the abbot and convent of Rievaux to be molested in regard to the papal indult by which their possessions, acquired before the general council, and cultivated by their own hands, or at their expense, are not subject to tithe; as it appears that certain persons assert that their mines and turbaries are not worked by them or at their expense, and therefore exact tithe from them. The pope declares that these, as well as their other possessions, come under the terms of the indult.

5 Id. April. Lateran. (*f.* 101.) Mandate to the archdeacon of Derham in the diocese of Norwich, on petition of Hugh de Bilne, clerk, in the cause between him and Thomas, clerk, of the diocese of Norwich, about the church of Kimburle, brought by appeal of Hugh to the pope, and committed to the prior of Derham and colleague, with order that the parties should appear before the pope within a given time, fixed by the said judges in the octave of St. Andrew. Hugh, having waited for three months for Thomas to appear, prays the pope to intervene. Thomas is ordered to be condemned in costs as contumacious, unless he can show lawful impediment.

18 Kal. May. Lateran. (*f.* 101.) Mandate to Otho, cardinal of St. Nicholas in Carcere, papal legate, to grant a dispensation to Matthew de Cantilupo, clerk, of the diocese of York, brother of the bishop of Worcester,

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so that, if he be found worthy, he may hold an additional benefice with cure of souls, provided that he resides in one and has the other served by a vicar.

17 Kal. May. Lateran. (*f.* 101*d.*) Grant to the master and brethren of the hospital of St. Mary, Dover, that they and their successors shall observe the rule of St. Augustine.

10 Kal. May. Lateran. (*f.* 103.) Mandate to the bishop of Lincoln to freely carry out the pope's order in regard to the archdeacon of Buckingham, who holds a plurality of benefices without papal dispensation, notwithstanding his appeal to the pope and the papal letters obtained by him to the dean of Norwich and archdeacon of Sudbury.

16 Kal. May. Lateran. (*f.* 103*d.*) Mandate to the priors of Rochester and St. Augustine's, Canterbury, and the archdeacon of Rochester, on petition of the abbot and convent of Westminster, in regard to the church of Aiswelle, of their patronage, in the diocese of Lincoln, which by papal indult was granted to them to hold to their uses, at the next vacancy, a vicar's portion being reserved, and to which, on the death of the rector, they demanded to be inducted by the bishop of Lincoln, presenting to the vicarage a fit person. Whereupon the bishop, asserting that he had received a papal mandate to make provision of the said church to Nicolas, a clerk of his diocese, excommunicated the abbot and some of his monks and servants, who, to protect their rights, entered into possession of the said church, which the bishop also put under an interdict.

If this is so, the pope orders the above to annul the said sentences and the collation made by the bishop, and to induct the abbot and convent into possession of the said church.

Ibid. Indult to the abbot and convent of Sallei, in the diocese of York, to enter into possession of, and hold to their uses, the church of Tadcaster, of which the right of patronage has been granted to them by Matilda, countess of Warewic, and William de Perty, patrons of the same, the indult to take effect on the death or resignation of the rector, a vicar's portion being reserved enough to support all charges of the bishop, archdeacon, and their officials.

12 Kal. May. Lateran. (*f.* 105.) Confirmation, with exemplification, on petition of John de Vercelli, papal subdeacon, prebendary of Walton in the cathedral of Lincoln, of the sentence given by Thomas, cardinal of St. Sabina's, in a cause between the said John and the archdeacon of Buckingham about the church of Buckingham. The archdeacon has to make restitution of the church, and pay 100 marks for fruits received the question of costs is reserved.

Ibid. Mandate to Otho, cardinal of St. Nicholas in Carcere, papal legate, to see that the above sentence is carried out.

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8 Id. June. Lateran. (f. 110*d*.) To the archbishop of Canterbury, in answer to his request to the pope for licence to endow a college of secular canons, with benefices in his gift and archiepiscopal revenues, against which the proctors of the church of Canterbury have brought many arguments before the pope. After reviewing the whole case and the suggestions of Hallinton, Maidstone, and Lambeth as the sites, the pope decides that the papal indult already granted is to have its effect.

15 Kal. July. Lateran. (f. 114.) Commission to the bishops of Glasgow, Moray, and Caithness, to enquire into the election of the abbot of Aberbredoc, with the king's consent, to the see of Aberdeen. According to the relation of Stephen and Richard, proctors of the dean and chapter, the clergy of Aberdeen deputed four of the chapter and three of the clergy to make the election, which the pope is now prayed by the dean and chapter to confirm, and to order the bishop elect to be consecrated. If the election has been made of a fit person, and canonically, the above bishops are to confirm it, consecrate the abbot, receive his oath according to the form sent in the accompanying bull, and cause him to receive the obedience of the clergy and people of the diocese of Aberdeen. If not, they are to annul the said election and proceed to make another. [*Theiner*, 38.]

14 Kal. June. Lateran. (f. 114.) Mandate to Otho, cardinal of St. Nicholas in Carcere, papal legate, to confer on Master Robert de Gloucestria the church of Heyneforth, collation of which has, by papal authority, been made to him by the abbot of Boxley, and in which he has been canonically instituted, William de Carney, or any other subsequent holder of it being removed; but if any prior incumbent has any right in it, then provision is to be made to Robert of an equivalent benefice. The said Robert and Berardus, as proctors of the archbishop of Canterbury, and Reginald, as proctor of William de Carney, of the diocese of Rochester, pleaded on either side before Thomas, cardinal of St. Sabina, appointed by the pope to hear the cause, and it appears that after the said church had been given to Robert by the abbot of Boxley, the archbishop gave it to William.

2 Non. June. Lateran. (f. 114*d*.) Confirmation, with exemplification, to Master Robert de Gloucestria of the sentence given by Thomas, cardinal of St. Sabina's, in the cause pleaded before him by the said Robert and Master Berardus, proctors of the archbishop of Canterbury, and Reginald, proctor of William de Cerney, in which the archbishop's proceeding is annulled. The sentence is dated Rome, 7 Id. May.

7 Id. July. Montfort. (f. 116*d*.) Indult to Master W. de Cugenho to hold a benefice with cure of souls, in addition to the rectory of Weston in the diocese of Lincoln, provided that he reside in one and have the other served by a vicar.

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Kal. Sept. Anagni. (f. 123*d*.) Mandate to Otho, cardinal of St. Nicholas in Carcere, papal legate, on petition of Master Richard de Garde, dean of St. Patrick's, Dublin, who by papal indult received a dispensation from the archbishop of Dublin to hold two benefices with cure of souls, he being then rector of Tunebrigg, in the diocese of Rochester, after which, on receiving and holding the deanery by virtue of the said dispensation, the Hospitallers in England believing Tunebrigg to be void, presented to it P. clerk, of the diocese of Rochester, and on the question between Richard and P. being raised before the legate, the bishop of Rochester gave the said church to Fobert (*sic*), clerk, of Dover. The pope decides that the indult is to be maintained, and the dean put in possession of the church.

17 Kal. Oct. Anagni. (f. 125*d*.) Confirmation to the abbot and convent of St. Mary de Gloria, Anagni, of a grant made to them for their uses, a vicar's portion being reserved, of the church of Magor, in the diocese of Llandaff, now void by the resignation of Master Alan de Sancta Fide, the patronage of the same having been already given them by the Marshal of England, earl of Pembroch.

Kal. Sept. Anagni. (f. 125*d*.) Mandate in regard to the above, addressed to Otho, cardinal of St. Nicholas in Carcere, papal legate, directing him to cause to be assigned the vicar's portion, and to give his letters patent containing the course of the whole business to D. monk and proctor of the monastery, now in England.

15 Kal. Oct. Anagni. (f. 126.) Indult to the prior and convent of Bromholm, in the diocese of Norwich, to hold to their uses the church of Haninges, value under 20 marks, the patronage of which they state that they possess. The grant is to take effect when the church is void, and a vicar's portion is to be reserved.

Kal. Oct. Anagni. (f. 127*d*.) Mandate to the bishops of Glasgow, Caithness, and Brechin, to enquire into the election made to the see of St. Andrews of Master David de Bernham, the king of Scotland's chamberlain, and, if canonical, to confirm it and consecrate him, such election having been made under papal authority and by licence of the king, after the pope's refusal to admit the postulation made of the bishop of Dunkeld. The pope has ordered this enquiry to be made because, of the three proctors sent to the pope, one is dead, another detained by sickness, and only Master Richard Vairement, secular canon, the king's proctor, remains.

[*Theiner*, 39.]

3 Non. Oct. Anagni. † (f. 128.) Mandate to Otho, cardinal of St. Nicholas in Carcere, papal legate, to cite T. the prior, bishop elect of Durham, to appear before the pope within a fixed time. The king refused his consent to the election of the said prior, and on the convent praying the archbishop of York to confirm it, the king's proctors pleaded before the archbishop that the prior was the king's capital enemy, and guilty of simony, and had taken an oath of

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fealty to the king of Scotland. The archbishop first admitted the pleas of simony and hostility, but afterwards only the latter, and finally refused to allow the king's proctor to proceed to proof. The king thereupon appealed to the pope; but the other side obtained papal letters to the archbishop; and afterwards other papal letters on behalf of the king were obtained, addressed to the bishop of Lincoln and his colleagues, which the king did not use; and proctors of either side came to the pope, before whom various allegations were made, and the see of Durham suffers from being meanwhile void.

11 Kal. Nov. Anagni. (f. 128*d*.) The pope sends to the archbishop of Cashel the *pallium* which he has asked for, by Simon, a canon, and David, a clerk of that church; the bishops of Emly and Ardfert, bearers of the same, are to receive from the archbishop his oath of fealty to the pope. [*Theiner*, 39.]

Ibid. The like to the above-named bishops, directing them to return the said oath to the pope, under letters patent, sealed with their seal.

10 Kal. Nov. Anagni. (f. 128*d*.) Confirmation to Stephen de Segrave, of the diocese of Coventry, of the gift of the tithes and offerings of his manor of Calwedon, which the rector of St. Michael's, Coventry, to whom they belong, with consent of the bishop and chapter, made to the chapel built on the said manor.

n.d. (f. 129.) Indult to the abbot and convent of Begeham, in the diocese of Chichester, that no one shall exact from them tithes of the mills they have newly made, or of the first crop of hay on their lands.

12 Kal. Nov. Anagni. (f. 129.) Ordinance, addressed to the prior and convent of Canterbury, that no prejudice shall arise to their ancient and approved rights, dignities, honours, privileges, and customs, by the archbishop's erection of a college of secular canons.

15 Kal. Dec. Lateran. (f. 129.) Protection to Richard, earl of Cornwall, his wife, children, family, and goods. In case of his death beyond seas, his son Henry shall remain under the same protection until he attains the age of twenty-one years.

Ibid. (f. 129*d*.) Mandate to the archbishops of Canterbury and York, and the bishop of Lincoln, not to suffer the said earl or his son Henry to be molested.

Ibid. Indult to the said earl, who has joined the crusade, that no one shall issue against him, his wife, or son, any sentence of excommunication or interdict, without special papal mandate making mention of this indult.

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Ibid. Inhibition, addressed to the same, to any one to seize or detain him after he has set out to cross the sea.

Ibid. The like to all archbishops and bishops, ordering them to carry out the above inhibition, and punish those who infringe it.

Ibid. Indult to the same earl, that no one shall exact anything from the offerings made to his chaplains or clerks when they celebrate divine offices in his chapel.

16 Kal. Nov. Laterau. (f. 129*d*.) Mandate to the archbishops of Canterbury and York, and the bishop of Lincoln, to cause to be faithfully observed, when occasion arises, the provisions of the will made by the earl of Cornwall, who has joined the crusade.

9 Kal. Dec. Laterau. (f. 130.) Mandate to Otho, cardinal of St. Nicholas in Carcere, papal legate, to cause to be collected and given to the earl of Cornwall, as soon as he has crossed the seas, legacies, twentieths or thirtieths, and redemptions of vows given to the Holy Land subsidy, according to former papal letters, the said earl having determined to carry out his vow instead of commuting it, as was intended when a fourth part of sums so collected were ordered by papal letters addressed to the archbishops of Canterbury, York, and Dublin, to be given to B. heir of the Eastern empire (*Imperii Romanie*), to provide soldiers in its defence.

9 Kal. Dec. Laterau. (f. 130.) Dispensation to Roger, clerk, nephew of the king, and of Richard, earl of Cornwall, already dispensed on account of illegitimacy, to be promoted to a bishopric if he be canonically elected thereto.

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3 Id. Jan. Laterau. (f. 136.) Monition and mandate to the prior and convent of Winchester, in regard to the election or postulation to that see. The postulation of the bishop of Chichester not having been admitted by the pope, and the prior and convent not having proceeded to an election in due time, they petitioned the pope by their proctors Richard de Leycestria and Gilbert de Crundel, monks, to restore to them their right of election or postulation; but Master Robert, proctor of Hugh, archdeacon of Winchester, and of Luke, archdeacon of Surrey, opposed this, saying that the archdeacons have a voice in the election or postulation; upon which the pope issued a mandate to Otho, cardinal of St. Nicholas in Carcere, papal legate, directing him to bring the parties to an agreement. Failing this, the prior and convent are to join with those concerned in the election or postulation, and fill the vacancy by canonical election or postulation.

2 Id. Jan. Laterau. (f. 136.) Mandate to O. cardinal of St. Nicholas in Carcere, papal legate, as above.

16 Kal. Feb. Laterau. (f. 137*d*.) Mandate to the bishop and archdeacon of Worcester, and the abbot of Evesham, if the bishop and dean and chapter of Lincoln refuse to come to an agreement about the bishop's

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jurisdiction, which the dean and chapter refuse to acknowledge, on the pretext of letters of previous bishops granting to them the same liberty as canons of Salisbury, to admonish and induce the latter to obey the bishop and respect his rights in correcting excesses of the canons. Failing this they are to hear the cause and decide it, if the parties are willing; if not, to remit it to the pope, appointing a term within which the bishop and dean and chapter are to appear before him.

13 Kal. Feb. Lateran. (f. 137*d*.) Mandate to O. cardinal of St. Nicholas in Carcere, papal legate, to relax, with proper securities, sentences of excommunication or suspension issued by their adversaries [the archdeacons of Winchester and Surrey] against the prior and convent of Winchester, lest the provision to that see may be thereby hindered.

Non. Feb. Lateran. (f. 141*d*.) Mandate to the archbishop of York to admonish and induce the crusaders of his province not to cross the seas until they have received a papal mandate ordering them to do so, there being at present little or no need of them in the East, and their absence from England being dangerous.

8 Id. Feb. Lateran. (f. 141*d*.) Mandate to the archbishop and archdeacon of Canterbury, on petition of the earl of Warren, stating that his ancestors had founded and endowed the Cluniac priory of Lewes, where a hundred monks live and exercise almost indiscriminate hospitality; and that at length the abbot and convent of Cluny, under pretext of spiritual jurisdiction, made inroads on the property of the said priory, so that H. the earl's father and I. his mother, seeing their ancestors' intention thus abused, made an agreement (by the mediation of the late archbishop of Canterbury and the bishop of Norwich) between themselves and the said abbot and convent, that the abbot of Cluny should be content to take yearly from the priory 100*s*., and make no further exaction, reserving his spiritual jurisdiction. But as the archbishop and archdeacon of Canterbury, under pretext that the papal letters bidding them to cause all monasteries of that order in England to pay a tenth of their revenues for three years to the abbey of Cluny, which is burdened by debt, made no mention of the above agreement, exact such tenth from the said prior and convent, the pope orders them to cease from doing so till further orders.

7 Id. Feb. Laterani. (f. 142.) Indult to Drogo de Crablevill, on petition of the king, whose clerk he is, to hold another benefice with cure of souls on resigning one of the three which he has, he having resigned several others of his own accord.

Ibid. Indult to Simon de Offham on petition of the king, whose chaplain he is, to hold an additional benefice with cure of souls.

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Ibid. Indult to Amaric de Plesseto to hold a benefice with cure of souls in addition to the rectory of Blarwic, in the diocese of Lincoln, of which he says the value is hardly more than 25 marks.

2 Non. Feb. Lateran. (*f.* 142.) Monition and mandate to the bishop and chapter of Salisbury, on petition of the king, to receive W. Hardel, the king's clerk, and give him a prebend, notwithstanding that he has two other benefices with cure of souls, for which he has, as he says, a papal dispensation. Failing this, the pope orders Master R. de Cantilupo and W. de Haverelle, canons of London, to compel them.

Kal. Feb. Lateran. (*f.* 142.) Declaration by the pope to the prior and Augustinian convent of Kirkeam, in the diocese of York, that the purchases and other acquisitions of lands made by Cistercians within the limits of parishes belonging to Kirkham shall in no way prejudice their right to the tithes.

5 Id. Feb. Lateran. (*f.* 142.) Grant of protection and confirmation of possessions and privileges to the abbot of Tornei and his brethren present and future, and especially the churches of St. Mary Witlesey and St. James Estdepinges, the patronage which they have in the churches of Santgrunt, Jakesley, Haddun, Wddeston, Neuton, Stibinton, Twiwell, Tid, Bolleerst, St. Gutlac Deping, and All Saints Huntedon; yearly rents of 2 marks in the church of Jakesley, of half a mark in the church of Addon, of half a mark in the church of Wdeston, of 30*s.* in the church of Neuton, of 1 mark in the church of Stibinton, of 20*s.* in the church of Twiwell, of 2 marks in the church of Tid, of 2 marks in the church of St. Gutlac Deping, of 10*s.* in the church of All Saint's Huntedon; tithes in the parishes of Stangrunt, Bolleerst, Pertenhale, Graffam, Islepe, Drartun, Addingtun, Cestretun, Sibistun, and Stibintun; chapels in the towns of Stangrunt, Jakesley, Neuton, Withlesey, Tuiwell, Boleerst, Cerwalton, and Salubrig; the towns of Stangrunt, Farsened, Jakesley, Addon, Neuton, Wddeston, Wtlesey, Tuiwell, Bolleerst, Cerwalton, and Salubrig with their tithes; two hides and a half in Sibiston, five virgates in Stibinton, lands given by Adam, son of Droge, in the towns of Sibiston, Stibinton, and Walmesford; lands in Flekeno, Wlfamecot, and Lufwich; a yearly rent of 5 marks in the town of Pappewith given by Adam de Marisco; a rent of 6 marks from the land of Rande; a rent of 10*s.* in the mill of Thesburch; a rent of half a mark from land in Chelse; land in the town of Wenge; salt works in Hoyland; houses in Huntedon and Wisbech; a mill and a yearly rent of 5*s.* in the town of Leurington by gift of Walter, son of Walter; the mill of Rutton; fisheries in Witlesmar, Trendelmar, Foxmar, Helm and Welle; land and houses in the town of Stanford; the hermitage of Trokenholt; the priory of St. James Estdeping; the hospital of the town of Jakesley, and other their possessions, privileges, and exemptions.

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10 Kal. Feb. Lateran. (f. 144*d*.) Indult to Master John de Stokes, chaplain of R. cardinal of St. Eustace's, to hold a benefice with cure of souls besides the parsonage of Huneden in the diocese of Norwich, provided that he reside in one and have the other served by a vicar.

13 Kal. Feb. Lateran. (f. 147.) Mandate to the abbot of Driburc and the priors of Driburch and Kelkou, on petition of the abbot and convent of Dundraynan, in regard to the cause between them and Nicolas, knight, and Cicely his wife, of the diocese of Whitehern about certain possessions and other things belonging to her dower. An agreement was made, but the said N. and C. asserting that by fear of Alan, their lord, it was made too much in favour of the other side, obtained papal letters to the abbot of Tunkeland in regard to the annulment of the said agreement. After various pleadings on either side, and hearings before J. canon of Dunkland, the dean of York, and other judges, the cause is remitted to the above, whom the pope orders to carry it through.
[*Theiner*, 39.]

2 Id. Mar. Lateran. (f. 147*d*.) Faculty to the abbot and convent of St. Mary's York to enter on possession, on the death of the parson of the church of St. Michael Apelby, of their patronage, granted by Bernard and Hugh, bishops of Carlisle, with consent of their chapter, to the uses of the monks of the said abbot and convent's priory of Wederhale.

7 Id. April. Lateran. (f. 150.) Mandate to the archbishops of Canterbury and York, among others, to publish the sentence of excommunication against the emperor.

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3 Kal. April. Lateran. "*An.* XIII." (f. 2.) Mandate to the dean of Holt, in the diocese of Norwich, to make provision to Peter Cinthii Guidonis, papal sub-deacon and chaplain, of a prebend in any church in England, value not less than 50 marks, notwithstanding any indult or statute to the contrary.

5 Kal. April. Lateran. (f. 2.) Mandate to the bishop of Glasgow, and Master Matthew de Aberdeen, archdeacons of Glasgow and Tevidale, to remove any unlawful occupier and induct, by his proctor, Master John de Civitate Antina, papal writer, into corporal possession of a benefice, of which provision was made to him by papal mandate addressed to the abbot and convent of Jeddewrd, and Master John Romanus, sub-dean of York. The church of Aberlevenach, in the diocese of St. Andrews, of the patronage of the said abbot and convent, is now void, and the bishop elect refuses to admit him to it.

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8 Kal. May. Lateran. (f. 4d.) Mandate to the bishop of Worcester and the archdeacons of Worcester and Suburi, in that diocese, to hear, and with consent of the parties, bring to an end the cause between the bishop and the dean and chapter of Lincoln, about the visitation of the chapter, and of the churches belonging to the dignities, prebends, and *communia* of Lincoln, and their ministers, and other rights, liberties, and customs, as the parties have chosen them for judges; but if they will not consent, then to remit it by proctors to the pope within two years.

2 Id. May. Lateran. (f. 9d.) Licence to the archbishop of Canterbury to appoint fit persons to cathedral and regular churches in his province, of which the provision has devolved on him by the length of the vacancy, if their provision has not lapsed to the pope.

3 Id. May. Lateran. (f. 9d.) Indult to the same, that he shall not be summoned to a court distant more than two day's journey from his church.

6 Id. May. Lateran. (f. 10.) Mandate to the bishops of Lincoln and Norwich not to suffer the archbishop of Canterbury to be molested on account of the faculty granted him to establish a college of secular canons in any of the churches of his diocese which of full right belong to him.

15 Kal. June. Lateran. (f. 10d.) Faculty to the archbishop of Canterbury to licence five of his clerks to hold an additional benefice apiece with cure of souls.

7 Id. May. Lateran. (f. 10d.) Mandate to O. cardinal of St. Nicholas in Carcere, papal legate, to compel the master and brethren of Sempingham to pay due obedience to the bishop of Lincoln, their diocesan.

15 Kal. Mar. Lateran. (f. 11d.) Mandate to the abbot of St. Augustine's, Canterbury, and the archdeacons of Wiltshire and Berkshire, to proceed according to the letters addressed to the prior of Dunestaple and others in a cause between the archbishop of Canterbury and Hugh de Albaniaco, earl of Arundell, against whom, his castle, and town of Arundell, the archbishop had issued sentences of excommunication and interdict, papal letters against the archbishop having been obtained, addressed to the abbot of St. Edmunds and his colleagues. On the archbishop's appeal, other letters were obtained to the abbot of Evesham and his co-judges, who, reserving the final sentence to themselves, committed the case to the dean of Abendon and his colleagues; on which the earl appealed to the pope against the action of these sub-delegates, and obtained papal letters to the prior of Dunestaple and his colleagues.

Id. May. Lateran. (f. 12d.) Confirmation to the abbot and convent of Hagemon, in the diocese of Coventry, of the church of Hunstanton, appropriated to them by the bishop of Norwich; a vicar's portion being assigned.

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15 Kal. June. Lateran. (f. 13.) Mandate to the bishop, dean, and archdeacon of Clonmacnoise, on the signification of the archbishop of Dublin, to compel the bishop of Ossory, his suffragan, to reside, threatening him with withdrawal of his episcopal revenues. [*Theiner*, 40.]

13 Kal. June. Lateran. (f. 13*d*.) Mandate to the bishop of Worcester to remove from their benefices married clerks and those who have immediately succeeded their fathers, and to compel perpetual vicars to reside, and be ordained priests.

6 Id. June. Lateran. (f. 14*d*.) Licence to the abbot and convent of St. Mary's, York, to convert to their uses the church of Kirkebi in Lonesdale, putting in a chaplain to serve it, in consideration of their having to make provision to twelve Roman clerks, in churches of which they are patrons, by order of the pope and of his predecessor Honorius, which has impoverished them so much that persons wishing to join them have to buy their own habits.

6 Id. June. Lateran. (f. 15.) Mandate to the abbots of St. Albans, Westminster, and Battle, not to allow the church of Canterbury to be molested, on account of the ordinance by which it is permitted to the archbishop to institute a college of secular canons in any of the churches belonging to him.

2 Id. June. Lateran. (f. 15*d*.) Indult to the bishop of Norwich to remove from their benefices those who have obtained them by collusive resignation of their predecessors, so that they may be given to their sons, nephews, or connexions, or so that the nephew or son may hold the parsonage while the father is vicar, or the son get the vicarage of his father's parsonage, or when those who would succeed their fathers resign in favour of others, who, in their turn, resign, that the son may thus immediately succeed his father.

17 Kal. July. Lateran. (f. 15*d*.) Licence to the same that he shall not be bound to grant the requests of those who wish to build chapels, and have obtained papal letters to that effect, unless they so endow them that, at their deaths, a proper provision is made for supporting the chaplains.

13 Kal. July. Lateran. (f. 19.) Faculty to the bishop of Llandaff to unite two or three churches where the revenues of each are not enough to support a rector.

5 Non. July. Lateran. (f. 19*d*.) Mandate to the bishops of Ardagh and Killala, and the dean of Ardagh, on the representation of the archbishop of Tuam, to enforce the sentence of pope Innocent in the case between the said archbishop and Master Christin, proctor of the church of Mayo, which was then decided to be a parish church, subject to Tuam; and, on the matter being maliciously revived by Master C., pope Honorius committed the question to Master

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James, his chaplain and penitentiary, papal legate in those parts, who confirmed the former sentence.

5 Id. July. Lateran. (f. 20*d.*) Indult to the abbot and convent of St. Mary's, York, to convert to their uses, when void, the church of Gaineford, in the diocese of Durham, of their patronage, formerly held by Master Alexander de Nola, and, on his death, by Master G. de Trani, papal sub-deacon and chaplain, and auditor of the *litere contradicte*; Master D. papal chaplain being appointed its vicar, and taking one-third of the income.

13 Kal. Aug. Lateran. (f. 22*d.*) Concession to the abbot and convent of Battle, in the diocese of Chichester, that they shall not be bound to make provision to any one of churches in their patronage, unless special mention of this concession be made in the papal letters.

13 Kal. Aug. Lateran. (f. 22*d.*) Faculty to the abbot of St. Augustine's, Canterbury, to give benediction in his monastery and churches when no pontiff or apostolic legate is present.

14 Kal. Aug. Lateran. (f. 22*d.*) Licence to the bishop of Norwich to give a benefice apiece without cure of souls to the rural deans of his diocese, they being ready to resign those which they have with cure of souls.

12 Kal. Aug. Lateran. (f. 22*d.*) Concession to the abbot and convent of St. Augustine's, Canterbury, to have to their uses for the poor and guests, the church of Plumstede, in the diocese of Rochester, on its voidance, a portion being set apart for a perpetual vicar.

14 Kal. Aug. Lateran. (f. 22*d.*) Mandate to the priors of Holy Trinity, London, Spinney, and Blakemore, in the dioceses of Norwich and London, on petition of the prioress and Augustinian convent of Halliwell, in the diocese of London, to induce the bishop of Lincoln to desist from molesting them in regard to the church of Wellewes, granted to their uses by St. Hugh, late bishop of that diocese, with the patron's consent, an annual pension of five marks from its revenues being meanwhile allowed them, such grants having been confirmed by the present pope with the assent of the chapter of Lincoln, in a mandate addressed to the prior of St. Saviour's [Southwark], in the diocese of Winchester, and his colleagues. The bishop of Lincoln has since ordered the said pension to be withdrawn, and the priors refuse to proceed against him because they are his clerks. If he will not yield, they must proceed according to the first mandate.

11 Kal. June. Lateran. (f. 24.) Indult to the bishop of Norwich, that neither he nor his officials in his name shall be summoned, by papal letters, to a court distant more than two days journey from his see, unless special mention of this indult be made in them.

12 Kal. May. Lateran. (f. 24.) Indult to the same that he shall not be compelled, by papal mandate, to make provision of benefices in his gift, or of yearly pensions to clerks, unless mention be made of this indult.

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12 Kal. May. Lateran. (f. 24.) Licence to the same to grant dispensation to five clerks, who assist him when attending the royal council or engaged in affairs of the realm, to hold an additional benefice.

8 Kal. Aug. Lateran. (f. 24.) Grant to the prior and convent of Durham, who wish to increase their number of twenty monks, to enter and hold to their uses, when void, the church of St. Peter, Houeden, in which the prior, as such, has archidiaconal rights, a perpetual vicarage being instituted, the vicar of which is to be presented to the bishop.

Kal. Aug. Grottaferrata. (f. 26*d*.) Grant to the prior and convent of Thetford, in the diocese of Norwich, to hold to their uses the church of Notheli, of their patronage, in the diocese of London; a vicar being appointed to serve it.

5 Kal. Aug. Lateran. (f. 27.) To the archbishop of Canterbury, explaining that by the papal grant made him of the right to appoint to cathedral or regular churches of his province when left void beyond the canonical limit, no prejudice to royal rights in this matter is intended.

Ibid. The like to the king.

15 Kal. Sept. Grottaferrata. (f. 27*d*.) Monition and mandate to the chapter of Durham to elect a bishop, the late prior whom they had elected having by A. and L., monks and proctors of the chapter at Rome, resigned to the pope whatever right he had in the election.

3 Non. Sept. Grottaferrata. (f. 27*d*.) Monition and mandate to the dean and chapter of London to assent to the concession made by the late bishop Robert to the prior and canons of Holy Trinity of the church of Bromfeld, with the consent of its patron, fifty years ago, and to grant them letters in testimony of their assent; if not, the pope enjoins them not to molest the prior and canons in regard to the said church.

9 Kal. Nov. Lateran. (f. 29.) Indult to Master P. to hold the rectory of Potin, in the diocese of St. Andrews, chamberlain of R. cardinal of St. Mary's in Cosmedin, together with the church of St. Fortunatus, Viterbo, the revenues of which are too small to keep a priest for more than a part of the year.

6 Id. Nov. Lateran. (f. 30.) To the chapter of Holy Trinity, Canterbury, informing them that the pope does not assent to the composition made between them and the archbishop about the advowsons of churches in their manors, and other matters, to which the king, as appears by his letters to the pope, is opposed.

17 Kal. Dec. Lateran. (f. 32.) Mandate to the archbishop of Cashel, and the abbots of Graignamanagh (*de Valle Salvatoris*) and Geripont, in the diocese of Ossory, to enquire and report to the pope, on the signification of the archbishop elect of Armagh, that when he

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was called by Otho, cardinal of St. Nicholas in Carcere, papal legate, to preside over that church, he found it more stripped of its goods by the prelates and barons of those parts than could be believed, and among them by his own suffragans, of whom the late bishop of Clogher was the worst of his persecutors. The late archbishop of Armagh going to the pope obtained letters to the said legate ordering him to revoke all processes, and, if no composition could be effected, to bring the cause to an end. The bishop of Clogher being dead, petition is made for the union of the churches. [*Theiner*, 40.]

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12 Kal. Feb. Lateran. (f. 36*d*.) Confirmation to the abbot and Cistercian convent of Sallai, in the diocese of York, of the appropriation of the church of Tatecastra of their patronage.

4 Non. Mar. Lateran. (f. 36*d*.) Mandate to brother William, papal penitentiary, to raise 5,000 silver marks for the redemption of A. count of Montfort, now held captive by the Saracens. The sum is to be raised from [fines paid for] the redemption of crusaders' vows, and legacies.

Kal. Feb. Lateran. (f. 36*d*.) Request and monition to the abbot and convent of Croyland to grant by letters patent addressed to Benedict, clerk, and John de Tivoli, bearers of these letters, or either of them, to the basilica of St. Peter in Rome, one of the churches of their patronage value 100 marks.

The like to the abbot and convent of Ramesey.

Ibid. (f. 37.) Mandate to J. Romanus, subdean of York, and Hugh, canon of Florence, to go to the abbot and convent of Ramesey, and induce them to comply with the above request, annulling whatever may be attempted in opposition to it, and putting those who speak against it under papal censure.

The like to the same in regard to the abbot and convent of Croyland, in the diocese of Lincoln.

5 Kal. Feb. Lateran. (f. 39.) Mandate to the abbot of Hide by Winchester, on the showing of the abbot and convent of Glastonbury that since they are bound to give pensions to R. de Hereford, and other clerks of the dioceses of Bath, Salisbury, and Lincoln, until provision is made to them of a benefice, the said clerks sticking to their pensions, refuse to accept the churches offered to them, seeing that they can get benefices with cure of souls elsewhere, so that the monastery suffers hurt. The abbot of Hide is to absolve the said abbot and convent from claims to pensions when such offers have been made.

2 Kal. Mar. Lateran. (f. 39.) Indult to the prior and Augustinian brethren of Montefort (Mottesfont), in the diocese of Winchester, founded by the king, to hold to their uses, on its voidance, the church of Somburn,

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in the diocese of Winchester, of their patronage, a vicar's portion being reserved.

(5 Kal. Mar.) Lateran. (f. 39*d.*) Inhibition, addressed to the abbot and Cistercian convent of Stallei, in the diocese of Salisbury, to any rectors of parishes in which the monks' sheep are pastured, to exact tithes of wool, milk, and lambs.

4 Kal. Mar. Lateran. (f. 39*d.*) Concession to the chapter of Canterbury that the delay in the prosecution of their suit, heard by the bishop of Ostia, caused by the contumacy of the archbishop's proctor and the archbishop's death, shall be no prejudice to them until the see is filled.

2 Non. Mar. Lateran. (f. 40.) Mandate to the abbot and the archdeacon of St. Albans and the prior of Dunstaple to provisionally relax the sentences of suspension, interdict, and excommunication issued by the late archbishop against the chapter of Canterbury, and to dispense them and their clerks on account of irregularity, if, trusting to an appeal, they have celebrated after the said sentences, but without prejudice to archiepiscopal rights; the time in which elections are to be made will then begin to run (*tempus eis incipit currere in electionibus a canone diffinitum*).

2 Non. Mar. Lateran. (f. 40.) Mandate to the dean, the archdeacon, and the chancellor of St. Paul's, London, to examine aged and sick witnesses, or those who are likely to die or be absent, taking their evidence in writing, in the cause between the late archbishop and the chapter of Canterbury, heard before the bishop of Ostia, but suspended on account of the contumacy of the archbishop's proctor. The archdeacon, who acts for the archbishop during the voidance of the see, and others whom it may concern, are to have notice that they may be present at the said examination.

3 Non. Mar. Lateran. (f. 40*d.*) Declaration to the convent of Canterbury that their good fame is not to suffer from the assertion of the late archbishop Edmund that they had committed forgery in respect to certain privileges of Alexander III. and St. Thomas the Martyr. On enquiry made by Otho, cardinal of St. Nicholas in Carcere, it was found that three of them were guilty of having, in erroneous simplicity, re-written a privilege of the said martyr, from which the seal had been torn, and affixed the said seal to the copy.

Kal. Mar. Lateran. (f. 40*d.*) Indult to the archdeacon of Salop to hold the church of Stotesdon, in the diocese of Hereford, together with the archdeaconry, value 10 marks, and a prebend in the king's chapel of Bruge, which he holds by papal dispensation.

3 Id. Mar. Lateran. (f. 41*d.*) Mandate, on petition of the king, to the bishops of Hereford and Exeter and the abbot of St. Edmunds to enquire and report to the pope, so that he may take action in regard to the cause between the bishop of Bath and the monks of

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Glastonbury about the patronage which the bishop claims in that abbey, over Cranmere, and other manors, and other things, concerning which a composition has been made to the prejudice of the king.

2 Id. Mar. Lateran. (*f.* 41*d.*) Mandate to the archdeacon of Canterbury to cause provision to be made to Peter, papal subdeacon and chaplain, of some parish church, value 60 marks, in the cities and dioceses of Lincoln, Winchester, Norwich, or Ely, or any other, except Lincoln cathedral, and meanwhile to procure him a pension of 20 marks from two abbots of the said cities and dioceses, any papal indult, mandate, or provision notwithstanding.

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11 Kal. Jan. Lateran. (*f.* 42*d.*) Mandate to the prior of Motesfont, in the diocese of Winchester, to cite the parties in the suit between H. de Sainlo, rector of Beruic, and Roger, rector of St. Andrew's, Duneliet, in the diocese of Salisbury, about the tithes of Beruic, heard before the bishop of Bath, and, by lay interference, protracted for two years, ordering them to appear personally before the pope within a fixed time.

5 Id. Aug. Grottaferrata. (*f.* 48.) The first convocation of the council:—Summons addressed, among others, to the archbishops of Canterbury, York, and Dublin, to the bishops of Exeter, Carlisle, Chichester, Worcester, Norwich, Lincoln, Ely, Glasgow, St. Andrews; to the abbots of St. Augustine's Canterbury, St. Eadmunds, Westminster, Peterborough, Teokesbyri; to the kings of England and Scotland; to the earl Marshal; the earls of Richemund, Cornwall, Albemarle, Lincoln, and Hereford; to Hugh de Albenniaco.

Id. Oct. Lateran. (*f.* 50*d.*) The second convocation of the council:—Summons addressed among others, to the above.

8 Id. Nov. Lateran. (*f.* 53.) "On money to be lent to the Roman church by the underwritten prelates":—Exhortation and mandate to the bishop of Palestrina, papal legate, that if he cannot satisfy the creditors within due time out of the subsidy of the English church, he is to try to get a French subsidy from the Cluniac and Premonstratensian abbots, the Templars, and Hospitallers, papal letters being sent to Otho, cardinal of St. Nicholas in Carcere, and the collectors of the English subsidy, to assign the money collected there to Richard, of the Knights Templars, in Paris, to satisfy the abbots and others above named.

Ibid. The like to the abbot and convent of St. Vedast, Arras, and to other abbots and convents in France, urging them to raise 1,000 pounds of Tours to satisfy the pope's creditors, which will be repaid to them out of the English subsidy in six months.

Ibid. (*f.* 53*d.*) The like to Otho, cardinal of St. Nicholas in Carcere, desiring him to assign the money collected in England, Scotland, and Ireland to the above-named Richard.

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Ibid. The like to Master Peter Rossi (*Rubens*), papal clerk, and to Master Peter de Supin, papal writer, urging them to see that the above mandates are carried out.

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3 Kal. April. Lateran. (f. 64.) Mandate to the bishops of Exeter and Hereford and the abbot of St. Edmunds, to enquire and report to the pope, in order that he may proceed in the matter of the abbot and convent of Glastonbury as against the bishop of Bath, about the right of patronage which the bishop claims over certain manors and other things, the composition that has been made being to the great injury of the monastery. Both parties are to appear by proctors before the pope, within a given time.

7 Kal. April. Lateran. (f. 64.) Mandate to the bishop of Norwich, on petition of the prior, to grant dispensation to the prior's three clerks, who have three benefices with cure of souls, on their resigning the first two which they obtained, and making satisfaction to those churches from which they have received proceeds.

17 Kal. May. Lateran. (f. 66.) Indult, on petition of the king, to the abbot of Glastonbury and his successors, to wear the mitre and ring, not only in the monastery and in councils and synods, as granted by pope H[onorius], but also in all other places, even in the king's presence, where other abbots wear them.

14 Kal. May. Lateran. (f. 68*d*.) Mandate to the bishop of Coventry and Lichfield, and the treasurer and the precentor of Lichfield, to assist the proctor of R. cardinal of St. Eustace's against those who have laid hands on his ecclesiastical and temporal goods in England.

Ibid. Mandate to the same to warn and induce the abbot and convent of Croyland to restore to the church of Castre, of which R. cardinal of St. Eustace's is rector, a portion of the marsh belonging in common to the abbey and the said church, which they detain.

15 Kal. May. Lateran. (f. 76.) Mandate to the archdeacon, chancellor, and precentor of York, concerning a cause between Nicholas de Karden, knight, and C. his wife, and the abbot and convent of Drundraynan, in the diocese of Whitehern, about C.'s dower. They complain that when the cause was brought from the hearing of the abbot of Gedewrd to the pope, who committed it to the archdeacon of St. Andrews and his colleagues, Alan de Galwechia, temporal lord of N. and C., forced them, by taking their goods, into a composition injurious to them. After Alan's death, by an appeal to the pope, they obtained letters to the abbot of Tungland and the dean and the official of Glasgow, but as the dean and official were distant more than two day's journey from the monastery, whose abbot and convent are freed by papal indult

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from citation to that distance, the process could not be held. They then sent their proctor to Rome, but the other party getting before the proctor and pretending that he appealed from the abbot of Tungland and his colleagues, in that they admitted R. the son of N. and C. as a witness in the cause, obtained papal letters to the abbot of Driburc and his colleagues, before whom it was excepted on the part of N. and C., that these letters made no mention of the former ones addressed to the abbot of Gedewrd and the archdeacon of St. Andrews, nor of the processes and the composition, so that by them they ought not to proceed. This objection was overruled by the abbot of Driburc, whereupon N. and C. appealed to the pope, but the judges, disregarding this, excommunicated them. Meanwhile the proctor obtained papal letters to the dean of York and his colleagues, ordering them, on the production of all letters obtained on either side, to terminate the cause, or, if not, to remit it to the pope. These letters not being yet presented, the abbot of Drundraynan, to compel them by labours and expenses to cease from prosecuting their right, came to Rome and obtained R. cardinal of St. Eustace's to hear the cause, who revoked the letters to the dean of York and remitted the parties to the abbot of Driburc, on which N. and C. again appealed to the pope to put an end to the cause. The pope orders the above to relax provisionally the sentence of excommunication, and having all the documents before them to hear the cause, and terminate it. If not, to remit it to the pope, ordering the parties to appear personally or by proctors, notwithstanding the said indult to the abbot of Dundraynan, and to the king of Scotland, that his men may not be summoned out of the kingdom by papal letters.

12 Kal. June. Lateran. (*f. 76d.*)

Mandate to the archdeacon of Northampton to order the documents to be produced, and the sentences issued on either side provisionally relaxed, and restoration made to the bishop of Ossory of his bishopric and his goods, and to bring to an end within six months the cause between the said bishop and the archbishop of Dublin, to whom an appeal had been made by M. a priest of the diocese of Ossory, whom the bishop had ordered to put away his concubine. The archbishop suspended the bishop, fined him 60 marks for contumacy, and made him sign letters by which he bound himself under oath and a penalty of 100 marks to cease to interfere with the clergy and people of Ossory. A papal mandate was thereupon sent to the bishops of Worcester and Hereford and the dean of Hereford to relax the penalty, and cause the money to be repaid; which mandate being disregarded by the archbishop, who meanwhile excommunicated the bishop, the judges fined him 45 marks for contumacy. On this, pretending to appeal, he obtained papal letters to the bishop of Lismore and his fellow judges, the bishop of Ossory's proctor appealing on his side; in contempt of which the said judges excommunicated the bishop of Ossory, whose

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bishopric was thereupon occupied by the archbishop, who carried off all the bishop's goods deposited in the house of the Friars Preachers at Kilkenny, extorted an oath of fealty from the bishop's men, and appointed to void benefices in his diocese. All this and more has been going on for four years, and as the archbishop is powerful in Ireland the bishop of Ossory cannot litigate with him there, nor can he prosecute his appeal on account of war. If the above archdeacon cannot terminate the causes within the given time, or if either of the parties appeal to the pope, the process is to be remitted under seal to Rome, and a day fixed for the appearance of the parties. The bishop is not to be summoned by the archbishop beyond the realm of England, nor otherwise molested by him.

Kal. June. Lateran. (f. 80.) Mandate to the bishop and chapter of Hereford to admit Thomas Folioth, clerk, kinsman of R. cardinal of St. Eustace's, to a canonry, even if there be the fixed number of canons, and the bishop is to confer on him a prebend when possible. If not, the pope orders the dean of York and the archdeacons of Richemund and Norhamton to carry out the mandate.

14 Kal. July. Lateran. (f. 81*d*.) Indult to the bishop of Coventry and Lichfield to hold, for the increase of the episcopal table, on its voidance, the church of St. Michael, which is of his patronage, a vicar's portion being reserved.

8 Id. June. Lateran. (f. 84.) Faculty to the same to grant dispensation to three of his clerks, being legitimate, and of good life and learning, to hold an additional benefice apiece with cure of souls.

13 Kal. July. Lateran. (f. 85.) Mandate to the bishops of Raphoe and Rathlure and the archdeacon of Raphoe to consecrate Odo, bishop elect of Whitehern, of the order of St. Augustine, and to cause due obedience to be shown to him by the clergy and people, compelling G. monk of Melros, elected and consecrated, to restore what he has taken from Whitehern; but if they find that the election of Odo was uncanonical, and that of G. canonical, they are to cause due obedience to be paid to the latter. If both elections were uncanonical, they, annulling both, are to cause a fresh election to be made.

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6 Id. July. Anagni. (f. 2*d*.) Mandate to the abbot and prior of Roufford, in the diocese of York, to do justice to the proctors of G. cardinal of St. Mary's in Trastevere, who should not be obliged to come to Rome whenever any injustice is done to their employer in respect of his rights and revenues from benefices in England.

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6 Kal. Aug. Anagni. (f. 6d.) Similar mandate to Master Peter de Arci, canon of St. Angelo, Ferentino, living in England, on behalf of the proctor of the archdeacon of Bologna, papal subdeacon and chaplain, rector of St. Mary's, Agmodesam, in the diocese of Lincoln, who is molested by clerks and laymen of the realm, in respect of the rights and revenues of his church.

5 Kal. Aug. Anagni. (f. 7.) Mandate to the archdeacon and the dean of Lothian, and the master of the schools of Berewic, in the diocese of St. Andrews, to bring to an end the examination of the suit between the abbot and Cistercian convent of Dundrannan and Nicholas de Culenes, knight, and Cicely his wife, of the diocese of Whitehern, touching her dower. [*Theiner*, 41.]

6 Kal. Aug. Anagni. (f. 8.) Extension of the papal indult granted to the abbot and convent of Rievaux, exempting them from payment of tithes to archbishops, bishops, and other prelates, to property acquired after the said indult, in regard to which they are molested by prelates and clerks of the diocese of York.

12 Kal. Sept. Anagni. (f. 11d.) Mandate to the dean of London, and Master Silvester, canon of St. John's, Anagni, living in England, to do justice to the proctors of Arnulf, papal chaplain, nephew of Gregory IX., in respect of his rights and revenues from benefices in England.

12 Kal. Sept. Anagni. (f. 13d.) Faculty to the abbot and convent of St. Augustine's, Canterbury, to wear caps (*pilleis*) in choir, on account of the cold, provided that due reverence is observed at the gospel and the elevation.

10 Kal. Sept. Anagni. (f. 13d.) Grant to Andrew de Mevania, papal subdeacon, clerk of O. cardinal of St. Nicholas in Carcere, rector of Sybedesdon (Sibson), in the diocese of Lincoln, to whom provision has been made of benefices by Gregory IX., of the wardenship of St. Angelo de Mevania, in the diocese of Spoleto, and prebends of Dublin and St. Galeric, Cambray.

15 Kal. Oct. Anagni. (f. 18.) Confirmation of the postulation of the bishop of Norwich to the see of Winchester. The postulation of the bishop of Chichester by the sub-prior and convent not having been admitted, and no election having been made within the prescribed time, Gregory IX. restored to them the faculty of electing to the see, with the advice of O. cardinal of St. Nicholas in Carcere, papal legate; upon which they are said to have handed over to six of their college and an archdeacon the power of providing to the see; four of them postulating the bishop of Norwich, and three electing Boniface, archbishop elect of Canterbury, then proctor of Belley.

Concurrent letters to the sub-prior and convent of Winchester.

Concurrent letters to the clergy of the city and diocese.

Id. Sept. Anagni. Concurrent letters to the people of the city and diocese.

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15 Kal. Oct. Anagni. (f. 19.) Confirmation, addressed to the prior and convent of Canterbury, of the election of Boniface, proctor of Belley, as archbishop, who was unanimously elected by a delegacy of seven of the electors, who sent Stephen, sub-prior, and two others to Rome to obtain confirmation of the election; one of these was taken and killed by pirates, and the other returning to England, the sub-prior came on to Rome and asked for the confirmation; afterwards, it being intimated that the prior and convent had fallen under a sentence of excommunication of the late archbishop, the sub-prior asserted that the sentence was passed after their appeal to the apostolic see, and that Gregory IX. had ordered precautionary absolution to be given them.

Concurrent letters to the suffragans of Canterbury.

Concurrent letters to the archbishop elect.

Concurrent letters to the king.

Concurrent letters to the clergy of the city and diocese.

Concurrent letters to the people of the city and diocese.

15 Kal. Oct. Anagni. (f. 19*d*.) Faculty to the archbishop of Canterbury to be ordained deacon and priest by any of the suffragans of the see.

15 Kal. Oct. Anagni. (f. 23.) Relaxation of twenty days of penance to those who visit the church of SS. Augustine, Peter and Paul, Canterbury, on the feasts of those saints; the body of St. Augustine being buried there.

7 Kal. Oct. Anagni. (f. 23*d*.) Faculty to the prior and convent of Winchester to wear caps (*pilleis*) in choir on account of the cold, provided that due reverence is shown at the gospel and the elevation.

6 Kal. Oct. Anagni. (f. 23*d*.) † Mandate to the priors of Rochester and Holy Trinity, London. The convent of Winchester complain that on the voidance of the priory, Andrew, a monk, by secular force and the assistance of the archdeacons of Winchester and Surrey intruded himself into the office of prior. He was therefore excommunicated by the late archbishop of Canterbury, but taking no account of this, with the aid of an armed band introduced at night into the cloister and conventual offices he ill-used, bound, and dragged off Master Richard de Triveri and many other monks, and sacrilegiously kept them in prison; sentences of excommunication and suspension at his instance being issued by the said archdeacon and his officials against the convent or some of its members. The said priors are to go to Winchester, relax provisionally the said sentences, and, if on examination the facts appear to be as above, to provide a prior by canonical election.

6 Kal. Oct. Anagni. (f. 24.) Faculty to the subprior and convent of Winchester to use their privileges, although they have not done so for a long time on account of their ignorance of the law, the disturbance of the realm, and the change of prelates of the see.

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2 Kal. Oct. Assysi. (*f.* 24*d.*) Faculty to Stephen, subprior of Canterbury, proctor of the archbishop elect, to contract a loan of 540 marks in his name, on account of expenses incurred in Rome, giving personal security and that of the archiepiscopal goods.

5 Kal. Oct. Assysi. (*f.* 24.) Licence to the prior and brethren of Winchester, present and future, on their petition, to administer that church, with particulars of their property, rights, and privileges, namely, the manors of Berton, Littelton, Heton, Wordi, Lamartre, Crundel, Sutton, Michelmares, Hocton, Chilbolton, Husseburn, Witchirche, Wingston, Porland, Wick, Waymud, Hewell, Stocton, Heneford, Awalton, Pattensi, Fifid, Worfton, Hueton, wood and pasture of Silkeley, Silkested, Northberi, Avington, Henton, Exton, Drokenesford, Haweund, Nurseling, Millebroc, Westwod, Blendon, Wlrickeston, Wotton, Hanigton, Brandisbri, Alwarstok, Hodigton, Menes, Hamm, Cliva, and Cnoel, with their rights, tithes, and appurtenances; a moiety of the rents of the fishery of Brayneford; tithes of Chiltecumbe and Silkested; by gift of bishop Henry, the churches of Crundel, Drokeneford, and Haweund, to maintain the lights before the high altar; by gift of the same, the church of Helendon, to make books, and of Littelton, to receive guests; a yearly rent of 20*l.* in the fair of St. Giles, of 10 marks from St. Cross; pensions of all the chapels of the city; the Pentecostal oblation; rents of houses in the city and suburbs, and other possessions with meadows, &c.
[*Cf. Monasticon*, i. 211.]

Non. Oct. Assysi. (*f.* 30.) Mandate to the bishop of Winchester to grant a dispensation to three clerks in his service who have three benefices with cure of souls, on their resigning the two which they first obtained, &c.

3 Non. Nov. (*f.* 36*d.*) Lateran. Indult to the bishop of Winchester to remove the holders of benefices which were resigned by their former holders, on condition that they should be given to their sons, nephews, or kinsfolk.

Non. Nov. Lateran. (*f.* 36*d.*) Faculty to the same, who is much occupied in affairs of state, to grant dispensations to hold an additional benefice apiece to those clerks whom he employs, by whose assistance he may be able to discharge the duties of his office.

Non. Nov. Lateran. (*f.* 36*d.*) Indult to the same that for five years no sentence of suspension, interdict, or excommunication shall be issued against him by an apostolic delegate without special mandate from the pope.

2 Id. Nov. Lateran. (*f.* 37.) Authority, at the request of the king and queen, to the bishop of Hereford to grant a dispensation to Guy de Roussillon the king's clerk and kinsman, to hold several additional benefices with cure of souls.

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Id. Nov. Lateran. (*f. 37d.*) Authority to the same, at the request of the king and queen, to dispense with five of their clerks so that they may hold one additional benefice apiece with cure of souls.

2 Id. Nov. Lateran. (*f. 37d.*) Mandate to the same and the priors of St. Denys and Mottesfont, in the diocese of Winchester, to proceed according to the privilege by which Gregory IX. ordered the aforesaid priors and Master William de Sancte Marie Ecclesia, sometime canon of London, to make provision of a suitable benefice in some church of the province of Canterbury to Richard de Novilla, the king's proctor, notwithstanding that he has since obtained a parish church. The canon being dead, the bishop of Hereford is put in his place.

Id. Nov. Lateran. (*f. 38.*) Licence, at the king's request, to the bishop of Hereford to grant a dispensation to John Mansel, chancellor of St. Paul's, London, clerk of the king's household, to hold an additional benefice, with cure of souls.

Ibid. The like to the same on behalf of the king's clerks Henry de Secusia, provost of Antinoë, and Peter called 'Chaceporch,' canon of Poitiers.

12 Kal. Nov. Lateran. (*f. 39.*) Faculty to Master Richard, canon of Lincoln, proctor of the dean and chapter, about to return to England, to contract a loan of 100 marks in their name, on account of his debts incurred during his long stay in Rome, and the difficulty of the journey.

10 Kal. Dec. Lateran. (*f. 39d.*) Dispensation, addressed to the dean, the precentor, the chancellor and the treasurer of Lincoln, who, during a suit between the bishop and the chapter, entered into a certain arrangement with the bishop without procuratorial letters from the chapter, which the chapter did not accept. The dispute being about the visitation of the chapter and other points, had been committed by Gregory IX. to the bishop of Worcester and others. The pope, seeing that they acted not in malice, but in simplicity, rehabilitates them.

9 Kal. Dec. Lateran. (*f. 40.*) Indult to the bishop of Hereford to retain, for the betterment of the episcopal table, the churches of Ledebury and Bosebury, which are of his patronage, when they become void.

3 Non. Dec. Lateran. (*f. 46.*) Faculty to the bishop of Beauvais to grant a dispensation to his nephew, Robert de Cressonessart, rector of Warden, in the diocese of Lincoln, and to another of his clerks, to hold an additional benefice or dignity apiece with cure of souls.

5 Id. Dec. Lateran. (*f. 48.*) Dispensation to John de Panormo, chaplain of R. cardinal of St. Angelo, to hold the church of Wandleswurth, in the diocese of Winchester, as well as that of St. Agapetus, Neroli, in the diocese of Sabina.

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(f. 50.)

Mandate to the bishop of Carlisle, the dean of London, and the archdeacon of Colchester, to inform the pope about the disputed election of the bishop of Lichfield and Coventry, and to order the parties to send proctors by a certain date. The dean and others postulated Richard, formerly abbot of Evesham; the rest elected William, a monk of Coventry. The abbot dying before presentation was made, and William being unable to take the bishopric contentiously, the dean and the precentor appealed to the apostolic see.

2 Id. Dec.
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(f. 50d.)

Indult to B. countess of Montfort and her children, that no one shall issue sentences of excommunication or interdict against them without special papal mandate.

Ibid.

Mandate to the bishop of Beauvais to see that the countess and her children are not molested touching the above indult.

17 Kal. Jan.
Lateran.
(f. 52.)

Mandate to the archbishop elect of Canterbury to confirm, within fifteen days, the election of Fulk, dean of York, to the bishopric of London, made by fourteen out of twenty-three canons, the king, as well as the dean and chapter, having petitioned the pope to this effect.

Ibid.

The like to the bishop of Worcester and the abbot of St. Edmunds, to be put in force if the archbishop neglect the above mandate.

17 Kal. Jan.
Lateran.
(f. 54d.)

Mandate to Master Henry, canon of St. Stephen's in Brolio, Milan to hear the cause relating to Albert, canon of Milan, and Ralph de Egham, about a prebend of Salisbury. It is said that Albert, chancellor of Milan, stated to the pope that Gregory IX. ordered Martin de Summa, canon of Salisbury, and Peter Egyptii, canon of York, to make provision to him of a benefice in the province of Canterbury, value 40 marks; so that Martin gave him the prebend held by the late Master Adam de Exybi, canon of Salisbury; but the clergy, both of Salisbury and Lincoln, objected that he had despoiled Ralph de Egham of the prebend. If the matter cannot be decided the parties are to be cited to appear before the pope.

16 Kal. Jan.
Lateran.
(f. 55d.)

Confirmation of the election of Thomas de Glovernia, monk of Evesham, to be abbot of that monastery, the late abbot having died in Gascony while in the king's service, although it is doubtful whether the election took place within the canonical time.

11 Kal. Jan.
Lateran.
(f. 57d.)

Mandate to the priors of Ely and of Wartre in the diocese of York, and to the archdeacon of Rochester, as to the suit between the bishop and the dean and chapter of Lincoln. The bishop of Worcester and his colleagues having been appointed to hear the cause, the dean and chapter appealed from them to pope. If the bishop renounces the process since the appeal, the

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said priors are to relax provisionally the sentences against the chapter, and fix a term of three months for appearance at Rome. If the bishop refuses to renounce the process, the priors and archdeacon are to proceed according to the form sent to them.

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Kal. Jan. Lateran. (f. 59*d*.) Mandate to the bishop of Ely to bless Thomas de Glovernia, abbot elect of Evesham, and receive his oath.

5 Id. Jan. Lateran. (f. 61*d*.) Dispensation to Master Robert de Norampton, sub-deacon, to hold an additional benefice with cure of souls.

Id. Feb. Lateran. (f. 66.) Mandate to the abbot of Pontigny and the dean and the archdeacon of Auxerre to enquire and report concerning the primacy of the archbishop of Armagh, which is disputed by the archbishops of Cashel, Tuam, and Dublin.

10 Kal. Feb. Lateran. (f. 67.) Indult to Master Robert de Teford of the diocese of Norwich to hold an additional benefice with cure of souls.

19 Kal. Feb. Lateran. (f. 67*d*.) Dispensation to John de Lamara, an English clerk, to hold an additional benefice with cure of souls on condition that the income of the two does not exceed 60 marks.

10 Kal. Feb. Lateran. (f. 67*d*.) Dispensation to Robert de Notingham, canon of Salisbury, one of the king's clerks, to hold an additional benefice with cure of souls.

8 Id. Jan. Lateran. (f. 72.) Mandate to the prior and abbot of Waltham and the archdeacon of Westminster to induce the prior and convent of Canterbury, who contend that, in the voidance of that see, the metropolitical jurisdiction belongs to them, to relax provisionally the sentences of suspension and excommunication against those bishops of the province and others who oppose them; if they will not, the above abbot, prior, and archdeacon are ordered to do so, and to remit the cause to the pope.

2 Non. Feb. Lateran. (f. 73.) Dispensation to Master Leonard, rector of Boby and Abbeketelby in the diocese of Lincoln, to hold an additional benefice with cure of souls.

2 Non. Feb. Lateran. (f. 74.) Licence for a year to the archbishop of Armagh to use for the payment of the debts of that church the proceeds of those churches in the dioceses of Armagh, Meath, and Down which have been void for two years [*Theiner*, 42.]

3 Non. Feb. Lateran. (f. 74.) Mandate to the prior of the Cluniac monastery of St. Andrew's, Northampton, to annul whatever was done by the bishops and prelates of England, to the prejudice of the Cistercian monasteries during the voidance of the apostolic see.

5 Id. Feb. Lateran. (f. 75.) Dispensation to Master Gerard to hold one church with cure of souls besides the vicarage of Suthon, in the diocese of Lincoln.

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12 Kal. Mar. Lateran. (f. 77.) General inhibition to summon Cistercian abbots and convents in England, or persons of their monasteries, to synods or public assemblies (*forenses conventus*) save only *pro fide*, or to chapters or the penitential court, without special mandate of the apostolic see, even on account of crime; especially since any one of the abbots is ready to punish excesses according to the statutes of the order; and declaration that sentences presumptuously issued are null.

12 Kal. Mar. (f. 77*d*.) Dispensation to Thomas de Cantilupe, to hold one benefice with cure of souls besides the rectory of Wintringeham in the diocese of Lincoln.

The like to Hugh de Cantilupe, rector of Skendeleby, in the diocese of Lincoln.

3 Non. Feb. Lateran. (f. 78.) Confirmation of the election of the precentor of Salisbury to the bishopric of Bath. The election having been made by the prior and convent of Bath, and announced to the pope by the monks Thomas and Gilbert, the dean and chapter of Wells by their proctor contend that they have been deprived of their share in the election. That the church may not suffer, the pope confirms the election of the precentor, without prejudice to the church of Wells.

14 Kal. Mar. Concurrent letters to the clergy of the city and diocese of Bath.

Concurrent letters to the archbishop elect of Canterbury.

Concurrent letters to the people of the city and diocese of Bath.

Concurrent letters to the king, praying him to assign the temporalities of the see, and to cause the bishop to be inducted into possession of them.

4 Id. Feb. Lateran. (f. 78*d*.) Inhibition addressed to abbots and convents of the Cistercian order in the provinces of Canterbury and York, forbidding prelates, bishop, or rectors to exact tithe on account of their animals' forage or pasture, or to issue against them or their benefactors on this account sentences of suspension or excommunication.

5 Id. Feb. Lateran. (f. 78*d*.) Inhibition addressed to the abbots and convents of Cistercian monasteries in the provinces of Canterbury and York, forbidding anyone to exact tithes from them on account of their gardens, copses, meadows, pastures, groves, salt-pans, mills, fisheries, acquired before or after the council, or their forage, several prelates having done so under pretext that the papal indult granted to the order did not extend to property acquired since the indulgence was granted.

6 Kal. Feb. Lateran. (f. 79.) Confirmation to the same of the liberties and immunities granted to the Cistercians by popes, and of the liberties and exemptions from secular exactions granted by kings and others.

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3 Id. Feb. Lateran. (f. 79.) Inhibition, addressed to the same, forbidding the rectors of parishes in which Cistercians' sheep are pastured to take tithes of wool, milk, or lambs.

15 Kal. Mar. Lateran. (f. 79.) Mandate to the archbishop of York, on petition of the abbot and convent of Furness, to whom belongs the right of electing the bishop of Man, to confirm the election made with the consent of the archbishop of Throndhjem, if canonical, and to consecrate the bishop elect; the voyage to Throndhjem being long and dangerous.

6 Kal. Mar. Lateran. (f. 79*d*.) Indult to Conrad, canon and proctor of Ivrea, to hold three benefices, of which Felixkirk in the diocese of York has cure of souls.

3 Non. Feb. Lateran. (f. 79*d*.) Confirmation, addressed to the dean and chapter of Wells, of the sentence given in another brief on the election of the precentor of Salisbury to the see of Bath, made by the prior and convent of Bath on the death of J. the late bishop, and opposed by the proctor of the dean and chapter.

Kal. Mar. Lateran. (f. 80*d*.) Faculty to the bishop elect of Bath to grant dispensations to two clerks in attendance on him, each of whom has a benefice with cure of souls, to hold an additional benefice apiece.

Kal. May. Lateran. (f. 81.) Dispensation to Robert de Hay, rector of Saundei, in the diocese of Lincoln, to hold one benefice besides the two which he now has.

Kal. May. Lateran. (f. 81.) The like to Ralph de Leycestria, rector of Bradefeld, in the diocese of Salisbury.

Kal. Mar. Lateran. (f. 81.) Inhibition, addressed to Cistercian abbots and convents in the provinces of Canterbury and York, forbidding prelates to issue against their servants, benefactors, millers, bakers, or those who deal with them, sentences of excommunication in contravention of privileges granted them by the apostolic see.

3 Kal. Mar. Lateran. (f. 81.) Exhortation to the king to suffer the prelates of his realm to enjoy their spiritualities and temporalities in peace, and to give up to the bishop of Winchester castles, manors, and fruits received since his translation by the pope from the see of Norwich, which the king asserts to be invalid, and says that no postulation by the holy see can admitted in England.

Kal. Mar. Lateran. (f. 81*d*.) Mandate to the archbishop elect of Canterbury to be diligent in urging the king to conform to the pope's request in the preceding letter.

Kal. Mar. Lateran. (f. 82.) The like to the bishops of Worcester and Hereford, and the archdeacon of Canterbury, telling them to warn the king that if he does not do what is asked of him the pope will take severe measures.

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6 Non. Mar. Lateran. (*f.* 82.) Indult to Raynar, provost of Ivrea, to retain two churches with cure of souls, one of them being in the diocese of Canterbury, the other in that of Ely.

6 Non. Mar. Lateran. (*f.* 82.) Mandate to the archbishop of Armagh to order those who have to elect the bishop of Ossory to send two of their number to the pope with full power of providing to that see; but if they have proceeded to the election before the archbishop's inhibition, they are to be cited to appear before the pope in person or by proctor, within a given time. [*Theiner*, 42.]

5 Non. Mar. Lateran. (*f.* 84.) Mandate to the bishop of Caithness and Master Martin, clerk of the papal *camera*, to make enquiry as to the election of the dean of Moray to that see, and, if canonical, to confirm it, and receive from the bishop elect his oath of fidelity; if not, to make provision by canonical election of some fit person.

2 Non. Mar. Lateran. (*f.* 85.) Faculty to the bishop of Lincoln to grant dispensations to three clerks in attendance on him to hold an additional benefice apiece with cure of souls.

2 Non. Mar. Lateran. (*f.* 86.) Faculty to the archdeacon of Totnes (*Totonie*), in the diocese of Exeter, who has no house of his own in his archdeaconry, to hold an additional benefice therein with cure of souls.

Non. Mar. Lateran. (*f.* 87*d.*) Dispensation, at the request of the earl of Cornwall, to Gilbert de Clara, clerk, of the diocese of Worcester, to hold benefices with cure of souls to the yearly value of 300 silver marks.

3 Non. Mar. Lateran. (*f.* 87*d.*) Confirmation, addressed to the prior and chapter of Down, of the decree of their metropolitan, the archbishop of Armagh, in the suit between them and the abbot of Bengor, in the diocese of Down, that their church should be the cathedral of the diocese, and that they should have the right of electing the bishop. [*Theiner*, 42.]

Kal. Mar. Lateran. (*f.* 89*d.*) Confirmation to the prioress of St. Sixtus, Rome, and her sisters present and future of their possessions and privileges in Tivoli, Bassi, the tower at Ponte Mammolo and elsewhere, including 50 marks from the proceeds of the church of Bamburg, which belongs to St. Oswald's, Nostle.

5 Id. Mar. Lateran. (*f.* 90*d.*) Licence to Hugh, subdean of Wells, to hold an additional benefice with cure of souls.

Ibid. The like to Henry, treasurer of Wells.

10 Kal. April. Lateran. (*f.* 91*d.*) Faculty to the archbishop of Canterbury to be consecrated by any of his suffragans.

Ibid. Notification of the above to the suffragans.

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7 Kal. April. Lateran. (f. 91*d*.) Mandate to the archbishop elect of Canterbury to eject the archdeacon of Buckingham and restore to John de Vercelli, papal subdeacon, canon of Lincoln, the church of Buckingham, and cite the archdeacon to appear before the pope. John de Vercelli states that Gregory IX. had recalled to Rome the suit between him and the archdeacon, and committed it to [Giles] cardinal of SS. Cosmas and Damian, on account of whose absence it was committed to T. cardinal of St. Sabina's, and the archdeacon was compelled to restore the church to him and pay 100 marks. John was inducted by O[tho] cardinal legate of St. Nicholas; but the archdeacon, after the lapse of a year, is said to have gone to Rome and obtained that R. cardinal of St. Angelo should hear his objections to the sentence; but, whilst the suit was going on, he ordered the church to be occupied by his people, turning out, beating, and despoiling those who were there on the part of the said John.

Kal. April. Lateran. (f. 92.) Confirmation, addressed to the prior and convent of Bath, of the precentor of Salisbury, bishop elect; and ordinance to establish the mode of electing the bishop of Bath and Wells. The precentor was elected by those of Bath, and the election was announced to the pope by the monks Thomas and Gilbert; and J. Sarraceni, papal chaplain and dean of Wells, objected to the confirmation on the ground that the rights of the chapter of Wells were slighted. The pope confirms the election; yet that there may be no more like delays, the pope orders that on a voidance of the see the monks of Bath and the chapter of Wells should meet to elect, and that though there may be more of one than of the other, the power of the parties shall be equal; saving rights in other matters, viz. that the celebration of the election and the installation belongs to Bath.

4 Non. April. Lateran. (f. 93*d*.) Announcement to the archbishop elect of Canterbury that the pope is sending to him the *pallium* by Hugh, provincial of the Friars Preachers in France, and Hugh, sub-prior of Canterbury, papal chaplain, and that the bishop of Hereford with the above is to assign it to him.

4 Non. April. Lateran. (f. 94.) Mandate to the bishop of Hereford to assign the *pallium* to the archbishop elect of Canterbury, and to receive his oath of fealty.

17 Kal. May. Lateran. (f. 96*d*.) Dispensation to John de Vercellis, papal subdeacon, to hold the churches of Roele and Langheton, in the diocese of Lincoln, and Meleuld, in the diocese of Norwich, which he has canonically obtained, together with his prebends at Lincoln and Beauvais.

9 Kal. May. Lateran. (f. 97*d*.) Mandate to [the bishops of] London and Lincoln, at the request of the abbot and monks of Pontigny, to enquire concerning the virtues and the miracles of Eadmund, archbishop

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of Canterbury, of venerable memory, and to send the depositions of witnesses under seal to the pope.

9 Kal. May. Lateran. (f. 98.) The like to the archbishop of Armagh, the bishop of Senlis, and the dean of Paris.

15 Kal. May. Lateran. (f. 98.) Mandate to the archbishop of Armagh to examine, and, if it be regular, to confirm the election of archdeacon Gilo to the archbishopric of Sens.

5 Kal. May. Lateran. (f. 99*d*.) Indult to the bishop of Lincoln that no one shall issue against him sentence of suspension or excommunication, or against his chapel sentence of interdict, without special licence from the pope.

7 Kal. May. Lateran. (f. 100.) Confirmation, at the prayer of the king of England, of the agreement enforced by an oath made between him and the count of Provence.

7 Kal. May. Lateran. (f. 100.) Confirmation to the queen of England of the dower appointed to her by the king in certain cities, castles, towns and manors of the realm.

7 Kal. May. Lateran. (f. 100.) Mandate to the archbishop of Canterbury and the bishop of Lincoln not to suffer the queen to be molested by any against the tenor of the foregoing confirmation.

7 Kal. May. Lateran. (f. 100.) Authority to Boniface, archbishop elect of Canterbury, for four years, to absolve king Henry in the case of his falling under the general sentence issued against those who lay violent hands on clerks, unless the matter be grave, when special licence from the pope must be obtained.

2 Kal. May. Lateran. (f. 100*d*.) Confirmation to the king of England, at his request, of the will made by him to secure the realm at his death.

n.d.[1] (f. 103.) Indult exonerating the prior and convent of St. Oswald's, in the diocese of York, who pay a yearly sum of 50 marks to the monastery of St. Sixtus, Rome, and pensions to many Italian clerks, from the payment of future pensions unless special mention be made of this indult.

2 Id. May. Lateran. (f. 108*d*.) Faculty to the bishop of Lincoln to take proceedings, at the request of their wives, against certain married men, who without reasonable cause put away their wives and betake themselves to monasteries.

12 Kal. June. Lateran. (f. 112*d*.) Mandate to the archbishop of Armagh and Master Martin, clerk of the papal *camera*, to examine the election of Master John, rector of St. Bean Major, in the diocese of Lismore to that see, and if it be regular to confirm it.

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10 Kal. May. Lateran. (f. 113*d*.) Monition to the suffragans of Christ Church, Canterbury, to preserve intact the rights of the church of Canterbury; if they do not, the pope will issue a mandate to the abbot and prior of Waltham and archdeacon of Westminster to compel them.

14 Kal. July. Civita Castellana. (f. 117.) Grant of letters testimonial to Walter, archdeacon of Norfolk, between whom and Master Simon Norman, papal chaplain, there had been a suit about the archdeaconry, which was carried to Rome, heard by S. cardinal of St. Mary's in Trastevere, and the archdeaconry adjudged to Walter.

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4 Non. Nov. Castle Cortemiglia. (f. 121.) Dispensation to Master William de Clara, archdeacon of Sudbury, in the diocese of Norwich, to hold two benefices besides those which he now has.

18 Kal. Jan. Lyons. (f. 122*d*.) Mandate to the bishop of Winchester to receive the resignation of the bishop of Exeter.

19 Kal. Jan. Lyons. (f. 122*d*.) Dispensation to John called 'Lefranceys,' rector of Caldebec, in the diocese of Carlisle, to hold an additional benefice.

Id. Dec. Lyons. (f. 125*d*.) Mandate to the archbishop of Dublin to dispense ten priests and others in minor orders, on account of illegitimacy. [*Theiner*, 43.]

Id. Dec. Lyons. (f. 126*d*.) Indult to the same to be exempt from papal citations beyond Ireland in matters relating to that country; unless special mention be made of this indult. [*Theiner*, 43.]

Id. Dec. Lyons. (f. 126*d*.) Indult to the same to grant dispensations to two clerks of his province to hold an additional benefice apiece. [*Theiner*, 43.]

12 Kal. Jan. Lyons. (f. 127.) Dispensation to Master Robert de Forda, one of the king's clerks, to hold an additional benefice with cure of souls.

10 Kal. Jan. Lyons. (f. 127.) Authority to the bishop of Winchester, at his request, to grant a dispensation to the archdeacon of Suffolk to hold besides the church of Rodehale, one other benefice with cure of souls.

11 Kal. Jan. Lyons. (f. 127.) Mandate to the same to appoint to the church of Winchester a prior taken from any Benedictine monastery in England.

12 Kal. Jan. Lyons. (f. 127*d*.) Indult to Stephen, rector of Keleshale, in the diocese of Norwich, to hold an additional benefice with cure of souls.

12 Kal. Jan. Lyons. (f. 127*d*.) The like to Richard de Sutton, canon of Southwell.

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12 Kal. Jan. Lyons. (f. 127*d.*) The like to Oliver Sutton, rector of Sehlifered (Shelford), in the diocese of Ely.

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3 Non. Jan. Lyons. (f. 128.) The like to William de Lexinton, rector of Waddun, in the diocese of Ely.

3 Non. Jan. Lyons. (f. 128*d.*) The like to John de Waddenton, rector of Rulvidenn, in the diocese of Canterbury.

3 Non. Jan. Lyons. (f. 128*d.*) The like to William de Haverillis, canon of London.

7 Id. Jan. Lyons. (f. 138.) The like to Th. de Stanford, rector of Langar, in the diocese of York.

2 Non. Jan. Lyons. (f. 131.) The like to W. de London, papal chaplain, archdeacon of Norfolk.

6 Id. Jan. Lyons. (f. 131*d.*) Indult to the master and brethren of the order of Sempingham, that they shall not be compelled to make provision to any one of pensions or benefices, except by papal mandate making special mention of this indult.

6 Id. Jan. Lyons. (f. 131*d.*) Mandate to the priors of Bredelinton, Lirneham (Kirkham), and Wartre, in the diocese of York, not to suffer the master and brethren of Sempingham to be molested in regard to the above indult.

5 Id. Jan. Lyons. (f. 132*d.*) Revocation, in consideration of an indult granted to the king, of the citation addressed to the bishop elect of Exeter.

5 Id. Jan. Lyons. (f. 133.) Licence to the prior and convent of St. Andrew's, Rochester, to wear caps (*pilleis*) in choir, provided that due reverence is observed at the gospel and the elevation.

Id. Jan. Lyons. (f. 135.) Indult to the prior of Ormesby, of the order of Sempingham, in the diocese of Lincoln, that he shall not be compelled to take cognisance of causes of litigants, unless special mention be made of this indult in the papal mandate.

15 Kal. Feb. Lyons. (f. 134*d.*) Indult to Ralph de Blonvilla, deacon, of the diocese of Norwich, to hold an additional benefice with cure of souls.

16 Kal. Feb. Lyons. (f. 135.) Mandate to the prior provincial of the order of Preachers in England, on the petition of Robert de Fornvali, of noble birth, to grant him a dispensation to pass to the order of St. Augustine, as his health cannot stand the hardships of the former order.

Non. Jan. Lyons. (f. 135.) Faculty to the abbot and convent of St. Edward's [Netley], in the diocese of Winchester, of the king's foundation, to convert to their own uses, under certain conditions, the churches of Sire (Shere) and Wellewe, value 30*l.*, in the diocese of Winchester, of their patronage.

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8 Kal. Feb. Lyons. (f. 138.) Indult to Master William de Button, archdeacon of Wells, to hold an additional benefice with cure of souls.

5 Kal. Feb. Lyons. (f. 138*d*.) The like to Master Walter de Sancto Quintino, archdeacon of Tanton.

5 Kal. Feb. Lyons. (f. 138*d*.) The like to Master Nicholas de Sancto Quintino, rector of Hal, in the diocese of Lincoln.

14 Kal. Feb. Lyons. (f. 138*d*.) Indult, at the request of the king, to William, provost of Beverley, to hold one benefice with cure of souls besides those which he holds by dispensation from O. bishop of Porto, formerly cardinal of St. Nicholas in Carcere, papal legate.

8 Kal. Dec. Aiguebelle. (f. 138*d*.) Indult to Master Peter de Depham, clerk of the marshal of England, to hold an additional benefice with cure of souls.

3 Non. Jan. Lyons. (f. 140.) Settlement by the pope of the suit about the election of bishops, which has been pending for a long time, between the chapter of Wells and the convent of Bath; that the election be made in turns in the cathedrals of Bath and Wells, that the first installation be where the election was made, and that the bishop be styled of Bath and Wells.

5 Id. Feb. Lyons. (f. 143.) Faculty to the archbishop of Canterbury to wear the *pallium* outside his province, when he is invited to consecrations, dedications of churches, and other solemnities.

Non. Feb. Lyons. (f. 144.) Indult to Jeremias de Caxton, rector of Derham, in the diocese of Norwich, to hold an additional benefice with cure of souls.

3 Kal. Feb. Lyons. (f. 144.) The like to Master Peter called 'Dod,' of Northampton, clerk of J. Sarraceni, papal chaplain.

4 Id. Jan. Lyons. (f. 146*d*.) Mandate to the bishops of Annadown and Clonfert to restrain the archbishop of Cashel from molesting the bishop of Killaloe, reputed by him guilty of simony by reason that D. Carbrech, lord of Thomond (*Tuadomonia*), in that diocese, had, contrary to the bishop's inhibition, paid a sum of money to R. de Burgo, justiciary of Ireland, to restore the temporalities of the see. [*Theiner*, 43.]

2 Kal. Feb. Lyons. (f. 147*d*.) Confirmation to the abbot and Cistercian convent of St. Edward's [Netley], in the diocese of Winchester, of the privileges of not being compelled by bishops or others to attend synods or foreign assemblies (*forenses conventus*), save only *pro fide*, and of exemption from sentences of excommunication, suspension, or interdict.

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Non. Feb. Lyons. (f. 147d.) Confirmation to Walter, archdeacon of Tanton, of the annexation made by J. late bishop of Bath, with consent of the chapter, of the church of Milverton, formerly a prebend of Wells, to the archdeaconry.

6 Id. Feb. Lyons. (f. 148d.) Grant of protection, with confirmation of possessions and certain specified privileges to Robert, prior of St. Mary's, Sempingham, his successors, brethren, canons, and sisters. Signed by the pope and twelve cardinals.

13 Kal. Feb. Lyons. (f. 150.) Grant of protection to the master and chapter of the order of Sempingham of the places built and to be built by his predecessors and successors, together with other possessions, with exemption from tithes, aids, and unusual exactions.

13 Kal. Feb. Lyons. (f. 150d.) Confirmation to the master, canons, and nuns of the order of Sempingham, of the privileges granted by pope Clement, being exemption from tithes and from the exactions called 'Sancte Johannecorin,' in the diocese of York, and 'Mariecorin,' in the diocese of Lincoln.

13 Kal. Feb. Lyons. (f. 150d.) Indult to the master and brethren of Sempingham that they shall not be cited to a distance of more than two days' journey by letters from the apostolic see, unless special mention be made of this indult.

Id. Feb. Lyons. (f. 150d.) Mandate to the archbishop of Canterbury and the bishops of Winchester and Hereford to uphold a dispensation granted to R. provost and proctor of Aosta (*Augusten*).

Non. Jan. Lyons. (f. 151.) Dispensation to William, provost of Cumbe, to hold, besides the church of Chu (Chew), in the diocese of Bath, one other benefice with cure of souls.

12 Kal. Mar. Lyons. (f. 151d.) Mandate to the bishops of Worcester and Hereford to do justice to J. Sarraceni, papal chaplain, and his proctors, when molested in regard to his benefices in England, it being too much for his proctors to have recourse to Rome whenever his rights are threatened.

3 Non. Feb. Lyons. (f. 151d.) Indult to Martin de Lidebiri, clerk, of the diocese of Carlisle, to hold one benefice with cure of souls besides those which he now has.

3 Non. Feb. Lyons. (f. 152.) Indult to Robert de Stotindon, papal subdeacon, of the diocese of Canterbury, to hold one benefice with cure of souls besides those which he now has.

15 Kal. Mar. Lyons. (f. 152.) Indult to Master Roger, rector of St. Helen's, Abingdon, to hold an additional benefice.

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3 Id. Feb. Lyons. (f. 155*d.*) Mandate to John Sarraceni, papal subdeacon and chaplain, and dean of Wells, to remove Edward and any intruder, and to give to G. de Romania, papal chaplain, or his proctor, corporal possession of the church of Colebi, in the diocese of Lincoln, collated to him by O. bishop of Porto, then cardinal of St. Nicholas in Carcere, papal legate, and which the bishop of Lincoln conferred on Master Simon, now dead.

Id. Feb. Lyons. (f. 156.) Licence to Philip Onofrii de Ferentino to hold one benefice besides St. Mary's, Battecumbe, in the diocese of Bath, and St. Andrew's, Great Dunham, in the diocese of Norwich.

3 Non. Feb. Lyons. (f. 157.) Indult to Waldevus, clerk, son of earl Patrick, of the diocese of St. Andrews, rector of Dunbar, to hold an additional benefice with cure of souls.

2 Kal. Mar. Lyons. (f. 157*d.*) Exemption of the prior and chapter of Canterbury from being responsible for debts contracted by the archbishop, or his proctors, after his confirmation.

2 Kal. Mar. Lyons. (f. 158.) Indult to Thomas de Wimundeham, precentor of Lichfield, to hold an additional benefice.

6 Id. Mar. Lyons. (f. 165*d.*) Mandate to the bishops of Winchester and Worcester to cite before the pope those canons of Lichfield who oppose the election of William, monk of Coventry, to the see of Coventry and Lichfield, and also his electors, notwithstanding the process held by the bishop of Carlisle and his fellow judges.

7 Kal. Mar. Lyons. (f. 165*d.*) Mandate to Giles, cardinal of SS. Cosmas and Damian, to cite the abbot and convent of Jumièges, and Robert, formerly prior of Heling, their monk and proctor-general in England, to answer before the pope touching the cause between Nicholas de Ria, rector of Heling, and the late bishop of Winchester and others, about tithes and other matters, which had been heard by Master Simon de Esteland, papal subdeacon and chaplain, and by the dean of Cambridge, and decided in the rector's favour. The other party, however, brought the case before a secular court, and Nicholas was imprisoned until he acknowledged that he had no right in the said tithes and promised to be content with what his predecessor had, and pay a pension of 20*s.* to the said abbot, convent, and prior.

8 Id. Feb. Lyons. (f. 167.) Faculty to the archbishop of Canterbury to bestow on two of his clerks an additional benefice apiece with cure of souls.

2 Id. Mar. Lyons. (f. 167.) Indult to John called 'Blundel,' clerk, of the diocese of Canterbury, to hold an additional benefice with cure of souls.

2 Non. Mar. Lyons. (f. 167*d.*) Indult to Master William de Droweda, rector of Strastun, in the diocese of Lincoln, to hold an additional benefice.

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5 Kal. April. Lyons. (f. 169d.) Indult to Gualfrid, rector of Molton, to hold an additional benefice with cure of souls.

10 Kal. April. Lyons. (f. 171d.) Indult to Robert Passalewe, archdeacon of Lewes, to be elected to the honour of the episcopacy, notwithstanding the archbishop elect of Canterbury cancelled his election to the see of Chichester, and promoted R. rector of Cherringes to be bishop, which cancelling was also confirmed by the pope.

8 Id. April. Lyons. (f. 175.) Indult to the prior and Augustinian convent of Dunstable that they shall not be compelled by the authority of the apostolic see or of legates to bestow pensions or benefices on any one without special papal mandate making mention of this indult.

2 Non. April. Lyons. (f. 176.) Confirmation, with exemplification, of the composition made between the abbot and convent of St. Nicholas, Angers, and the prior and convent of Spalding, in the diocese of Lincoln, dated 4 Non., Jan. 1242, and witnessed by Master Eudo de Templo, official of Angers, Sir Robert Forel, Master Bernard de Sens, canon of St. Martin's, Angers, Stephen de Le Mans, Geoffrey Brito, Masters William de Lichfield, canon of London, Philip de Gildeford, canon of Wells, John de Cornwall, William de Dunton, William de Croyland, Sirs Hugh Bigot, Jukell de Saltfletebi, Richard de London, Alexander de Lichfield, John de Petinis; and by William de Roinge, Lewis de Langatrene, John de Bertreuile.

8 Kal. May. Lyons. (f. 178.) Faculty, at the request of the king of Scotland, to the abbot of Dunfermlin and his successors to wear the mitre and ring, and other pontifical insignia, and to grant the two minor orders, and bless priestly vestments. [*Theiner*, 44.]

8 Kal. May. Lyons. (f. 178d.) Licence to Master Gamelin, clerk of the king of Scotland, canon of Glasgow, to hold an additional benefice.

8 Kal. May. Lyons. (f. 178d.) Indult to the abbot and convent of Dunfermlin that they shall not be compelled to bestow pensions and benefices on anyone without special papal mandate making mention of this indult.

8 Kal. May. Lyons. (f. 178d.) Indult to the same to wear caps (*pileis*) suited to their order, seeing that they live in a very cold country, due reverence being observed at the elevation and the gospel, and at other times in the divine offices.

5 Kal. May. Lyons. (f. 178d.) Indult to Robert de Mercinton, rector of Eketon, to hold an additional benefice with cure of souls.

5 Kal. May. Lyons. (f. 179.) Indult to the abbot and convent of Dunfermelin that they shall not incur the greater excommunication should they or their household have dealings with persons excommunicate

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unless they have shared in the crime, certain ecclesiastical judges having presumed to fulminate sentences against persons for such conduct.

2 Kal. May. Lyons. (f. 179.) Indult to the same that no papal delegates or other official shall issue against them sentences of excommunication, suspension, or interdict without special papal mandate making mention of this indult.

8 Kal. May. Lyons. (f. 179*d*.) Indult to John de Crakhale, clerk of the bishop of Lincoln, canon of Lincoln, to hold an additional benefice with cure of souls.

5 Kal. May. Lyons. (f. 179*d*.) Indult to the bishop of Lincoln that he shall not be compelled to bestow pensions, prebends, or other benefices on any one, without special papal mandate.

Id. Feb. Lyons. (f. 182.) Mandate to the abbot of St. Mary's, Kenles, in the diocese of Meath, the prior of Mellifont, and the archdeacon of Armagh to enquire and report to the pope about the evil deeds of B. who claims to be bishop of Ardagh. [*Theiner*, 43.]

3 Non. May. Lyons. (f. 182*d*.) Indult to the king of Scotland to be free from the greater excommunication if by chance he or his household should have dealings with those excommunicated for disobedience to ecclesiastical judges.

The like to the queen of Scotland.

The like to Alexander the king's son.

3 Non. May. Lyons. (f. 182*d*.) Indult, for five years, to the abbot and convent of Dunfermelin that they shall not be cited beyond sea on account of their possessions in Scotland, unless special mention be made of this indult.

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3 Non. May. Lyons. (f. 183.) Confirmation, with exemplification, to the bishop and chapter of Salisbury of the concession of the prebend of Teyngton, made to them by W. bishop of Exeter.

Non. May. Lyons. (f. 187*d*.) Faculty to the bishop of Worcester to grant a dispensation to his clerk, Master John de Alvithechirche, to hold an additional benefice with cure of souls.

2 Id. May. Lyons. (f. 187*d*.) Mandate to the bishop of Bath and Wells that he shall be so styled, with directions to have the seal of the diocese so engraved; he having refused to obey the previous mandate.

Non. May. Lyons. (f. 188*d*.) Licence to Walter [de Ulvesby], archdeacon of Carlisle, to hold the church of Loudr, in that diocese.

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Non. May. Lyons. (f. 196d.) Indult to the prior and convent of St. Oswald's, Nostle, that they shall not be cited by apostolic letters to a greater distance than two days' journey, unless special mention be made of this indult.

4 Non. June. Lyons. (f. 190d.) Indult to Master Henry de Ho, clerk of the bishop of Ely, to hold an additional benefice with cure of souls.

6 Non. June. Lyons. (f. 191d.) The like to Robert Guiffard, clerk, of the diocese of Exeter.

12 Kal. July. Lyons. (f. 197d.) Confirmation to the dean and chapter of Exeter of the statute made by their predecessors, ordering bread, wine, and other proceeds and rents to be divided only among the resident canons and those prevented by canonical hindrance from residing.

5 Id. June. Lyons. (f. 197d.) Mandate to the chancellor of Exeter and the archdeacon of Buckingham, and Master Sewal, canon of York, to proceed according to papal letters obtained by G. rector of Tappellawe in the suit between him and the abbot and convent of Messenden, in the diocese of Lincoln, who summoned G. late rector before the late archbishop of Canterbury. Concerning the church of Weston, the archbishop settled the matter by imposing a pension on Tapellawe church, wherein the abbot and convent had no rights, and they wrongfully exact it.

8 Kal. July. Lyons. (f. 198d.) Indult to Master Laurence, archdeacon of York, to hold an additional benefice with cure of souls.

8 Kal. July. Lyons. (f. 198d.) Dispensation to William to hold the succentorship of York and one church in that diocese with cure of souls, and, on resigning either benefice, to accept another.

17 Kal. July Lyons. (f. 200.) Dispensation to William de Burgo, chaplain of J. cardinal of St Laurence's in Lucina, rector of Benag, in the diocese of Lincoln, to hold one benefice besides the two which he now has.

13 Kal. July. Lyons. (f. 200.) Indult to Walter, son of Hugh Guifard, knight, of the diocese of Salisbury, to hold an additional benefice with cure of souls; his father having shown diligence in taking care of the king's sons.

4 Id. June. Lyons. (f. 209d.) Confirmation to the abbot and convent of Glastonbury of the archidiaconal rights and pensions granted to them by the late bishop R., and other bishops of Bath and Wells, with the assent of the chapters of Bath, in the church of St. John, Glastonbury, and in six other churches of their advowson.

4 Id. June. Lyons. (f. 209d.) Mandate to the priors of Dover and St. Augustine's, Canterbury, to hear witnesses, and draw up a public instrument about certain goods and privileges belonging to the monks of

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7 Kal. April. Lateran. (f. 91*d*.) Mandate to the archbishop elect of Canterbury to eject the archdeacon of Buckingham and restore to John de Vercelli, papal subdeacon, canon of Lincoln, the church of Buckingham, and cite the archdeacon to appear before the pope. John de Vercelli states that Gregory IX. had recalled to Rome the suit between him and the archdeacon, and committed it to [Giles] cardinal of SS. Cosmas and Damian, on account of whose absence it was committed to T. cardinal of St. Sabina's, and the archdeacon was compelled to restore the church to him and pay 100 marks. John was inducted by O[tho] cardinal legate of St. Nicholas; but the archdeacon, after the lapse of a year, is said to have gone to Rome and obtained that R. cardinal of St. Angelo should hear his objections to the sentence; but, whilst the suit was going on, he ordered the church to be occupied by his people, turning out, beating, and despoiling those who were there on the part of the said John.

Kal. April. Lateran. (f. 92.) Confirmation, addressed to the prior and convent of Bath, of the precentor of Salisbury, bishop elect; and ordinance to establish the mode of electing the bishop of Bath and Wells. The precentor was elected by those of Bath, and the election was announced to the pope by the monks Thomas and Gilbert; and J. Sarraceni, papal chaplain and dean of Wells, objected to the confirmation on the ground that the rights of the chapter of Wells were slighted. The pope confirms the election; yet that there may be no more like delays, the pope orders that on a voidance of the see the monks of Bath and the chapter of Wells should meet to elect, and that though there may be more of one than of the other, the power of the parties shall be equal; saving rights in other matters, viz. that the celebration of the election and the installation belongs to Bath.

4 Non. April. Lateran. (f. 93*d*.) Announcement to the archbishop elect of Canterbury that the pope is sending to him the *pallium* by Hugh, provincial of the Friars Preachers in France, and Hugh, sub-prior of Canterbury, papal chaplain, and that the bishop of Hereford with the above is to assign it to him.

4 Non. April. Lateran. (f. 94.) Mandate to the bishop of Hereford to assign the *pallium* to the archbishop elect of Canterbury, and to receive his oath of fealty.

17 Kal. May. Lateran. (f. 96*d*.) Dispensation to John de Vercellis, papal subdeacon, to hold the churches of Roele and Langheton, in the diocese of Lincoln, and Meleuld, in the diocese of Norwich, which he has canonically obtained, together with his prebends at Lincoln and Beauvais.

9 Kal. May. Lateran. (f. 97*d*.) Mandate to [the bishops of] London and Lincoln, at the request of the abbot and monks of Pontigny, to enquire concerning the virtues and the miracles of Eadmund, archbishop

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of Canterbury, of venerable memory, and to send the depositions of witnesses under seal to the pope.

9 Kal. May. Lateran. (f. 98.) The like to the archbishop of Armagh, the bishop of Senlis, and the dean of Paris.

15 Kal. May. Lateran. (f. 98.) Mandate to the archbishop of Armagh to examine, and, if it be regular, to confirm the election of archdeacon Gilo to the archbishopric of Sens.

5 Kal. May. Lateran. (f. 99*d*.) Indult to the bishop of Lincoln that no one shall issue against him sentence of suspension or excommunication, or against his chapel sentence of interdict, without special licence from the pope.

7 Kal. May. Lateran. (f. 100.) Confirmation, at the prayer of the king of England, of the agreement enforced by an oath made between him and the count of Provence.

7 Kal. May. Lateran. (f. 100.) Confirmation to the queen of England of the dower appointed to her by the king in certain cities, castles, towns and manors of the realm.

7 Kal. May. Lateran. (f. 100.) Mandate to the archbishop of Canterbury and the bishop of Lincoln not to suffer the queen to be molested by any against the tenor of the foregoing confirmation.

7 Kal. May. Lateran. (f. 100.) Authority to Boniface, archbishop-elect of Canterbury, for four years, to absolve king Henry in the case of his falling under the general sentence issued against those who lay violent hands on clerks, unless the matter be grave, when special licence from the pope must be obtained.

2 Kal. May. Lateran. (f. 100*d*.) Confirmation to the king of England at his request of the will made by him to secure the realm at his death.

n.d. (f. 100.) Indult exonerating the prior and convent of St Oswald's, in the diocese of York, who pay a yearly sum of 50 marks to the monastery of St Sixtus Rome and pensions to many Italian clerks from the payment of future pensions unless special mention be made of this indult.

2 Id. May. Lateran. (f. 100*d*.) Faculty to the bishop of Lincoln to take proceedings at the request of their wives against certain married men who without reasonable cause put away their wives and betake themselves to monasteries.

12 Kal. June. Lateran. (f. 124.) Mandate to the archbishop of Armagh and Master Martin clerk of the papal *comes* to examine the election of Master John rector of St Bean Major, in the diocese of Lismore to that see, and if it be regular to confirm it.

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8 Id. Sept. Lyons. (f. 230.) Faculty, at the request of the king of Scotland, to the bishop of Glasgow to grant a dispensation to Master Reginald de Cyrwin, the king's clerk and envoy to the pope, to hold an additional benefice with cure of souls.

Id. Sept. Lyons. (f. 232.) Indult to William de Tregoz, to hold, besides the rectory of Savernestoke, in the diocese of Worcester, and other benefices, which are insufficient for his fit maintenance, one other benefice with cure of souls.

Id. Sept. Lyons. (f. 233.) Dispensation, at the instance of the queen of Scotland, to Master Richard Veirement, her chancellor, rector of Tanethes in the diocese of St. Andrews, to hold an additional benefice with cure of souls.

13 Kal. Sept. Lyons. (f. 233*d*.) Dispensation to Ralph de Dunion, one of the king's clerks, to hold an additional benefice with cure of souls.

14 Kal. Oct. Lyons. (f. 233*d*.) ✝ Mandate to the bishop of Lincoln, calling in, if need be, the secular arm, to cause to be paid to Gregory de Romaina, papal subdeacon and chaplain, the fruits of the church of Collevi in the diocese of Lincoln, since his collation thereto by the bishop of Porto, then cardinal of St. Nicholas, which has not been done, although J. Sarraceni, papal subdeacon and chaplain, has ejected Edward, a clerk of London diocese, the holder, and put it into the possession of Gregory's proctor; and to defend the proctor in his possession.

6 Id. Aug. Lyons. (f. 234*d*.) Indult to the bishop of Winchester that he shall not be bound by apostolic letters to provide anyone with benefices or pensions unless special mention be made of this indult.

6 Id. Aug. Lyons. (f. 235.) Faculty to the same to give dispensation to two of his clerks, to hold an additional benefice apiece.

6 Id. Aug. Lyons. (f. 235.) Indult to the same that he shall not be cited to a distance of more than —— days' journey from his church by apostolic letters which make no mention of this indult.

2 Kal. Sept. Lyons. (f. 235.) Indult to the same that no delegate of the apostolic see or its legates is to issue sentence of excommunication, suspension, or interdict against him without special licence of the said see making mention of this indult.

2 Kal. Sept. Lyons. (f. 235.) Confirmation to Walter de Briche, rector of Westurgested, in the diocese of London, of the dispensation for illegitimacy granted to him by the bishop of Porto, then cardinal of St. Nicholas, and the licence granted to him by the bishop of Winchester, to hold an additional benefice with cure of souls.

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2 Kal. Sept. Lyons. (f. 235.) Indult, at the request of the bishop of Winchester, to John de Ingaldestorp, clerk of the diocese of Norwich, to hold an additional benefice with cure of souls.

13 Kal. Oct. Lyons. (f. 235d.) Confirmation of the dispensation given by the bishop of Winchester to Master G. de Feringis, one of his clerks, rector of Denham, in the diocese of Lincoln, to hold three benefices with cure of souls.

13 Kal. Oct. Lyons. (f. 235d.) The like to Henry de Bratona, rector of Gosebe[r]ton] de Scherrhe, in the diocese of Lincoln.

8 Kal. Oct. Lyons. (f. 237.) Confirmation, with exemplification, of the definitive sentence pronounced by Octavianus, cardinal of St. Mary's in Via Lata, in the suit between John de Vercellis, papal subdeacon and canon of Lincoln, and Matthew, archdeacon of Buckingham, whereby the church of SS. Peter and Paul in Buckingham is adjudged to belong to the prebend of Sutton, held by the said archdeacon, and the church of St. Margaret in Potteresgate (with St. Peter's in Eastgate) in Lincoln, to belong to the prebend of Walton, held by John. The sentence is dated 1245. 13 Kal. Oct., 3 Inn. IV. The bishop of Cervia, Richard de Wisebech, William de Wells, canons of Lincoln, Master Ubaldus and Master Gerard, the cardinal's chaplains, and John de Placentia are witnesses.

8 Kal. Oct. Lyons. (f. 238.) Concurrent letter to Matthew, archdeacon of Buckingham.

n.d. (f. 240.) Indult to G. bishop elect of Bethleem, to continue to hold, at the pope's pleasure, the church of Lonchiecenton (Long Itchington), in the diocese of Coventry.

8 Kal. Oct. Lyons. (f. 240d.) Confirmation of the concession made by pope Gregory to the abbot and convent of St. Mary's, York, because their provision for twelve clerks of the Roman church has reduced them to poverty, to convert to their use the church of Kirkebi in Lonesdale, of their advowson, whatever the archbishop of York or the archdeacon of Richemund may say to the contrary.

3 Id. Oct. Lyons. (f. 242d.) Dispensation to Master Godfrey de Tostes, rector of Alreford, in the diocese of Winchester, to hold one benefice with cure of souls besides those which he now has.

6 Id. Oct. Lyons. (f. 242d.) Indult to Thomas de Wimiandeham to hold one benefice besides the precentorship of Lichfield, the church of Ferneberg, and other benefices which he now has.

6 Id. Oct. Lyons. (f. 242d.) Indult to Master Robert Pepin to hold one benefice besides the church of Kyrkeby in Kendale, in the diocese of York.

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3 Id. Oct. Lyons. (f. 243.) Mandate to the bishop of Norwich to grant a dispensation to Thomas de Ingolestorp, rector of St. Mary's, Raynham, to hold an additional benefice with cure of souls.

12 Kal. Nov. Lyons. (f. 244.) Indult to Master John Bacun, clerk, of the diocese of Norwich, to hold an additional benefice with cure of souls.

8 Kal. Nov. Lyons. (f. 246*d*.) Mandate to the archdeacon of Richemund, in the diocese of York, to make provision of a benefice in some church in Scotland, value 20 marks, to Peter, a clerk, son of Ingibald, a Roman citizen.

2 Kal. Nov. Lyons. (f. 247.) Confirmation to the dean and canons of Hereford of their possessions and privileges, signed by the pope and ten cardinals. There are named the churches of Lideney, Upton, and Beysham, with the right of presenting vicars to them, the patronage of Duldeburi, land of Hammelacy, the manor of Little Pyone, and the towns of Hope, Preston, Norton, and Pyone.

7 Kal. Nov. Lyons. (f. 247.) Faculty to the chapter of Hereford to compel certain canons to contribute with the rest of the chapter to the expenses of that church.

5 Id. Nov. Lyons. (f. 249.) Indult to the abbot and convent of St. Mary's, York, in accordance with an indult of pope Gregory, that no one shall, without their consent, be instituted by letters apostolic, in which this indult is not mentioned, to churches of their patronage.

5 Id. Nov. Lyons. (f. 249.) Indult to the same that they shall not be compelled by letters apostolic or legates to make provision of a pension to anyone.

15 Kal. Dec. Lyons. (f. 250*d*.) Indult to the abbot of St. Mary's, York, to use the mitre, ring, pastoral staff, sandals, and other pontifical insignia, with the faculty of blessing vestments and of giving solemn benediction when no bishop or legate is present.

8 Kal. Nov. Lyons. (f. 250*d*.) Indult to the abbot and convent of St. Mary's, York, to use privileges and indults that have been disused.

Id. Nov. Lyons. (f. 250*d*.) Confirmation to the same of their privileges, liberties, and exemptions.

15 Kal. Dec. Lyons. (f. 252.) Indult to the abbot of St. Mary's, York, that he shall not be obliged to take cognisance of causes by papal letter unless special mention be made therein of this indult.

Non. Oct. Lyons. (f. 253.) Indult to Peter, son of the *vicecomes* of Aosta, to hold one benefice with cure of souls besides the rectory of Castrech or Castrem, in the diocese of Lincoln.

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12 Kal. Jan. Lyons. (f. 253.) Inhibition addressed to the prior and convent of Wartre, in the diocese of York, that no one shall oblige them to pay tithes of wool and milk, demanded contrary to apostolic privileges, to rectors of parishes in which the beasts of the monastery are pastured.

12 Kal. Jan. Lyons. (f. 257.) Indult to the abbot and convent of St. Mary's, York, in accordance with that of pope Gregory, that they shall not be cited by letters obtained from Rome to a distance of more than two days' journey from that city in any cause concerning their property within that distance.

16 Kal. Dec. Lyons. (f. 257*d*.) Confirmation to the chapter of Hereford of the statute by which no canon is to share in the distribution called *parva communia* until he has at least once visited the church, and had assigned to him a stall in choir and place in chapter, been invested by the dean or *hebdomadarius* with spiritual and temporal goods taken the customary oath to observe the statutes and served for some time in the church.

3 Non. Nov. Lyons. (f. 257*d*.) Confirmation to the same of the statute by which it is provided that no canon can receive a portion of the commons until he has served for three years.

17 Kal. Oct. Lyons. (f. 258.) Confirmation to the same of the statute that the commons, which consist of tithes, rents, oblations, and lands be divided only among resident canons and those absent from reasonable cause.

14 Kal. Nov. Lyons. (f. 258.) Mandate, on petition of the chapter of Hereford, to John de Odelin, canon of Wells, not to compel the said chapter to apportion to Hugh, son of Peter Leo, papal subdeacon and chaplain, canon of Hereford, a portion of the commons which he demands, though they are only given to residents and those absent with reasonable cause or leave of the chapter. The commons consist of bread, beer, pence, and *annona*.

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3 Id. Jan. Lyons. (f. 258.) Mandate to the abbots of Evesham, Theokesbiri, and Persore not to suffer the abbot and convent of St. Mary's, York, to be molested contrary to their privileges and indults; but Opizo de Sancto Vitali, the pope's chaplain and nephew, is not to be meddled with in regard to the church of Geynesford, in which he has the parsonage, and the abbot and convent the patronage.

7 Kal. Feb. Lyons. (f. 260*d*.) Faculty to the bishop of London to grant dispensations to Thomas and Hugh, clerks, sons of William de Cantalupo, whose nobility, learning, and elegance of manners speak for them, to hold an additional benefice apiece with cure of souls.

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4 Id. Sept. Lyons. (f. 261.) The like to the bishop of Lincoln to grant dispensations to two clerks in his service to hold an additional benefice apiece with cure of souls.

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8 Kal. Feb. Lyons. (f. 261*d*.) Mandate to the bishop-elect of Clogher, and to Eudo and Theodoric, canons of Armagh, to take care that the indult granted by the pope, as he informs them, to the late archbishop of Armagh, now archbishop of Pruscia, to provide five of his clerks with a benefice apiece in the province of Armagh, and to grant dispensations to others for plurality of benefices, is carried out.

10 Kal. Feb. Lyons. (f. 262*d*.) Confirmation to Guy de Rossellon, clerk, the king's kinsman, of the dispensation which the bishop of Hereford, by papal faculty, has granted to him, to hold additional benefices.

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18 Kal. Jan. Lyons. (f. 263*d*.) Indult to David Basseth, clerk, to hold an additional benefice with cure of souls.

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7 Kal. April. Lyons. (f. 268*d*.) Request and exhortation to the archbishops, bishops, prelates, earls, barons, and knights of England to restore to the king towns, castles, manors, liberties, and other rights of old belonging to the realm, which they have procured to be granted to them by the king, although at his coronation he swore to keep intact the rights of the realm and the honour of the crown.

3 Kal. April. Lyons. (f. 269*d*.) Licence, by way of dispensation, to Master Robert de Bukingeham to retain, besides the rectory of Bideford, value 15 marks, in the diocese of Worcester, one other benefice with cure of souls.

Id. Mar. Lyons. (f. 269*d*.) Faculty to the bishop of Durham to grant dispensations to two clerks in his service, of legitimate birth, to hold an additional benefice apiece with cure of souls.

Id. Mar. Lyons. (f. 269*d*.) Faculty to the same to grant dispensations to ten clerks of his diocese being illegitimate, but neither of adulterous or incestuous birth, nor sons of regulars, to hold a benefice, and be ordained provided they are not imitators of their fathers' incontinence.

Kal. April. Lyons. (f. 270.) Mandate to the official of Canterbury and the sacristan (*capicerius*) of Poitiers living in England to pay yearly to Ademar, son of the count of La Marche and Angoulême, 100 silver marks out of church revenues.

2 Kal. April. Lyons. (f. 270.) Indult to the prior and convent of Goldingham that they shall not be summoned by apostolic letters beyond the Scottish sea, unless special mention be made of this indult

11 Kal. Mar. Lyons. (f. 270*d*.) Mandate to the archbishop of Nicosia and the bishop of Limassol (*Limochien*), on the petition of the master and brethren of the Hospital of Jerusalem, who took over from earl Richard, the king's brother, on the refusal of the others, the fortress of Ascalon, which he had fortified, to cause restitution of their

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expenses to be made by anyone into whose possession the said fortress may hereafter come.

6 Id. May. Lyons. (f. 271.) Indult to the king, on his petition, to revoke certain alienations made by him of what belongs to his income and lordship, notwithstanding his unlawful oath not to revoke the same, his former oath to preserve the rights of the realm and the honour of the crown being lawful.

6 Kal. April. Lyons. (f. 273*d*.) Faculty to the bishop of Ely to grant dispensations to two of his clerks, of legitimate birth, to hold an additional benefice apiece.

10 Kal. April. Lyons. (f. 275.) Licence to Master Nicholas de Sancto Albano, one of the king's clerks, to hold an additional benefice with cure of souls.

11 Kal. Mar. Lyons. (f. 275.) Mandate to the abbot of Dunfermlin, to whom John Romanus, archdeacon of Richmond, in Yorkshire, being commissioned by the pope to make provision of a benefice of 20 marks in Scotland to Peter son of Ingembald, a Roman citizen, had committed the business, to proceed in the matter without delay.

12 Kal. June. Lyons. (f. 283.) Confirmation to Peter, a clerk, son of Ingebald, of what has been done by the abbot and convent of Kelchou, in the diocese of St. Andrews, undertaking to make provision to him in some perpetual vicarage of their churches.

10 Kal. April. Lyons. (f. 283*d*.) Indult, at the queen's request, to Walter de Bradele, one of the king's clerks, to hold an additional benefice with cure of souls.

Ibid. The like to Master Ralph de Neketon, the queen's clerk and physician.

Id. May. Lyons. (f. 283*d*.) Dispensation to Walter de Merton, chancellor of the bishop of Durham, to hold another benefice with cure of souls, on resigning one of those which he has.

13 Kal. June. Lyons. (f. 284.) Grant to the bishop of Lincoln not to permit anyone to teach in any faculty at Oxford, unless, as at Paris, he is examined and approved by the bishop or his deputies, several persons having presumed to do so.

15 Kal. June. Lyons. (f. 284.) Declaration to the bishop, the abbots, priors, and other prelates, and clerks of the diocese of Worcester, that no prejudice shall arise to them or their churches from the fact that, in the time of Gregory IX. they contributed more than others to the subsidy for the Roman Church, while many churches in England paid little or nothing. [*Pertz*, ii. 138.]

10 Kal. June. Lyons. (f. 284*d*.) Indult to the abbot of Westminster, in consideration of the reverence in which the king holds that monastery, which is near the royal palace, is immediately subject to the Roman

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Church, and in which lies the body of the Blessed king Edward, to give espiscopal benediction at masses, vespers, and matins.

10 Kal. April. Lyons.) (f. 285.) Indult, at the queen's request, to William Hardel, one of the king's clerks, to hold an additional benefice.

The like to Thomas de Wintonia, one of the king's clerks.

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15 Kal. Oct. Lyons. (f. 285*d*.) Mandate to all archbishops, bishops, and prelates, and amongst them to those of England and Ireland, to restrain all persons from oppressing the Friars Preachers.

15 Kal. Sept. Lyons. (f. 286.) The like, including Scotland, with regard to the Friars Minors.

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15 Kal. June. Lyons. (f. 286*d*.) Confirmation, with exemplification, to the prior and Carthusian convent of Witheham, in the diocese of Bath, of a charter by which Henry II. granted to them the house in his lordship of Witeham, which he had built and endowed in honour of the Blessed Virgin, St. John Baptist and All Saints, with certain lands, of which the boundaries are minutely described, dated at Marlborough; and of a confirmation thereof, dated 27 February, 14 Hen. III. [*Monasticon*, vol. iv. p. 1.]

Kal. June. Lyons. (f. 287*d*.) Dispensation to Laurence, archdeacon of Man, in the diocese of Sodor, to minister in the orders he has received, to go to a higher order short of the episcopate, and hold a dignity, notwithstanding his illegitimacy.

10 Kal. April. Lyons. (f. 288.) Indult to Master Patrick, the king's clerk and physician, to hold an additional benefice with cure of souls.

5 Id. June. Lyons. (f. 288*d*.) Indult to the archbishops, bishops, abbots, and other prelates of England to appoint to benefices in their gift on their voidance by Italian incumbents, unless special mention be made of this indult in apostolic letters conferring them otherwise.

18 Kal. July. Lyons. (f. 290*d*.) Indult to William de Fescamp, one of the king's clerks, to hold an additional benefice with cure of souls.

5 Id. June. Lyons. (f. 291.) Dispensation, at the instance of earl Richard, the king's brother, to Philip de Lucy, clerk, of the diocese of Winchester, to hold an additional benefice with cure of souls.

13 Kal. May. Lyons. (f. 293.) Mandate to the bishops, abbots, priors, archdeacons, deans, chapters, and other prelates of churches, and clerks of the province of Canterbury, to pay to the bishop of Hereford, who had been ordered by the pope to collect it, the first year's fruits of benefices of whatever patronage falling void for seven years

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in the said province, to the amount of 10,000 marks, in order to pay the debts of the church of Canterbury.

Ibid. (f. 293*d.*) Mandate to the bishop of Hereford to cause to be presented to the archbishop of Canterbury the above subsidy.

11 Kal. July. Lyons. (f. 297*d.*) Licence to Master Peter, canon of Roskild, chancellor of the king of Scotland, to hold additional benefices with cure of souls, up to the value of 100 silver marks.

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Kal. Mar. Lyons. (f. 301.) Letter to the king, in which the pope says that Bartholomew Pesce, the king's envoy, and brother Ralph, a Trinitarian, envoy of Richard, earl of Cornwall, had asked three things: first, that he should preserve their right in Provence; second, that he should send a legate to Charles of Anjou to prohibit him from continuing to occupy cities, towns, and castles of Provence, until his right is fully discussed before the pope, with the effect of a certain dispensation granted to him; third, that he should, for a certain time, place no faith in a certain testament of the count of Provence, which he had revoked.

The pope adds that Master Laurence, king Henry's envoy, had often before spoken before him about these matters. He answers that he will not at present proceed to the required prohibition, as no one has yet appeared on behalf of the king or his brother, but that he will induce king Lewis and Charles to freely offer to their sisters-in-law, the wives of king Henry and earl Richard, their rights in Provence. He does not see that the said dispensation affects the king's rights. It did not mention the woman whom he has married or any other. Will not believe the said testament further than is just.

The like to Richard earl of Cornwall.

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12 Kal. Aug. Lyons. (f. 311*d.*) Licence and ordinance to the master and brethren of the hospital of the Holy Ghost in Saxia, Rome, in order that two or three of them may always be in the church of Wrytele in the diocese of London, to present one of their number, being a priest, to the bishop, to receive from him cure of souls, and celebrate divine offices therein.

14 Kal. Aug. Lyons. (f. 312*d.*) Mandate to the bishops of St. Andrews, Glasgow, and Dunkeld, to dispense Master Albin, precentor of Brechin, being illegitimate, and already dispensed by cardinal Otho to hold benefices; and, if his postulation to the bishopric of Brechin has been canonically made, to admit it, and consecrate him.

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16 Kal. Sept. Lyons. (f. 319*d.*) Mandate to the archbishop of Canterbury to provide William, precentor of Lausanne, son of the count of Gruyere, with a benefice in England, value 60 marks. [*Pertz*, ii. 179.]

Non. Sept. Lyons. (f. 321*d.*) Mandate to the bishop of St. Andrews to make provision of any church of Scotland, those in the dioceses of Dumblane and St. Andrews excepted, to Francis, clerk, son of Peter Giles, a Roman citizen.

Kal. Oct. Lyons. (f. 327.) Mandate to the official of Canterbury and Master Berard de Nimpha, papal writer, living in England, to make provision of a benefice in the province of Canterbury to Peter, clerk, son of Nicholas Sarraceni, a Roman citizen.

8 Id. Oct. Lyons. (f. 329.) Mandate to the prior of the Friars Preachers of Drogheda (*de Ponte*) and the guardian of the Friars Minors of Dondale, in the diocese of Armagh, on the information of Master Andrew, archdeacon of Armagh, to cite Master M. chancellor of that church, and his abettors, together with German, bishop of Rathuil (Rathuoyd), whom they presumed to postulate to the church of Armagh, in the absence of the canons, and after appeal made. Bishop German is to appear in person, and his postulators by proctors, before next *Lætare* Sunday, to receive the pope's decision as to the postulation; but, if they are unwilling to pursue the postulation, they are to send some of their fellow canons to receive the pope's award. [*Theiner*, 45.]

16 Kal. Nov. Lyons. (f. 329*d.*) Mandate to the archdeacon of Whitehern to absolve Nicholas de Kerdeses, knight, and Cicely, his wife, from the sentences of excommunication which they have incurred, in that, having a suit with the convent of Dundraynan, about some possession, and being put in possession of them by the precentor of York and his co-judges, the other party being contumacious, they for one night blocked up the doors of a certain chapel which the monks had defended against them.

12 Kal. Nov. Lyons. (f. 332*d.*) Confirmation, with exemplification, of the ordinance of W. bishop of Worcester, J. Mansell, chancellor of London, and Master Laurence de Sancto Martino, canon of Chichester, dated Wodestok, 10 Kal. Sept., 1246, by which, with the consent of the bishop and chapter of Salisbury, dated Saturday after the Assumption, they have terminated the suit between Marinus, vice-chancellor of the Roman church, canon of Salisbury, and R. de Carevilla, treasurer of the same. The treasurership is refused to Marinus, but he will be paid 100 marks yearly from the revenues thereof, at the New Temple at London, until he is provided with 200 marks yearly; the grant of the prebend of Graham to him remaining valid.

10 Kal. Nov. Lyons. (f. 333*d.*) Mandate to the bishop of Worcester ordering him not to suffer Master Marinus to be molested on account of the above confirmation.

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Ibid. Mandate to the same to cause to be paid punctually to Master Marinus from the said treasurership, 100 marks a year, until a provision be made to him from church revenues of 200 marks a year.

8 Id. Nov. Lyons. (f. 341.) Mandate to the bishop of Tusculum, papal legate, to cause the crusade to be preached in England, Germany, Scotland, Denmark, and Brabant.

7 Kal. Nov. Lyons. (f. 341.) Mandate to the bishops of Limerick and Killaloe to admit the postulation of the bishop of Cloyne to the see of Lismore, if it has been made unanimously and canonically. [*Theiner*, 45.]

6 Id. Oct. Lyons. (f. 342.) Mandate to the bishop of Hereford to receive and keep redemptions of crusaders' vows in his diocese, and the twentieth, collected during three years for the Holy Land subsidy, the Templars and Hospitallers being excepted.

2 Id. Nov. Lyons. (f. 347*d*.) Confirmation, with exemplification, to the bishop of Hereford, of the statutes published by him, dated July 1246, against non-resident canons, obliging them to reside for six months a year in those churches in which they have a prebend, unless on pilgrimage or at the university, and to take whatever orders their prebend requires, there being in the great church seven prebends for priests, seven for deacons, and seven for subdeacons.

2 Id. Nov. Lyons. (f. 348.) Mandate to the archbishop of Canterbury to enforce the statutes made by Peter, bishop of Hereford, against non-resident canons.

Id. Dec. Lyons. (f. 349*d*.) Indult to Amicus, who has taken the cross, clerk of St. Mary's of the Rotunda, Rome, rector of Seliapton, or Selapton, in the diocese of Lincoln, to be non-resident until he has fulfilled his vow.

Id. Dec. Lyons. (f. 350.) Mandate to John Sarraceni, papal subdeacon and chaplain, and Master Berard de Nimpha, who lives in England, papal writers, not to suffer Amicus to be molested in regard to the above indult.

5 Id. Oct. Lyons. (f. 350*d*.) Dispensation to Master James de Aqua Blanca to hold, together with a canonry of Hereford, other benefices, and obliging him to reside at Hereford, and put vicars into his other churches.

13 Kal. Oct. Lyons. (f. 350*d*.) Indult to the bishop of Hereford that he shall not be compelled to make provision to anyone by apostolic letters which do not make special mention of this indult.

17 Kal. Sept. Lyons. (f. 351*d*.) Licence to the same to revoke the conversion of churches, pensions, and tenths, by some religious of his diocese to their own use without consent of the chapter. The Hospitallers and Templars are not to be affected by this letter.

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9 Kal. Oct. Lyons. (f. 352.) Relaxation of forty days of enjoined penance to penitents who visit in any year the church of St. Mary, York, on the feast of the Purification, including the octave.

5 Kal. Nov. Lyons. (f. 352.) The like to those who visit the above church in any year on the Annunciation and during the octave.

10 Kal. Dec. Lyons. (f. 352.) Indult to the abbot and convent of St. Mary's, York, that no clerks or laymen, who hold from them lands, possessions, houses, or other goods in fee or under yearly cess or rent, shall presume to sell, give, or otherwise alienate them to any one without consent of the abbot and convent.

10 Kal. Dec. Lyons. (f. 352.) Indult to the abbot to absolve and receive any who wish to join the convent, who may have incurred a sentence of suspension, interdict, or excommunication.

15 Kal. Jan. Lyons. (f. 358*d*.) Mandate to the prior of Caldewelle and to the chancellor and the treasurer of Lincoln, to hear the cause between the abbot and convent of St. Mary's, York, and John, rector of Athelingflet, in the diocese of York, about tithes and other matters; the cause having been delegated by one set of judges to another, and proceedings taken after appeal to the pope.

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15 Kal. Mar. Lyons. (f. 361*d*.) Indult to the abbot and convent of SS. Peter and Paul, Armagh, to receive persons under ecclesiastical censure who may wish to join them.

11 Kal. Mar. (f. 363*d*.) Indult to Peter to hold, besides the rectory of Sclaham, value 28 silver marks and a little more, another benefice of like value with cure of souls.

9 Kal. Mar. Lyons. (f. 364.) Mandate to the abbots of Byland and Rievaux not to suffer the brethren of Sempingham to be molested contrary to the following indult granted to them by the pope.

10 Kal. Mar. Lyons. (f. 364.) Indult to the master and brethren of Sempingham that they may charitably receive bishops or prelates without prejudice to them or their order.

10 Kal. Mar. Lyons. (f. 364*d*.) Mandate to the bishop of Lincoln to exercise his office without fear against rectors of churches in his diocese who take the offices of justice, sheriff, or bailiff, or notary in secular courts.

Non. Mar. Lyons. (f. 366*d*.) Indult to the prior and convent of Bath to absolve those who wish to join them that may have incurred sentences of suspension, interdict, or excommunication; but where this has been for debt, then satisfaction must be made.

5 Id. Mar. Lyons. (f. 368.) Indult to the Hospitallers of England to convert to their uses, when void, the church of Risley, in the diocese of Lincoln, of their patronage, the rights of the diocesan being preserved; and on condition that the value of the benefice does not exceed 35 marks.

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Ibid. The like to the same in regard to the church of Stabbing, in the diocese of London, of their patronage.

7 Kal. April. Lyons. (*f.* 369*d.*) Indult to Master William de Luckheim, to hold, besides the rectory of Mitton, or Milton, in the diocese of York, another benefice with cure of souls.

7 Kal. April. Lyons. (*f.* 369*d.*) Mandate to John Sarraceni, papal subdeacon and chaplain, dean of Wells, and Philip de Luci, rector of Overton, in the diocese of Winchester, to make provision of a benefice in England to Matthew de Alperino, papal chaplain, who was appointed by papal mandate, by Sarraceni, to the church of Overton, which Luci asserted that he lawfully held, and the question was decided in favour of Philip by the decree of J. cardinal of St. Laurence's in Lucina.

3 Kal. Feb. Lyons. (*f.* 375.) Mandate to the bishops of Winchester and Norwich to make provision of a benefice in England to Anthony, canon of St. Antoninus, Piacenza, who lost the church of Hallreford, in the diocese of Winchester, by a decree of J. cardinal of St. Laurence's in Lucina, to whom a cause between him and Geoffrey de Toffetes, clerk of the bishop of Winchester, about the said church had been committed, it having been previously heard by J. cardinal of St. Nicholas in Carcere.

15 Kal. May. Lyons. (*f.* 376.) Mandate, on the showing of the archbishop of Cashel, to the bishop, the dean, and the archdeacon of Derry, to compel the bishop of Limerick, who is simoniacal, illegitimate, and ignorant, to resign the see, he having refused to do so under letters addressed by pope Gregory to the bishop of Killalpe, alleging some special papal privilege, though he had asked pope Gregory to receive his resignation. [*Theiner*, 46.]

10 Kal. May. Lyons. (*f.* 376*d.*) Licence to the abbot of Hy (Yen'), in the diocese of Sodor, to use the ring and mitre, and give benediction, in the absence of any papal legate or bishop.

15 Kal. May. Lyons. (*f.* 376*d.*) Grant of protection to Duibgaldus, lord of the land of Macherummel in Kintyre, in the diocese of Lismore. [*Theiner*, 46.]

10 Kal. May. Lyons. (*f.* 377*d.*) Mandate to the abbots of the order of St. Benedict in Scotland, on petition of the abbot and convent of Hy (Yen'), in the diocese of Sodor, in the realm of Norway, not to compel them to come to their general chapter, on the plea that they have possessions in Scotland. If not, the abbot of Russin and the archdeacon of Man, of the diocese of Sodor, are ordered to make them cease from molesting the said abbot and convent.

5 Kal. May. Lyons. (*f.* 378.) Relaxation of one year of enjoined penance to penitents who contribute to the fabric of the church of [St. John,] Lyons, with a letter specially addressed to the faithful in England.

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5 Kal. May. Lyons. (f. 378.) Letter to the archbishops, bishops, and all prelates of England requesting them to receive with favour and assist the nuncios sent to get help towards the completion of the church of St. John, Lyons, the high altar whereof the pope intends to consecrate.

Id. April. Lyons. (f. 379*d*.) Indult to the archbishop of York not to be compelled to make provision to any one of pensions or benefices by apostolic letters not specially addressed to him.

3 Id. May. Lyons. (f. 387*d*.) Mandate to the bishops of St. Andrews, Dumblane, and Brechin, to enquire into the postulation of Master Peter de Ramesey, the son of a clerk, to the see of Aberdeen, and, if find it was made canonically, to admit it, and consecrate him after dispensing him on account of illegitimacy. [*Theiner*, 46.]

Id. May. Lyons. (f. 389*d*,) Dispensation to Master James de Aqua Blanca, nephew of the bishop, canon of Hereford, to hold one benefice with cure of souls besides those which he now has.

5 Kal. June. Lyons. (f. 396.) Mandate to the archbishop of Tuam, on the information of P. dean, R. archdeacon, A. chancellor, and the chapter of Annadown, to examine the cause of Thomas, late Premonstratensian abbot of Cella Parva, who, being the son of a bishop and a nun, procured his election, not without simony, to the see of Annadown. [*Theiner*, 47.]

8 Id. June. Lyons. (f. 398.) Grant to William called 'Longespee,' who has taken the cross, of 1000*l*. collected from the redemption of the vows of those of the diocese of Lincoln, who are unable to take ship to the Holy Land.

8 Id. June. Lyons. (f. 398.) Mandate to the bishop and dean of Lincoln to cause to be paid to William Longespee 1000*l*. of the amount collected by the bishops of Lincoln and Worcester for the Holy Land.

6 Id. June. Lyons. (f. 399.) Indult to the archbishop of Cashel to bestow on fit persons certain benefices of his province, whose collation has devolved on him, notwithstanding the opposition of his suffragans, and allowing no appeal.

3 Kal. June. Lyons. (f. 399*d*.) Mandate to the bishop of Lincoln, on complaint of the Templars in England, who, although those going to the Holy Land are free from the Constantinople subvention, have money extorted from them for it. The pope forbids their being molested.

The like to the bishop of Hereford.

The like to the archbishop of Dublin.

The like to the bishop of St. Andrews.

Kal. June. Lyons. (f. 400.) Faculty to the master of the order of Sempingham, on his petition, to apply to the uses of the monastery the church of Orbling, in the diocese of Lincoln, value scarcely exceeding

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30 marks, which is now divided between two persons, of their patronage, there being 200 women living under their rule, who often need the necessaries of life.

Kal. June. Lyons. (f. 400.) Mandate to the abbots of Rievaux and Byland, and the prior of Briluten, in the diocese of York, to see that the master and brethren of Sempingham are not molested in respect of the above concession.

7 Id. June. Lyons. (f. 400d.) Dispensation, at the request of Simon de Montfort, earl of Leicester, to Simon de Cauda, knight of the said earl, to remain in matrimony with his wife Joan, by whom he has children, who are to be considered as legitimate, although related in the fourth degree of kindred.

Ibid. Similar dispensation to the said Joan, of the diocese of Paris.

Id. June. Lyons. (f. 401.) Indult to the bishop of Salisbury that no one, on the authority of apostolic letters, shall make provision to anyone of benefices in his gift.

2 Kal. June. Lyons. (f. 401.) Mandate to the bishop of Kilmore, to the abbot of SS. Peter and Paul, Armagh, and to the prior of Lwguede, in the same diocese, to bring back to Derry, its former place, the see of Rathlure, that town being almost inaccessible by reason of hills, woods, and swamps. [*Theiner*, 48.]

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7 Id. Dec. Lyons. (f. 402d.) Indult to Raynald, clerk, of London, whose father is a deacon, to minister in the orders he has received, to receive higher orders, and to hold a benefice.

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Non. June. Lyons. (f. 402d.) Confirmation to the archbishop of Canterbury, of the mandate to the bishop of Hereford, to collect and apply to the payment of the debts of the see of Canterbury the first year's revenues of all benefices in the province that shall fall vacant within a given time, a certain portion being reserved. The pope adds that, as the archbishop complained that no profit has been derived from them, he has since ordered Master Antelmus, doctor of canon law, prior of St. Laurence's, Grenoble, to suspend and excommunicate those who impede this subvention; with exemplification of the act of Antelmus, the king, queen, and their children, the earl and countess of Cornwall, being excepted from the sentence dated at Canterbury Cathedral, 5 Id. May 1247, and witnessed by Hugh de Mortuomea (*sic*), official of Canterbury, Sir Peter de Cresiaco, Master Henry de Gantz, Master Stephen de Montelnelli, Master Walter de Farlesem, William de Wintonia, and Roger de Ditton, clerks.

10 Kal. June. Lyons. (f. 404.) Indult to Thomas Makerel, clerk of the diocese of Salisbury, at the request of William Longespee, whose clerk he is, to hold an additional benefice, the value of that which he has not exceeding 30 silver marks.

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Id. June. Lyons. (f. 404.) Licence, at the request of William Longespe, to Valentine de Cestreton, clerk, of the diocese of Lincoln, to hold an additional benefice, the value of that which he has not exceeding 20 silver marks.

Id. June. Lyons. (f. 404*d*.) Indult to the bishop of Lincoln that he shall not be summoned to a distance of more than one day's journey from his diocese, which is said to be five days' journey in length, unless special mention of this indult be made in the apostolic letters.

Ibid. Indult to the same not to be obliged to take cognisance of suits of litigants committed to him by the pope.

8 Kal. July. Lyons. (f. 405*d*.) Indult to the chapter of Derry, on the return of the see to that town from Rathlure, to use freely indults and privileges granted by the pope to Rathlure. [*Theiner*, 48.]

3 Id. June. Lyons. (f. 405*d*.) Indult to Peter de Depham, canon of Salisbury, to hold one benefice with cure of souls besides those which he now has.

7 Id. June. Lyons. (f. 405*d*.) Mandate to the bishops of Lincoln and Worcester to collect legacies, sums promised, and redemptions of vows for the Holy Land, and to distribute them among the crusaders, notwithstanding the inhibition of the bishop of Tusculum, papal legate, or any other.

3 Id. June. Lyons. (f. 406.) Mandate to the bishop of Salisbury to institute perpetual vicars in those churches whose rectors do not reside.

Id. April. Lyons. (f. 409.) Mandate to the bishop of Glasgow to make provision to Master Matthew, of Rome, clerk and papal writer, in some church of Scotland.

Kal. May. Lyons. (f. 409*d*.) Mandate to Master Silvester and John, canons of Anagni, to see that the abbot and convent of St. Mary's de Gloria, Anagni, are not molested touching the profits of their churches of Liddes and Magor.

6 Id. Feb. Lyons. (f. 422.) Indult, at the petition of the bishop of Worcester, that those who send men or money to the Holy Land shall not be compelled to submit to the judgement of anyone in the matter. Those who contribute to their utmost ability shall have plenary indulgence; others in proportion.

6 Id. Feb. Lyons. (f. 422.) Indult, at the petition of the same, that none of England, Ireland, and Wales who have joined the crusade shall, if able to fight, be compelled to redeem their vows, or to be engaged against any but Saracens.

3 Id. Feb. Lyons. (f. 422.) Mandate to the bishops of Worcester and Lincoln to collect monies promised for the Holy Land, and appoint fit persons to expend the same in the pay of native knights and soldiers, and other business of the crusade.

6 Id. Feb. Lyons. (f. 422.) Concession to the bishop of Worcester, who is commissioned to preach the crusade in England and other parts, to appoint

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special conservators to those who take the cross in those parts, to preserve to them the liberties and immunities granted by the apostolic see.

6 Id. Feb. Lyons. (f. 422.) Commission to the same and to others appointed by him to decide as to the fitness of soldiers sent to the Holy Land as substitutes.

2 Non. May. Lyons. (f. 425.) Mandate to the archbishops and bishops of England to explain the needs of the church to Italian clerks who have benefices or pensions in England, or to their proctors, and to induce them to give a quarter of their income if their benefices are worth 100 marks or less, or half if they are over that value; any privilege or indult notwithstanding.

The like to the archbishops of Scotland, Ireland, Germany, France, Gascony, Spain, Burgundy, Provence. [*Pertz*, ii. 255.]

3 Kal. June. Lyons. (f. 426*d*.) Mandate to the archbishops and bishops of Ireland to collect from Italian clerks out of their rents and pensions a subsidy for one year to the church; that is, a fourth part of incomes of 100 marks or less, and a moity of incomes beyond that amount.

The like to the bishops of Scotland, to the archbishops and bishops of England, and other countries.

[*Theiner*, 47; *Pertz*, ii. 276.]

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2 Non. July. Lyons. (f. 439.) Indult to Reginald, clerk, of London, at the request of the king, in whose service he is, to hold two benefices with cure of souls.

4 Id. July. Lyons. (f. 439*d*.) Mandate to the bishop of Worcester, at the request of the king of England, to make provision to Master Marinus, vice-chancellor of the Roman church, in one or two places in England to the value of 200 marks, the pope having already written to the archdeacon of Worcester about the same, and also obtained a long due provision of 100 instead of 200 marks from the proceeds of the treasury of Salisbury, from which burden that treasury will then be free.

6 Id. Aug. Lyons. (f. 446*d*.) Confirmation to Ralph, rector of Estwic, in the diocese of London, of the ordinance made by the bishop, that there should be there three priests, one to say daily the office of the Blessed Virgin, another that of the dead, and the third, that is, the rector in charge of the church and parish, to provide what is necessary for the others.

5 Kal. Sept. Lyons. (f. 455.) Indult to John called 'Francigena,' rector of Caldebec, in the diocese of Carlisle, to hold an additional benefice with cure of souls in Scotland or Ireland.

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10 Kal. Sept. Lyons. (f. 455*d*.) Indult to Master Nicholas, archdeacon of Wiltshire, to hold one benefice besides those which he now has.

5 Id. Sept. Lyons. (f. 461.) Dispensation to Master Gilbert de Byham, chancellor of the university of Oxford, doctor of canon law, to hold an additional benefice with cure of souls.

Non. Oct. Lyons. (f. 468.) Indult to Gerard, of Rome, canon of Glasgow, to hold the church of St. Andrew, Kirkandres, together with that of Ranfri, belonging to his prebend of Glasgow. This is granted out of consideration for James his late uncle, penitentiary of Pope H[onorius].

5 Id. Oct. Lyons. (f. 469.) Indult to Nicholas, rector of Wlstanton, or Wlstaton, kinsman of James de Audizoloie, to hold an additional benefice.

4 Id. Oct. Lyons. (f. 470.) Mandate to the archbishop of Cashel and the bishops of Killaloe and Lismore to enquire into the postulation made by the chapter of Daniel, a Friar Minor, to the see of Cloyne, and if he is a fit person to admit it, and consecrate him, he being first absolved from his obedience. [*Theiner*, 48.]

2 Id. Oct. Lyons. (f. 470*d*.) Mandate to Master P. de Arce, canon of St. Angelo's, Ferentino, living in England, by consent of both parties, to examine witnesses in the suit between the bishop of Winchester and Master Angelo, canon of St. Laurence's in Damaso, Rome, who demands to be provided to some church of the bishop's collation. The evidence is to be sent under seal to the auditor, P. cardinal of St. Marcellus, by February 1, and the parties are to appear before the pope either personally or by proctors before March 1.

Non. Oct. Lyons. (f. 470*d*.) Confirmation, with exemplification, to the abbot and convent of St. Mary's de Gloria, Anagni, of the order of Flora, of the grant made to them of the church of Lyddes, in the diocese of Canterbury, value 50 marks, by St. Eadmund, archbishop of Canterbury, accepted by the prior and convent, and confirmed by pope Gregory, a yearly grant of 50 marks having been previously made by archbishop Richard from his manor of Wengeham, until some church was assigned to them, a vicar's portion being reserved. Pope Gregory's confirmation is dated at the Lateran 4 Non. May in the fifth year of his pontificate; the confirmation by the prior and convent is dated Saturday after the octave of Holy Trinity, June 1241.

Non. Oct. Lyons. (f. 471.) Confirmation, with exemplification, to the abbot and convent of St. Mary's de Monte Mirteto, of the order of Flora in the diocese of Velletri, of the grant of the advowson of the church of Litleburn, made to them by Robert abbot, and the convent of St. Augustine's, Canterbury, at the request of John de Ferentino, archdeacon of Norwich, and Deodatus, a monk sent by the pope, a vicar's portion being reserved, and on its

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voidance confirmed by Gregory IX.; the grant is dated 4 Kal. Feb. in the eleventh year of his pontificate.

14 Kal. Nov. Lyons. (f. 473*d*.) Faculty to the bishop of Lincoln to grant dispensation to five clerks of illegitimate birth of his city or diocese to be ordained and to receive benefices; but if any one of them is elected to a bishopric, he must obtain special licence of the pope.

7 Id. Oct. Lyons. (f. 473*d*.) Indult at the request of the king of Scotland, to Master Adam, rector of Gatesden or Gadesden, in the diocese of Lincoln, to hold one benefice in Scotland besides those which he now has.

10 Kal. Nov. Lyons. (f. 474.) Concession to the archbishop of Canterbury that he shall not be held to the payment of his predecessors' debts, unless the creditors can bring legal and documentary proof that the money has been spent for the good of his church.

Ibid. Mandate to the prior of St. Laurence's, Grenoble, not to suffer the archbishop of Canterbury to be molested on account of the above concession.

Ibid. Mandate to the dean of Belley, living in England, to compel some of the suffragans of Canterbury to desist from hindering the provision made by order of the pope on the first year's proceeds of void benefices to pay the debts of the church of Canterbury.

15 Kal. Nov. Lyons. (f. 474*d*.) Confirmation, with exemplification, of the charter by which Gillebert the Marshal of England, earl of Pembroke, made over his right of patronage in the church of St. Leonard, Magor, in the diocese of Llandaff, to the abbot and convent of St. Mary's de Gloria, Anagni, of the order of Flora, dated Strigull, 7 Kal. Mar., 1238; also of the confirmation of Gregory IX., dated Anagni, 17 Kal. Oct., in the thirteenth year of his pontificate, on the resignation of Alan de Sancta Fide, the rector; also of the charter of Helias, bishop of Llandaff, dated Waltham, 13 Kal. June, 1239, placing Deodatus, monk and proctor of the said convent, in possession thereof by Nicholas de Sancta Brigida, dean of Lower Gwent, and of the certificate by Otto, cardinal of St. Nicholas, dated 3 Kal. May, 13 Gregory IX., that Alan de Sancta Fide has resigned.

10 Kal. Nov. Lyons. (f. 475.) Mandate to the bishop of Dumblane (*Dublinensi*) to collect in Scotland, and keep a twentieth of church revenues, the redemptions of vows, offerings, and legacies for the Holy Land, and to transmit 3000 pounds of Tours to certain crusaders.

[*Theiner*, 48.]

10 Kal. Nov. Lyons. (f. 475.) Mandate to the bishops, abbots, and other prelates of Scotland to enforce the orders which the bishop of Dumblane (*Dublinen*) may issue for the collection of the Holy Land subsidy.

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3 Kal. Nov. Lyons. (f. 477.) Mandate to the dean of Belley, living in England, to publish a sentence of excommunication against those who have received benefices in the province of Canterbury, and have not paid the first year's proceeds to the archbishop's collectors, according to the provision made by the pope.

3 Kal. Nov. Lyons. (f. 477.) Mandate to the suffragan bishops of Canterbury to notify to anyone to all whom they may institute to benefices in their respective dioceses the sentence of excommunication, published as above, by the dean of Belley.

6 Id. Nov. Lyons. (f. 477*d*.) Dispensation to Master John de Offenton, papal chaplain, already dispensed by Gregory IX. on account of illegitimacy so as to be ordained and obtain a dignity, to receive also a bishopric.

Non. Nov. Lyons. (f. 478.) Indult to Master Hugh de Mortuo Mari, official of the archbishop of Canterbury, to hold an additional benefice with cure of souls.

5 Id. Nov. Lyons. (f. 478.) Grant to the archbishop of Canterbury, who has incurred great expense by the papal provision [for the diocesan debts] which, on account of cavils and delays has not had its effect, to collect from the proceeds of benefices when void, besides the 10,000 marks authorised by the pope's letter, a further sum of 2000 marks to repay expenses incurred.

5 Id. Nov. Lyons. (f. 478.) Mandate to the dean of Belley to appoint fit collectors of the proceeds of void benefices in the province of Canterbury, to be employed according to the papal provision in paying the debts of that church; it being inconvenient that they should be collected by strangers and unknown persons.

2 Non. Nov. Lyons. (f. 478*d*.) Indult to Master William de Kilkenni to hold, besides the archdeaconry of Coventry and other benefices, one other with cure of souls.

Id. Oct. Lyons. (f. 486*d*.) Dispensation to Master Payn, rector of Litlingeton, in the diocese of Lincoln, clerk of the papal chamber, to hold an additional benefice.

5 Kal. Dec. Lyons. (f. 487.) Indult to Peter de Arce, rector of Stallham, in the diocese of Norwich, to hold an additional benefice with cure of souls.

Ibid. Indult to Alexander de Ferentino, rector of Palesgrave, in the diocese of Norwich, to hold one benefice besides the two which he now has.

2 Non. Nov. Lyons. (f. 489*d*.) Mandate to the bishop of Lincoln to cause to be paid to Robert de Melkelega, rector of Clahaule, in his diocese, the proceeds of that church, he being desirous to betake himself to the schools of the theological faculty, provided he is teachable and apt to study.

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4 Non. Dec. Lyons. (f. 490d.) Mandate to the dean of Belley to issue a sentence of excommunication against those who, since the sentence published by the prior of St. Laurence's, Grenoble, the pope's deputed executor, have received benefices in the province of Canterbury, and have not paid to the archbishop's collectors the amount due from the fruits of the first year towards the liquidation of the debts of that church.

16 Kal. Dec. Lyons. (f. 491.) Mandate to the bishops of Lincoln and Worcester to assign to Robert de Kenci, kinsman of Simon de Montfort, earl of Leicester, who has taken the cross, the redemptions of crusaders' vows, and other sums given or bequeathed to the Holy Land subsidy, in the lands, lordships, and fees of the said Robert, and of the earl of Winchester, and of William de Ferrers, son in law of the said earl, provided that these last-named are not crusaders, and that no prejudice arise to their vassals who are crusaders, notwithstanding letters or indults obtained from the pope.

5 Id. Dec. Lyons. (f. 493.) Indult to the abbot and convent of St. Mary's, York, that no delegate or other agent of the apostolic see shall publish against them any sentence of suspension, excommunication, or interdict, without special mandate of the said see making mention of this indult.

Ibid. Indult to the same, that by general papal letters and the clause in them, '*quidam alii*,' they shall not be summoned by anyone without special papal mandate.

Non. Dec. Lyons. (f. 493d.) Indult to Clement de Rasing, rector of Crundale, in the diocese of Canterbury, at the request of his kinsman Walo de Buris to hold one benefice in Scotland besides those which he has, whose value amounts to hardly more than 20 marks.

Id. Dec. Lyons. (f. 494d.) Indult to Roger, rector of Farnam in the diocese of London, to whom O. bishop of Porto, then cardinal of St. Nicholas in Carcere, papal legate, had granted *in commendam* a benefice in the said diocese of London, to hold it as well as the church of Merwinecherche.

10 Kal. Jan. Lyons. (f. 494.) Mandate to Master Silvester, canon of St. John's de Duce, Anagni, living in London, to order Alan de Sancta Fide, clerk, to restore the church of Ledenam, in the diocese of Lincoln, which he holds unlawfully and by violence, together with fruits received and satisfaction made, or within two months to appear before the pope, notwithstanding the indults granted to Englishmen exempting them from citation. Bartholomew de Roiata has stated that when Alan took from him the church of Ledenam, the prior of Melton and his colleague, to whom pope Gregory had committed the provision of Bartholomew, issued a sentence of excommunication against Alan. Bar-

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tholomew then sued Alan before John, canon of St. Andrew's, Anagni, living in England, by whom Alan was sentenced to restore the church and pay a sum of money, and on his refusing to obey, and beating the officer who brought the summons until he destroyed it, was excommunicated. Not content with this, he cut off the left hand of an officer sent by Bartholomew to take possession of the church on the judge's order, and caught and illtreated another sent by the same judge, cutting off the tails of his horses and robbing him of the papal letters and other things. Finally, although John, canon of St. Mary's, Piperno, living in England, confirmed the process of the said judge, Alan still holds the church.

14 Kal. Jan. Lyons. (f. 494.) Mandate to brother Ralph Anglicus, of the order of Friars Minors, to grant a dispensation to Master Henry de Bathonia, rector of Timbresbarewe, in the diocese of Bath, to hold one benefice besides the two benefices with cure of souls which he has.

14 Kal. Jan. Lyons. (f. 494*d*.) Mandate to William de Haverull, canon of London, and the archdeacon of Sudburi, to make provision to Master Reginald, clerk, the king's proctor and chaplain of the bishop of Porto, in some church of England which is not burdened by a papal mandate.

2 Kal. Jan. Lyons. (f. 497.) Mandate to John Sarraceni, papal sub-deacon and chaplain, dean of Wells, and to Master Berard de Nimpha, papal writer, living in England, to proceed according to the mandate of Gregory IX. to the bishop of Porto, then cardinal legate, and to his own letters from time to time directing them to assign to the earl of Cornwall legacies to the Holy Land and monies coming from the twentieth or thirtieth, or from the redemption of Crusaders' vows; and, the earl having magnificently fulfilled his vow, to assign to him on his return from beyond the seas the remainder of the monies collected up to that time, an oath being taken by collectors and holders of the money that the balance may be ascertained, notwithstanding papal indults to the contrary, and letters addressed to the bishops of Worcester and Lincoln about legacies and promises to the Holy Land subsidy and the redemption of vows.

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4 Non. Jan. Lyons. (f. 497.) Confirmation to the abbot and Cistercian convent of Hayles, in the diocese of Worcester, of the grant of the churches of Hales and Hagelee, in the dioceses of Norwich and Worcester, made to them by the earl of Cornwall, who had the patronage thereof, and who built their monastery, and by the bishops of the said dioceses.

4 Id. Jan. Lyons. (f. 497.) Indult to Master Berard de Nimpha, papal writer, to hold one benefice besides the two which he now has.

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5 Id. Dec. Lyons. (f. 497.) Dispensation to Henry, canon of Orkney, at the request of the bishop of Sabina, papal legate, the archbishop of Throndhjem and his suffragans, and of the king of Norway, to accept the bishopric of Orkney, to which he has been postulated by the chapter, notwithstanding his illegitimacy.

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4 Non. Jan. Lyons. (f. 497d.) Dispensation, at the request of the earl of Cornwall, to Master John, learned in physical science, clerk of Exeter, to hold one benefice with cure of souls besides those which he now has.

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2 Id. Oct. Lyons. (f. 501d.) Confirmation, with exemplification, to Peter Sarraceni, a Roman knight, of a charter of Richard, bishop of Durham, the king's chancellor, by which a yearly rent of 40*l.* was granted to him; dated London, 4 November, in the second year of the pontificate of that bishop, witnessed by Robert de Nivillis, Master Thomas de Lichefelde, Master Alexander Nolanus, Master Simon de Talviton, William de Roynq, William de Stolxel, Peter de Bathonia.

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3 Non. Feb. Lyons. (f. 502d.) Dispensation to Walter de Sancto Severo to hold both the rectory of Marturin, in the diocese of Meath, and the prebend of St. Probus in that of Exeter, value 4 marks.

9 Kal. Feb. Lyons. (f. 503.) Dispensation at the request of John Sarraceni, papal subdeacon and chaplain, dean of Wells, to Nicholas de Cunctavilla, to hold both the rectory of Halverton, value 40*s.*, and the church of Stokes, in the diocese of Wells.

10 Kal. Feb. Lyons. (f. 504.) Ratification to the bishop of Lincoln of the sequestration made by him, on the mandate of John, canon of St. Mary's, Piperno, of the church of Ladenham, with its fruits, in the cause between Master Alan de Sancta Fide, and Bartholomew de Roiata, kinsman of the late Master John de Campania, papal notary, Alan having been cited before the pope.

7 Kal. Feb. Lyons. (f. 504.) Ratification to the bishop of Hereford of the sequestration made by him, on the mandate of John, canon of St. Mary's, Piperno, of the church of Aura, whereof Alan de Sancta Fide was rector.

6 Id. Feb. Lyons. (f. 504.) Indult to John de Piperno not to be obliged to reside on his rectory of Huwicanton, in the diocese of Norwich, for three years.

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2 Kal. Nov. Lyons. (f. 504d.) Mandate to the bishop of Lincoln to cause the proceeds of the archdeaconry of Buckingham to be paid to archdeacon M., who desires to betake himself to the schools of the theological faculty.

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10 Kal. Mar. Lyons. (f. 510*d.*) Mandate to the archbishop of Canterbury to confirm the election of the dean of St. Asaph to that see, notwithstanding the exception made by the king that his consent was necessary to the election, which he failed to prove before the official of Canterbury and Armannus, a Friar Preacher.

Id. Feb. Lyons. (f. 510*d.*) Mandate to the archbishop of Armagh to make provision to Master Tedisius de Lavania, clerk, papal writer, in some church of his province. [*Theiner*, 49.]

8 Kal. Mar. Lyons. (f. 511.) Mandate to the archbishop, the prior of Holy Trinity, and the archdeacon of Dublin, to enquire and report to the pope about transferring the see of Leighlin to a central, safe, and fit place in the diocese. [*Theiner*, 49.]

8 Kal. Mar. Lyons. (f. 512.) Indult to Guy de Rossilian, dean of St. Martin's, London, to put vicars into his benefices with cure of souls, and in the meantime that he shall not be obliged to take holy orders.
The official of Canterbury is appointed conservator.

4 Id. Mar. Lyons. (f. 512.) Commission to the archbishop of Canterbury to give a dispensation to the abbot and convent of Glastonbury to wear caps (*pileos*) in choir, as their monastery is in a cold place.

17 Kal. April. Lyons. (f. 514.) Indult, at the request of the king and queen, to Henry de Langelee, son of G. of the same place, the king's marshal, to hold one benefice with cure of souls besides those which he now has.

16 Kal. April. Lyons. (f. 514*d.*) Mandate to the archdeacon of Teverton, in the diocese of Exeter, and to the precentor of Dublin, to relax the sentence of excommunication pronounced by the bishop of Bath and Wells and his official, Master Adam de Giffiz, on the prior, subprior, chamberlain, sacristan, and all obedientiaries and certain monks of Glastonbury, in disregard of their appeal against the official's refusal to admit their exception to him, being excommunicate, as deputy visitor for the bishop.

14 Kal. April. Lyons. (f. 514*d.*) Concession to William called 'Longespee,' crusader, of 2000 marks from the redemption of crusaders' vows in England, or other monies assigned to the subsidy of the Holy Land.

14 Kal. April. Lyons. (f. 514*d.*) Mandate to the bishop of London and the archdeacon of Berkshire to cause the bishops of Worcester and Lincoln collectors of money due to the Holy Land, to pay over without delay to William called 'Longespee' 2000 marks, notwithstanding the apostolic letters concerning 1000*l.* addressed to the bishop of London and the dean of Lincoln at the instance of the same William, which it is said have been of no service.

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7 Kal. April. Lyons. (*f.* 516.) Mandate to the bishop of Winchester to order Philip de Asceles, clerk, who holds the church of Lonkeincenton, in the diocese of Coventry, reserved to the bishop elect of Bethleem, to restore the same and make satisfaction, or appear before the pope within two months, he having beaten the bishop's proctor, who came to demand restitution, and broken two of his ribs, cut off his horse's tail, and tied his servant and the horse to a stall; also, when the dean of Wells, commissioned by the pope, would proceed in the affair, Philip procured his detention by the king's bailiffs until he promised to take no further steps, and then, getting the bishop's proctors into his hands, he kept them until they promised, under a caution of 200 marks, not to prosecute the affair.

Ibid. Mandate to John Sarraceni, dean of Wells, to cause provision to be made to Deodatus de Prefectis, clerk, nephew of the bishop elect of Bethleem, of a benefice of 30 or even 50 marks.

2 Id. Mar. Lyons. (*f.* 516*d.*) Indult to the king of Scotland, in accordance with an indult granted to his father W. that no one should exercise the office of legate in his kingdom, unless sent by special letters *de latere* of the Roman pontiff, that he shall suffer no prejudice by his recent reception of William de Batinches, a Friar Minor, sent by John, a Friar Minor, papal collector of the Holy Land subsidy in England, Scotland, and Ireland. [*Theiner*, 49.]

13 Kal. April. Lyons. (*f.* 517.) Indult to Master Abel, canon of Glasgow, clerk of the king of Scotland, at whose instance he has been already dispensed, to hold one benefice with cure of souls besides the church of Smalham, which he has on presentation of the patron to the bishop of St. Andrews, and other benefices which he already has. [*Theiner*, 50.]

2 Id. Mar. Lyons. (*f.* 517*d.*) Indult to the king of Scotland, by advice of his confessor and physicians, to eat eggs, butter, cheese, and flesh meat, in Lent. [*Theiner*, 49.]

2 Id. Mar. Lyons. (*f.* 518.) Mandate to the bishops of St. Andrews and Glasgow to collect and distribute to those who personally set out, the redemptions of crusaders' vows and legacies and gifts for the Holy Land. [*Theiner*, 50.]

2 Id. Mar. Lyons. (*f.* 518.) Mandate to the bishop of St. Andrews to make orders concerning certain churches of his diocese in the hands of religious who apply them to their own uses, provided they have no papal grant of them.

2 Id. Mar. Lyons. (*f.* 518.) Mandate to the abbot of Dunfermelin not to give pontifical benediction in the mass according to the custom of Scotland and elsewhere to the people, when a bishop is present, or to give the two minor orders to persons not of his jurisdiction; notwithstanding the indult which he claims to have received. [*Theiner*, 50.]

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10 Kal. Sept. Lyons. (f. 455*d.*) Indult to Master Nicholas, archdeacon of Wiltshire, to hold one benefice besides those which he now has.

5 Id. Sept. Lyons. (f. 461.) Dispensation to Master Gilbert de Byham, chancellor of the university of Oxford, doctor of canon law, to hold an additional benefice with cure of souls.

Non. Oct. Lyons. (f. 468.) Indult to Gerard, of Rome, canon of Glasgow, to hold the church of St. Andrew, Kirkandres, together with that of Ranfri, belonging to his prebend of Glasgow. This is granted out of consideration for James his late uncle, penitentiary of Pope H[onorius].

5 Id. Oct. Lyons. (f. 469.) Indult to Nicholas, rector of Wistanton, or Wlstaton, kinsman of James de Audizoloie, to hold an additional benefice.

4 Id. Oct. Lyons. (f. 470.) Mandate to the archbishop of Cashel and the bishops of Killaloe and Lismore to enquire into the postulation made by the chapter of Daniel, a Friar Minor, to the see of Cloyne, and if he is a fit person to admit it, and consecrate him, he being first absolved from his obedience. [*Theiner*, 48.]

2 Id. Oct. Lyons. (f. 470*d.*) Mandate to Master P. de Arce, canon of St. Angelo's, Ferentino, living in England, by consent of both parties, to examine witnesses in the suit between the bishop of Winchester and Master Angelo, canon of St. Laurence's in Damaso, Rome, who demands to be provided to some church of the bishop's collation. The evidence is to be sent under seal to the auditor, P. cardinal of St. Marcellus, by February 1, and the parties are to appear before the pope either personally or by proctors before March 1.

Non. Oct. Lyons. (f. 470*d.*) Confirmation, with exemplification, to the abbot and convent of St. Mary's de Gloria, Anagni, of the order of Flora, of the grant made to them of the church of Lyddes, in the diocese of Canterbury, value 50 marks, by St. Eadmund, archbishop of Canterbury, accepted by the prior and convent, and confirmed by pope Gregory, a yearly grant of 50 marks having been previously made by archbishop Richard from his manor of Wengeham, until some church was assigned to them, a vicar's portion being reserved. Pope Gregory's confirmation is dated at the Lateran 4 Non. May in the fifth year of his pontificate; the confirmation by the prior and convent is dated Saturday after the octave of Holy Trinity, June 1241.

Non. Oct. Lyons. (f. 471.) Confirmation, with exemplification, to the abbot and convent of St. Mary's de Monte Mirteto, of the order of Flora in the diocese of Velletri, of the grant of the advowson of the church of Litleburn, made to them by Robert abbot, and the convent of St. Augustine's, Canterbury, at the request of John de Ferentino, archdeacon of Norwich, and Deodatus, a monk sent by the pope, a vicar's portion being reserved, and on its

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voidance confirmed by Gregory IX.; the grant is dated 4 Kal. Feb. in the eleventh year of his pontificate.

14 Kal. Nov. Lyons. (*f.* 472*d.*) Faculty to the bishop of Lincoln to grant dispensation to five clerks of illegitimate birth of his city or diocese to be ordained and to receive benefices; but if any one of them is elected to a bishopric, he must obtain special licence of the pope.

7 Id. Oct. Lyons. (*f.* 473*d.*) Indult at the request of the king of Scotland, to Master Adam, rector of Gatesden or Gadesden, in the diocese of Lincoln, to hold one benefice in Scotland besides those which he now has.

10 Kal. Nov. Lyons. (*f.* 474.) Concession to the archbishop of Canterbury that he shall not be held to the payment of his predecessors' debts, unless the creditors can bring legal and documentary proof that the money has been spent for the good of his church.

Ibid. Mandate to the prior of St. Laurence's, Grenoble, not to suffer the archbishop of Canterbury to be molested on account of the above concession.

Ibid. Mandate to the dean of Belley, living in England, to compel some of the suffragans of Canterbury to desist from hindering the provision made by order of the pope on the first year's proceeds of void benefices to pay the debts of the church of Canterbury.

15 Kal. Nov. Lyons. (*f.* 474*d.*) Confirmation, with exemplification, of the charter by which Gillebert the Marshal of England, earl of Pembroke, made over his right of patronage in the church of St. Leonard, Magor, in the diocese of Llandaff, to the abbot and convent of St. Mary's de Gloria, Anagni, of the order of Flora, dated Strigull, 7 Kal. Mar., 1238; also of the confirmation of Gregory IX., dated Anagni, 17 Kal. Oct., in the thirteenth year of his pontificate, on the resignation of Alan de Sancta Fide, the rector; also of the charter of Helias, bishop of Llandaff, dated Waltham, 13 Kal. June, 1239, placing Deodatus, monk and proctor of the said convent, in possession thereof by Nicholas de Sancta Brigida, dean of Lower Gwent, and of the certificate by Otto, cardinal of St. Nicholas, dated 3 Kal. May, 13 Gregory IX., that Alan de Sancta Fide has resigned.

10 Kal. Nov. Lyons. (*f.* 475.) Mandate to the bishop of Dumblane (*Dublinensi*) to collect in Scotland, and keep a twentieth of church revenues, the redemptions of vows, offerings, and legacies for the Holy Land, and to transmit 3000 pounds of Tours to certain crusaders.

[*Theiner*, 48.]

10 Kal. Nov. Lyons. (*f.* 475.) Mandate to the bishops, abbots, and other prelates of Scotland to enforce the orders which the bishop of Dumblane (*Dublinen*) may issue for the collection of the Holy Land subsidy.

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13 Kal. July. Lyons. (f. 539.) Indult to John de Button, or Buttoyn, canon of Wells, brother of the bishop of Bath and Wells, to hold an additional benefice.

13 Kal. July. Lyons. (f. 539.) The like to Jordan Cortile rector of Kington, in the diocese of Salisbury.

15 Kal. July. Lyons. (f. 539.) Indult to the bishop of Bath and Wells that no delegate, sub-delegate, executor, or conservator shall publish a sentence of excommunication, suspension, or interdict against him, without special mandate of the pope making mention of this indult.

15 Kal. July. Lyons. (f. 539.) Indult to the same not to be compelled to make provision of pensions or benefices; and benefices belonging to his advowson or collation are not to be conferred by papal or legatine letters, even if they contain the clause *non obstante*.

The bishop of St. Davids is appointed conservator.

15 Kal. July. Lyons. (f. 539.) Indult for three years to the dean and chapter of Wells that no delegate, or any other, shall publish ecclesiastical sentences against them.

The like to the prior and convent of Bath.

15 Kal. July. Lyons. (f. 539.) Indult to the bishop and chapters of Wells and Bath that they shall not be compelled to receive anyone or assign a stall in choir and place in chapter, unless such place and stall be vacant, without special mention of this indult in the papal mandate.

12 Kal. July. Lyons. (f. 539*d*.) Licence to Nicholas de Gaufrido, clerk of the bishop of Bath and Wells, to hold two benefices with cure of souls.

Ibid. The like to Samuel de Molins, clerk of the said bishop.

13 Kal. July. Lyons. (f. 541.) Mandate to the dean and chapter of Wells to receive their bishop as canonically elected in the person of the archdeacon of Wells, whose postulation, made by way of compromise, and presented to the pope by their proctors and fellow canons, Master J. Odolin and Philip de Sidehan, has been examined by him.

Concurrent letter to the prior and convent of Bath who have made the postulation in conjunction with the dean and chapter of Wells.

Ibid. Monition and mandate to the bishop of Bath and Wells to govern faithfully and prudently the churches committed to him.

8 Kal. July. Lyons. (f. 541*d*.) Indult to Master Roger Rubeus, clerk of the bishop of Bath and Wells, rector of Cyston, in the diocese of Worcester, to hold an additional benefice.

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13 Kal. July. Lyons. (f. 542.) Indult to Master John Odolin, papal subdeacon, to hold a benefice with cure of souls besides a canonry and prebend of Wells.

7 Kal. July. Lyons. (f. 542*d*.) Indult to the bishop of Bath and Wells that, if he or his household happen to associate with persons excommunicate, they shall not be bound by the greater excommunication.

5 Kal. July. Lyons. (f. 543.) Indult to the same to celebrate divine offices with his household, during a general interdict, in a low voice, with doors shut, and without bells, excommunicate and interdicted persons being shut out, provided that he and his household did not specifically incur the sentence.

Ibid. Faculty to the same to grant dispensations to forty persons of illegitimate birth, so that they may be ordained and obtain any benefice short of a bishopric, unless their parents were guilty of adultery or incest.

5 Kal. July. Lyons. (f. 543.) Indult to the same that he shall not be compelled by apostolic or legatine letters to make provision to any one, unless such letters make special mention of this indult, of his person, and of the churches of Bath and Wells.

5 Kal. July. Lyons. (f. 543.) Indult to Robert de Bello Campo, of the diocese of Wells, at the request of the bishop, to hear divine offices during a general interdict, with his wife and children, in places where they are celebrated by papal indult, with the usual limitations.

5 Kal. July. Lyons. (f. 543.) Faculty to the bishop of Bath and Wells to force certain rectors in his cities and dioceses to take orders and reside, notwithstanding any indult to the contrary.

7 Kal. July. Lyons. (f. 543*d*.) Mandate to the same to remove certain sons of priests and other illegitimate persons who hold parsonages or other benefices with cure of souls in his cities and dioceses.

Ibid. Mandate to the same to warn certain clerks of his diocese, who hold a plurality of benefices without papal dispensation, to resign some of them; the bishop is to give benefices so void to fit persons.

Ibid. Indult to the same to hold the benefices which he had before his election was confirmed, for a year from next Michaelmas, notwithstanding any collation or postulation attempted or made by anyone.

8 Kal. July. Lyons. (f. 546*d*.) Mandate to the prior of Holy Trinity, London, to compel certain collectors for the church of Bethleem, who detain alms collected in the name of that church, to restore the same to the bishop elect or his envoy, and to prevent anyone from interfering with the bishop's agents in England.

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15 Kal. July. Lyons. (f. 547.) Relaxation, addressed to all prelates and the faithful in England, of a year and forty days, for ten years, of enjoined penances to those who help to repair the church of Bethleem, now almost entirely destroyed by those who know not the way of God, urging them to receive the agents sent, and advising the archbishops and bishops to grant indulgences so that the church may be repaired by the people's alms.

Kal. June. Lyons. (f. 547.) Mandate to the archbishop of Canterbury to make provision to Robert, clerk, son of John count of Burgundy, lord of Salins, who is a kinsman of the archbishop, in some benefice in his province, value 200 marks, to the collation of whomsoever it may belong.

Kal. June. Lyons. (f. 547.) Mandate to the same to make provision to the precentor of Besançon, papal chaplain, in some benefice of his province, value 50 marks, as above.

7 Id. July. Lyons. (f. 547*d*.) Indult to Master William to hold the church of Winterton, in the diocese of Norwich, besides two other benefices with cure of souls.

2 Non. Dec. Lyons. (f. 547*d*.) Indult, at the request of Robert de Quenci, to William de Warneford to hold the rectory of Charletun Makerel, in the diocese of Bath, besides two benefices with cure of souls, value 20 marks.

CURIAL LETTERS.

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3 Kal. Sept. Lyons. (f. 551*d*.) Letter to the king of England, who has asked that the passage of the crusaders of England might be put off until a year after that of those of France, and that Guy de Lexiniaco, his brother, son of the count of La Marche, who is subject of the king of France, should lead them, though he is bound by oath to sail with the French. The pope cannot do this, but writes to the king of France asking him to consent, and also to B. queen of France, begging her to induce her son to do so. That king's further request that legacies to the Holy Land and redemption of vows should also be granted him, the pope cannot entertain, as these monies have, at the instance of his ambassadors, and of the prelates, been granted to the bishops of Lincoln and Worcester, the collectors, to be distributed to needy crusaders and inhabitants of the realm at the time of the general passage; but the pope writes to the said bishops, telling them to give the king what they can, but not to the injury of the people of the realm.

Ibid. (f. 551*d*.) Letter to the bishops of Lincoln and Worcester, informing them of the pope's reply to the king of England.

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6 Id. Aug. Lyons. (f. 332.) Exhortation to Lewis IX. to do what he can to meet the wishes of the king of England, as expressed above.

Ibid. The like to Queen Blanche.

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3 Id. Jan. Lyons. (f. 554*d*.) Mandate to the bishops of Lincoln and Worcester to deposit in certain places, in the name of the Roman church, all sums collected for the Holy Land subsidy from legacies, promises, and redemption of vows, except what is assigned to R. earl of Cornwall, sending an account of the amount to the pope, so that he may dispose of it.

Id. Jan. Lyons. (f. 554*d*.) Mandate to John Sarraceni, papal subdeacon and chaplain, dean of Wells, and Master Berard de Nimpha, papal writer, living in England, to have forgers of papal letters and bulls caught and kept in a close prison, and to take proceedings against those prelates and officials who have neglected to prosecute the said forgers.

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6 INNOCENT IV.

15 Kal. Aug. Lyons. (f. 2.) Mandate to the archdeacon of Worcester to inhibit the abbot and convent of Glastonbury from bringing the rights of the bishop of Bath and Wells before a secular court, the cause between Bath and Glastonbury having been brought to an end by the pope.

[July.] Lyons. (f. 2*d*.) Indult to John de Risten, rector of Ywardeby, in the diocese of Lincoln, to hold an additional benefice with cure of souls.

Kal. Sept. Lyons. (f. 5*d*.) Indult to the abbot and convent of Malmesbury to hold to their uses, on the death of the rector, the church of St. Peter founded in the manor of Brankewurd, of their patronage.

Kal. Nov. Lyons. (f. 6.) Mandate to the bishop of Lincoln to grant a licence to the prior and brethren of the Holy Cross in his diocese to adopt the rule of St. Augustine, with certain Dominican ordinances.

13 Kal. Sept. Lyons. (f. 7.) Mandate to the archbishop of Canterbury to make provision of some benefice in England to Albert, curate (*plebano*) of Campilio, papal chaplain, kinsman of the Queen of England,

* A copy of the original preserved in the National Library at Paris, made by Du Theil in 1779, at the request of Callistro and Caietano Marini, Vatican archivists. From a note inserted in the volume it appears that Giuseppe Garampi examined the original at Paris in January 1763. He describes it as written in a character like that of the other original registers of Innocent IV.

notwithstanding papal provision for others or any statute as to numbers or any papal indult of exemption granted to prelates and chapters.

6 Kal. Oct. Lyons. (f. 8.) Faculty to the abbot of Evesham to give solemn benediction in the absence of archbishop, bishop, or legate, in addition to former licence to wear mitre, ring, sandals, and other pontifical insignia.

Ides Sept. Lyons. (f. 8.) Faculty to the abbot and convent of the same to wear suitable caps in choir, in consideration of the cold site of their monastery.

7 Kal. Nov. Lyons. (f. 8*d*.) To the abbot and convent of St. Mary's, York. Relaxation of a hundred days of enjoined penance to those penitents who visit their church on the feasts of the Assumption and Nativity of the Blessed Virgin, and during their octaves.

5 Kal. Aug. Lyons. (f. 9.) Mandate to the abbot and convent of Glastonbury to make provision of a benefice in their gift, value 100 marks, to Boniface, archdeacon of Reggio, the pope's nephew and chaplain, notwithstanding any papal indult or exemption. Failing this, the pope orders John Sarraceni, dean of Wells, to carry out the mandate.

Kal. Oct. Lyons. (f. 10*d*.) Indult, at the request of the count of Burgundy, to Roger de Essex, of the diocese of Laon, to hold an additional benefice with cure of souls, in the diocese of Laon, or within one day's journey.

2 Id. Nov. Lyons. (f. 11.) Mandate to the archbishop of Tuam to receive the resignation of the bishop of Achonry if it appears that his age has rendered him infirm, and assign to him a portion of the episcopal revenues, ordering the chapter to proceed to make a canonical election of a successor. [*Theiner*, 51.]

7 Kal. Dec. Lyons. (f. 12*d*.) Grant of protection and confirmation of possessions to the prior and convent of St. Mary's, Carlisle, and specially the chapelry of the church of Carlisle, with all offerings, tithes, and parish rights belonging to the said church, except the offering at Whitsuntide, all the land formerly belonging to Walter the priest, which king Henry gave and confirmed by his charter, and other possessions named. Grant also of the right of electing the prior; and prohibition to the bishop to dispose of their possessions without their consent.

9 Kal. Dec. Lyons. (f. 13.) Mandate to Master Berard de Nimpha, papal writer, and to Silvester, canon of St. John's de Duce, Anagni, living in England, to make provision of a benefice in England to Thebald, clerk, brother of P. senator of Rome.

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Kal. Dec. Lyons. (f. 13d.) Licence to the abbot of St. James of the Scots, Ratisbon, to commit to any of the priors subject to him the reception of novices in Ireland, the distance and dangers of the journey being too great to allow the novices to come to him.

8 Id. Dec. Lyons. (f. 14.) Faculty to the same, for three years, to correct and reform what is necessary in the monasteries and priories of St. Benedict, in Ireland, subject to the monastery of St. James, Ratisbon, it being reported that some of the monks are vagabonds, and, going to remote places, escape from the discipline of their rule.

12 Kal. Nov. Lyons. (f. 16.) Dispensation to Geoffrey de Aosfetes, perpetual vicar of Hunestanton, in the diocese of Norwich, to hold an additional benefice on resigning one of those which he has.

11 Kal. Jan. Lyons. (f. 16.) Indult to the same in extension of the above dispensation, to hold a benefice in addition to a vicarage and other benefices which he has, the said vicarage being of the value of less than 20 marks, and he having spent much on it in building and repairing houses.

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4 Non. Jan. Lyons. (f. 17.) Mandate to the bishops of Glasgow and Dumblane to transfer the see of Argyll from the island in which it now is to some more secure and accesible place, the king of Scotland having offered to contribute to the expenses.

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10 Kal. Jan. Lyons. (f. 17.) Mandate to the same to cancel uncanonical elections made to the see of Argyll, which has been void for seven years, and, unless the canons elect a fit person within a given time, to appoint and consecrate a bishop, receiving from him his oath of fealty to the pope, and transmitting it under seal. [*Theiner*, 52.]

11 Kal. Jan. Lyons. (f. 18.) Mandate to the bishop and archdeacon of Ely not to suffer Master William of Durham, rector of Werennia, papal chaplain, to be molested in regard of the papal confirmation concerning his rights over the town of Sonderlond, and the manors of Werennia and Sephor, granted to him by the late bishop of Durham, with assent of the chapter, and consent of the king, in regard of which he has asserted that the present bishop has injured him, the cause between them having been heard by the bishop of Albano, and J. cardinal of St. Laurence's in Lucina; the compromise made by the said chaplain and the bishop's proctor being confirmed by the pope.

Kal. Sept. Lyons. (f. 21d.) Licence to Nicholas de Radenovere, clerk, of the diocese of Hereford, to hold one benefice with cure of souls, besides the two which he now has.

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10 Kal. Feb. Lyons. (f. 22.) Monition and mandate to the archbishops, bishops, prelates, earls, barons, and knights in England, to restore to the king the towns, castles, manors, liberties, and other rights that they

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have procured to be granted to them by the king contrary to his coronation oath, any other oath not to restore the said grants notwithstanding.

Ibid. Indult to the king, on his petition, to revoke grants made by him contrary to his coronation oath, as well as his second and illegal oath not to revoke them, and notwithstanding papal confirmation of the same.

18 Kal. Feb. Lyons. (f. 24*d.*) Indult to Albert, curate (*plebano*) of Campilio, papal chaplain, to hold two additional benefices with cure of souls.

Ibid. Mandate to the archbishop of Canterbury to make provision to the said Albert, the queen's kinsman, of one or two benefices, enlarging thereby the terms of the former mandate in regard to the same.

Id. Feb. Lyons. (f. 29.) Indult to Alan de Laterell, or Lacell, rector of Buneham, in the diocese of Lincoln, to hold an additional benefice with cure of souls.

2 Non. Feb. Lyons. (f. 29*d.*) Mandate to Master Berard de Nimpha, papal writer, living in England, to make provision of a benefice with cure of souls in England, value 40 marks, to Albertin son of Simon called 'Marchio,' citizen of Genoa.

2 Non. Feb. Lyons. (f. 30.) Confirmation to the abbot and convent of Evesham of the letters of Master Simon, archdeacon of the East Riding, and Richard, treasurer of Lichfield, by whom an agreement was made by order of O. late bishop of Porto, who, on appeal to the pope, heard the cause between the said abbot and convent and the bishop of Worcester, about the churches of Morton and Evesham, in the vale of Evesham, Hillindun, in the diocese of London, Weston and Beyne Warton, in the diocese of Worcester, and Stowe. The letters of the archdeacon and treasurer are dated Fladebure, 3 Id. December, 1248.

3 Kal. Mar. Lyons. (f. 30*d.*) Indult to Master Robert de Anketil, canon of Dol, the king's clerk, to hold another benefice with cure of souls on resigning one of those which he has.

4 Non. Mar. Lyons. (f. 31*d.*) Mandate to the archbishop of Canterbury, at the request of the count of Burgundy, lord of Salins, to make provision of a benefice in his province with cure of souls to Stephen, clerk, son of the lord of Chandiac.

10 Kal. Feb. Lyons. (f. 32.) To the king. (An almost identical copy of the letter of the same date given above, f. 22.)

13 Kal. Mar. Lyons. (f. 34.) Mandate to the archdeacon of Canterbury, papal chaplain, to decide the cause set forth by Peter of Savoy, for himself and his archdeaconry of Richmund, in regard to certain prelates

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rectors, vicars, and perpetual chaplains who, on the decease of their men take not only, as is customary in England, one of the best of their cattle, but also the next best, and sometimes a ninth, or a sixth, or, in a certain case, a third part of their personal property.

Id. Mar. Lyons. (f. 34.) Indult, at the request of Peter of Savoy, to Simon de Vercers, clerk, of the diocese of Geneva, to hold one benefice with cure of souls besides the churches of Filing, in the above diocese, and of Witley in that of Winchester.

15 Kal. Apr. Lyons. (f. 34.) Licence to Master Paul, canon of Ferentino, papal subdeacon, to hold one benefice with cure of souls, besides the rectory of Lingwode in the diocese or Norwich.

17 Kal. Apr. Lyons. (f. 34d.) Mandate to the archbishop and archdeacon of Cashel to cause Master John de Frusinone, clerk, papal nuncio, to be received as canon of Dublin, if provision has not already been made to him by papal letters.

Ibid. Mandate to the archbishop and archdeacon of Dublin to publish the pope's revocation of the sentences of suspension and excommunication issued by the bishops of Achonry and Killala against Master John de Frusinone, under pretext of certain papal letters obtained by the bishop of Limerick.

Ibid. Indult to Master John de Frusinone that so long as he is in the pope's service no one shall issue against him any spiritual sentence.

Non. Mar. Lyons. (f. 35.) Licence to Thomas de Luda to hold one benefice with cure of souls besides the rectory of Thya, in the diocese of Lincoln.

3 Kal. April. Lyons. (f. 35.) Licence to Henry to hold one benefice with cure of souls besides the rectory of Aldeburg, in the diocese of Norwich.

4 Kal. April. Lyons. (f. 35d.) Indult to Hugh called 'Barre,' to hold a benefice with cure of souls besides the rectory of Kivelinwurthe, in the diocese of Lincoln, value hardly more than 16 marks.

Id. April. Lyons. (f. 37d.) Licence to Master Robert de Insula, archdeacon of Colchester, to hold a benefice with cure of souls besides those which he has without papal dispensation.

3 Non. April. Lyons. (f. 28.) Mandate to the bishop of Ely, on the petition of Roger Bigot, earl of Norfolk, marshal of England, to cite him and Isabella, who passes as his wife, to appear within two months in person or by proctors before the pope, in order that the cause between them as to affinity, which has already lasted three years, may be proceeded with and determined, papal letters on either side having been already obtained, and there being no probability of a decision in England.

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2 Non. April. Lyons. (f. 38.) Faculty to the abbot of Evesham to confer on any fit person the church which the late Huguicio, papal subdeacon and chaplain, obtained from the monastery.

2 Non. April. Lyons. (f. 38.) Faculty to the abbot of St. Mary's, York, to confer on any fit person the church of Croft, which the late Huguicio, papal subdeacon and chaplain, obtained from the monastery.

12 Kal. May. Lyons. (f. 38*d*.) Mandate to the official of Canterbury, on petition of Robert, clerk, son of J. count of Burgundy, lord of Salins, to threaten those who molest him in respect to the benefices, value 300 marks, which the pope has ordered the archbishop to give him, and which he has not fully received; with citation to appear before the pope within a month, notwithstanding the indulgence to Englishmen that they shall not be cited across the English sea.

2 Kal. April. Lyons. (f. 39.) Mandate to S. cardinal of St. Mary's in Trastevere, to receive from John Egiptius of Ferentino his resignation of a canonry of Southwell, and to give it to his brother Leonard, nephew of Peter, papal subdeacon and canon of York.

11 Kal. May. Lyons. (f. 39*d*.) Licence to William de Wictowell, or Witowell, to hold one benefice or dignity with cure of souls, besides the rectory of Brantun, in the diocese of Norwich.

7 Kal. May. Lyons. (f. 40*d*.) Faculty to John de Button, canon of Wells, brother of the bishop of Bath, to hold one benefice or dignity with cure of souls, besides the rectory of Assebyri, in the diocese of Salisbury.

Ibid. The like to Alexander de Banfield, canon of Wells, clerk of the bishop, who now holds two benefices with cure of souls.

Ibid. The like to Master Edward de Cnoll, canon of St. Davids, to hold one benefice besides those which he now has.

Ibid. The like to William de Greynvill, rector of Fermbrewe, in the diocese of Wells, who now holds two benefices.

7 Kal. May. Lyons. (f. 40*d*.) Faculty to Ralph de Lacestria, to hold one benefice with cure of souls besides the rectory of Bradefel, in the diocese of Salisbury.

5 Kal. May. Lyons. (f. 41.) To the bishop of Norwich, in answer to his question about Thomas de Ravenigham, whom the pope decides is his father's son and heir. It appears that Thomas de Ravenigham married Cassandra, and, having had by her a son and heir, Thomas, died. Hugh, a layman, Thomas's paternal uncle, endeavoured to shut him out of his inheritance, asserting that Thomas could not be Cassandra's husband, inasmuch as Thomas's brother William had espoused her, though the marriage was not consummated, and that therefore Thomas, the heir, could not be his legitimate son. But the said Thomas alleged that Cassandra was

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under seven years of age when espoused to William, and as he was born of a marriage contracted in the face of the church, and no doubt was thrown on his legitimacy during his father's life, he ought to be judged to be legitimate. The uncle alleged in reply that Cassandra, when espoused to William, must be presumed to have been of age, unless the contrary is proved; witnesses on either side being unable to determine this point. The pope says that to deprive Thomas of his inheritance not only ought it to be proved that Cassandra when William espoused her was of the age of seven years, or that the espousals were continued after that age by the will of the parties, but also that Thomas knew this when he married her, of which Hugh brought no proof.

7 Id. April. Lyons. (f. 41d.) Mandate to the bishop of London and archdeacon of Berkshire, on the petition of William Longespee, who has taken the cross, to collect and assign to him, as soon as he crosses the sea, the sum of 2000 marks new sterling, which the pope ordered the bishops of Lincoln and Worcester to assign to him from the money collected in England for the Holy Land, notwithstanding any papal indult that such contributions are not to be paid until the crusade has reached the Holy Land.

7 Id. April. Lyons. (f. 42d.) Letter to the bishops of Lincoln and Worcester, informing them of the above.

No date. (f. 43.) Mandate to the bishops of Lincoln and Coventry not to suffer the late bishop of Durham, who has resigned his see, to be molested on account of the provision made to him under papal orders by the archbishop of York, and the bishops of London and Bath, of the manors of Houeden, Stoketon, and Hesinton, belonging to his late bishopric.

10 Kal. May. Lyons. (f. 43d.) Confirmation to Nicholas, late bishop of Durham, of the provision made to him of certain manors by the archbishop of York, and the bishops of London and Bath, who by papal order have received his resignation.

4 Kal. May. Lyons. (f. 44.) Mandate to the abbot of Westminster and the archdeacon of Sudbury, in the diocese of Norwich, to make provision to Reginald de London, clerk, and king's proctor, of some prebend or other benefice in the province of Canterbury, the dioceses of Lincoln and Salisbury excepted.

3 Non. May. Lyons. (f. 44d.) Indult to William de Lincolnia, clerk, of the diocese of Salisbury, to hold one benefice with cure of souls besides the two which he now has.

Id. May. Lyons. (f. 46.) Mandate to the bishop of Norwich not to suffer the abbot and convent of Hulme to be molested touching the church of Seothowe, granted to them by the last bishop, of which Stephen

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de Rodham, knight, asserts that he is the patron, and having had sentence given in his favour by the king's justices, has presented William de Bath to the official of Norwich for institution. The lay sentence and subsequent acts are annulled.

16 Kal. Feb. Lyons. (f. 46*d*.) Commission to the archbishop of York, the prior of Kirkeam, and the archdeacon of the Estridhine, in the diocese of York, to examine the question between the prior and chapter of Carlisle and the late bishop, about the division of the possessions of that church; the dean of Carlisle and his colleagues, as arbiters, having decided against the prior and chapter, who complain of the decision.

Non. Mar. Lyons. (f. 46*d*.) Commission to the archbishop of York and the priors of Kirkeby and Newburg to take cognisance of the suit between the prior and chapter of Carlisle, and the bishop, heard before the late bishop of Norwich bishop elect, and by him committed to the abbot of Holcokran and his colleague, who gave sentence in favour of the bishop, concerning certain houses and churches, of which they had a right to take cognizance under pretext of which he now detains them.

17 Kal. June. Lyons. (f. 47.) Faculty to the bishop of Aberdeen to promulgate statutes in his church regarding its clergy and canons and other parsons, with consent of the chapter.

Kal. June. Lyons. (f. 49.) Mandate to the bishop of Bath and Wells to take the churches of Frome and Welewe out of the hands of the religious who now hold them, and cause them to be conferred on fit persons by those to whom the collation is found to belong, unless the said religious can prove that the churches were granted to them for lawful and reasonable cause.

13 Kal. June. Lyons. (f. 50.) Mandate to Robert Passalaiwe, archdeacon of Lewes, to grant a dispensation to Stephen de Holewell, his nephew, papal subdeacon, to hold an additional benefice with cure of souls.

2 Kal. June. Lyons. (f. 50.) Licence to Thomas Passalaiwe, clerk, nephew of Robert, archdeacon of Lewes, to hold one benefice with cure of souls besides those which he has, whose value does not exceed 70 marks.

Non. June. Lyons. (f. 50*d*.) Mandate to Master Berard de Nimpha, papal writer, and John, canon of St. Andrew's, Anagni, living in England, to make provision of a prebendal or other benefice in England, the dioceses of Lincoln, Salisbury, and York excepted, to Angelo, scholar, son of Bartholomew Alexius, a Roman citizen.

7 Id. June. Lyons. (f. 52.) Grant to the abbot and convent of Westminster, in order that they may solemnly celebrate the anniversaries of the king and queen who are to be buried in their church, of the church of Feringes, in the diocese of London, of their patronage,

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notwithstanding any papal indult to the contrary, a vicar's portion being reserved.

The official of the archbishop of Canterbury is appointed conservator.

6 Id. June. Lyons. (f. 52*d*.) Indult, at the king's request, to his clerk John called 'Francigena,' to whom a dispensation has already been granted to hold an additional benefice in Scotland or Ireland, to hold another benefice with cure of souls in England.

13 Kal. June. Lyons. (f. 54*d*.) Mandate to the official of Canterbury, at the request of A. lord of Fuciniac, to make provision of a prebendal or other benefice in England, the dioceses of York, Lincoln, and Salisbury excepted, to his nephew, Simon de Claromonte, canon of Rheims.

Non. June. Lyons. (f. 55) Mandate to Masters Peter de Piperno, papal subdeacon, and Berard de Nimpha, papal writer, to make provision to Peter, son of Giles, a Roman citizen, of a prebendal or other benefice in England, value 45 marks.

10 Kal. July Lyons. (f. 55*d*.) Confirmation, addressed to the bishop of Lincoln, of the sentence pronounced by William, cardinal of St. Eustace's, in favour of the bishop against the abbot and convent of Marmoutier-lez-Tours, who complain of his having excommunicated the monks of the priory of Newport Pagnel, and claim that the priors instituted by the said abbot have the right of administering without contradiction of the bishop of the diocese. The sentence of cardinal William is dated Lyons, 4 Non. June, 1249.

10 Kal. July. Lyons. (f. 56) Mandate to the bishop of Salisbury to induct the proctor of Albert, clerk, son of Manfred, marquis of Rocceta, into possession of the church of St. Peter, Winterborn-Stoke, in the diocese of Salisbury, which was assigned to his proctor by Benatius, canon of Angera, in the diocese of Milan, John Sarraceni, dean of Wells, and Berard de Nimpha, under papal mandate, on the death of the rector, Nicholas de Benga of Anagni. The prior of Helengey, who is subject to the monastery of Jumiéges, asserts that pope Gregory had given the church, which is of their patronage, on its voidance to that monastery, turned out Albert's proctor, for which he was excommunicated by John Sarraceni and Berard de Nimpha. For this violence he deserves to lose the grant.

12 Kal. May. Lyons. (f. 57) Indult to the bishop and chapter of Glasgow that, in consideration of their church being burdened by having had to make provision to four Italians, there being only nine prebends and five dignities, they shall not be compelled to receive or make provision to any other until the death or resignation of one of the said four Italians.

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16 Kal. July. Lyons. (f. 57*d*.) Confirmation, with exemplification, of the collation made by papal mandate to Nicholas de Celano, son of Boetius, clerk of the papal *camera*, of a benefice in the gift of the prior and convent of Merton in the diocese of Winchester. The collation by Innocent, papal writer, is dated York, the Sunday before SS. Simon and Jude, 1249, and the papal mandate is dated Lyons, 8 Kal. February, anno 5.

5 Kal. May. Lyons. (f. 58*d*.) Mandate to the bishop of Moray to make provision to Peter son of Ingebald, a Roman citizen, of one or more benefices in the dioceses of St. Andrews, Glasgow, or Dunkeld; the abbot of Dunfermelin having by papal mandate given Peter the church of Carentuli, which the bishop of Moray asserts is his own.

7 Id. June. Lyons. (f. 60.) Mandate to the bishop of London and Master Berard de Nimpha, in consideration of the services of the late L. cardinal of St. Cross in Jerusalem, to make provision to his great nephew Matthew, scholar, son of Oddo Brancaleone, the younger, or his proctor, of some prebend or benefice in England, from those about to fall vacant, the dioceses of York, Lincoln, and Salisbury excepted, with faculty to reserve the said benefice of the value of 50 marks, belonging to the collation of two bishops, or to the presentation of two abbots of England.

10 Kal. July. Lyons. (f. 60*d*.) Confirmation, addressed to Master Walter, archdeacon of Norfolk, papal chaplain, of the sentence given in his favour by John, cardinal of St. Nicholas in Carcere, in regard to his right to visit and exercise archidiaconal jurisdiction in the churches of Wimundeham and Happesburg, the prior and convent of Wimundeham having refused to admit his right and the case having been heard by Master Bernard, dean of Patras. The cardinal's sentence is dated Lyons, in the house of St. Irenæus, 4 Id. June, 1249. It gives an account of the case from the time of Stephen, and some description of Wimundeham church, which is declared to be parochial.

Ibid. Mandate to the bishop and dean of St. Paul's, London, to enforce the above sentence.

2 Kal. Sept. Lyons. (f. 63.) Grant to the master, prior, and convent of the order of Sempingham, in consideration of their having to maintain a hundred women under the rule of the order, who for lack of necessaries suffer in health, to hold to their uses the church of Prestwald, of their patronage, on its voidance, without the consent of the bishop or others.

Ibid. (f. 63*d*.) Mandate to the abbot of Rievaux, and prior of Kirkeham, to see that the above master, prior, and convent are not molested on account of the said indult.

6 Id. Oct. Lyons. (f. 68*d*.) Grant to the master of the order of Sempingham, and the prior and convent of Bulington, of that order, in the diocese of

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Lincoln, of the church of Prestwald, of their patronage, value 26 marks; a vicar's portion being reserved.

Ibid. Mandate to the abbot of Rievaux, and the prior of Kirkeham, to see that the above are not molested on account of the said indult.

5 Id. Feb. Lyons. (*f.* 67*d.*) Grant to the master of the order and the prior and convent of Sempingham, of the church of Wallcot, in the diocese of Lincoln, of their patronage, value 10 marks, to be held to their uses.

The abbot of Rievaux and the prior of Kirkeham are appointed conservators.

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6 Id. July. Lyons. (*f.* 2.) Indult to Oliver to hold, besides the rectory of Stoke in the diocese of Winchester, one benefice with cure of souls not much exceeding in value 10*l.*

7 Id. July. Lyons. (*f.* 2.) Indult to Robert, clerk, son of Mary de Cortenay, of the diocese of Bath, to hold one benefice or dignity besides the two which he now has, whose value scarcely exceeds 30 marks.

7 Id. July. Lyons. (*f.* 2.) Indult to Reginald, clerk, son of Mary de Cortenay, to hold two benefices with cure of souls besides the church of Hestengron in the diocese of Bath, whose value scarcely exceeds 100*s.*

7 Id. July. Lyons. (*f.* 2*d.*) Order to the bishop on the one part and to the prior and convent of Rochester on the other, between whom there was a suit before the pope about the serjeanties of the layfolk, and the obedientiaries of the church of Rochester, that the bishop be content with that right of appointment of keepers of manors, and *seryentes* for offices of the church, which the archbishop of Canterbury has in the church of Canterbury.

14 Kal. Aug. Lyons. (*f.* 6.) Indult to Simon, son of Simon late lord of Daventry, in consideration of his noble birth, to hold, besides the rectory of Sutun, in the diocese of Coventry, value 16 marks, one other benefice with cure of souls.

4 Non. Aug. Lyons. (*f.* 6*d.*) Relaxation, addressed to the master, prior, and convent of Sempingham, of forty days of enjoined penance to penitents who visit their church, in which the body of the Blessed Gilibert is said to rest, on his feast or during the octave in any year.

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Non. Aug. Lyons. (f. 7.) Indult to the bishop of Ossory that he shall not be cited by any letters unless mention be made in them of the present indult.

2 Non. Aug. Lyons. (f. 7.) Mandate to the bishop of Ossory to deal as follows with clerks in his diocese who have wives and take the proceeds of the benefices, those who have procured immediate succession to churches in which their fathers have ministered, others who obtain perpetual vicarages, take the whole of the proceeds, and neither reside nor are ordained priests; namely, married clerks are to be deprived, those who succeeded their fathers are to be removed, and perpetual vicars made to reside and be ordained by withdrawing their income.

8 Id. Aug. Lyons. (f. 7*d.*) Indult to the same that for five years he shall not be cited to a distance of more than one day's journey from his diocese unless express mention be made of this indult in the papal letters of citation.

The treasurer of Leighlin is appointed conservator.

5 Id. Aug. Lyons. (f. 7*d.*) Mandate to the priors of Holy Trinity, and All Saints, Dublin, to compel Stephen de Foresta and his sons Joseph and Thomas, clerks, to observe the obligation to do justice, as they promised, to the bishop of Ossory for certain injuries inflicted by them on him. [*Theiner*, 52.]

5 Id. Aug. Lyons. (f. 7*d.*) Mandate to the bishop of Ossory to deprive persons of illegitimate birth of the benefices which they have obtained without dispensation in his diocese.

3 Id. Aug. Lyons. (f. 8.) Relaxation, addressed to the prior and convent of Malton of the order of Sempingham, of forty days of enjoined penance to penitents who visit their church of St. Mary on her feasts or during their octave in any year.

Id. Aug. (*An. VII. sic.*) Lyons. (f. 8.) Indult to Luke called 'Diuti,' canon of Salisbury, who being executor of the will of the late P. bishop of Winchester, wishes to live in the Cistercian monastery of La Clarté (*de Claritate*) in the diocese of Tours, founded by the said bishop, to put vicars into his benefices, and take the income, so long as he lives in the said monastery.

The abbot of St. Albans is appointed conservator.

17 Kal. Sept. Lyons. (f. 8.) Mandate to Aymar de Lezigniaco, papal chaplain, kinsman of the king of England, to grant a dispensation to Peter de Belac, clerk of his brother William de Valentia, to hold two benefices with cure of souls.

8 Id. Aug. Lyons. (f. 8*d.*) Indult to the abbot and convent of St. Mary's, York, that they shall not be cited by anyone by means of papal or legatine letters, however obtained, unless citation has not yet followed letters already obtained, or by means of the general clause

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'*quidam alii*,' unless express mention be made of this indult in the papal mandate.

11 Kal. Sept. Lyons. (*f.* 9.) Indult to Walter called 'Giffard,' papal subdeacon and chaplain, kinsman of the bishop of Bath, to hold, besides the rectory of Wikam in the diocese of Salisbury, one other benefice with cure of souls in addition to those which he already has, whose value hardly exceeds 5*l.*

4 Kal. Sept. Lyons. (*f.* 9*d.*) Indult to Master Nicholas de Plinton, papal subdeacon, clerk of R. Passelewe, archdeacon of Lewes, to hold besides a canonry of Staning in the diocese of Chichester, one other benefice with cure of souls.

3 Kal. Sept. Lyons. (*f.* 13*d.*) Mandate to the bishops of St Andrews and Dunkeld and the abbot of Dunfermelin, papal chaplain, at the request of the king of Scotland, to assign to Richard called 'Giffard,' kinsman of the said king, who is going to the Holy Land with five knights at his own expense, 400 marks, before next Christmas, out of the redemption of crusaders' vows, and legacies and other grants in Scotland towards the relief of the Holy Land as the twentieth of church revenues there is expended, with power to absolve crusaders who cannot perform their vows. Suitable sums are also to be assigned to Thomas Payned Alan de Leseles and Adam Penkethan, his cousins who are going with him at their own expense. [*The Liber* 52.]

3 Non. Sept. Lyons. (*f.* 14.) Indult to Master Walter papal chaplain archdeacon of Surrey, that no one shall deprive him of his archdeaconry and other benefices having cure of souls which he holds by papal dispensation, without special papal mandate.

10 Kal. Sept. Lyons. (*f.* 14.) Licence to the same, to hold the chapel of Blokeswerdi in the diocese of Salisbury, which he has [illegible] whose value hardly exceeds 10 marks a year.

8 Id. Sept. Lyons. (*f.* 14.) Indult to Philip Lovell, one of the king's clerks of noble birth, rector of Hampshape in the diocese of Lincoln to hold an additional benefice with cure of souls

Non. Sept. Lyons. (*f.* 14.) Indult to the same, to hold an additional benefice dignity or parsonage, with cure of souls.

2 Id. Sept. Lyons. (*f.* 14*d.*) Indult, at the request of the archdeacon of Surrey, papal chaplain, to Master William de Stanweia canon of Exeter to hold an additional dignity or benefice with cure of souls

16 Kal Oct. Lyons (*f.* 16.) Sentence addressed to Master Matthew de Aperne, papal chaplain, touching the suit between him and Master Alberic de Vitriaco, about the church of Freshwater, heard by J cardinal of St. Laurence's in Lucina, and referred to the pope

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8 Kal. Oct. Lyons. (f. 16d.) Mandate to the archbishop of York to grant a dispensation to John called 'Francigena,' the king's clerk, of good life and learning, so that notwithstanding his defective sight, and the blemish from which he suffers in one of his eyes, he may be promoted to higher orders, and retain his benefices with cure of souls.

6 Kal. Oct. Lyons. (f. 16d.) Indult at the request of the chiefs and party of the Guelphs of Florence, to Berengerius, son of Valens Marsilius, citizen of Florence, rector of Williby, in the diocese of Norwich, whose value does not exceed 15 marks, to hold an additional benefice in England with cure of souls.

5 Kal. Oct. Lyons. (f. 16d.) Licence to William de Raley, nephew of the late bishop of Winchester, rector of Stokeby, in the diocese of Norwich, to hold an additional benefice with cure of souls.

10 Kal. Oct. Lyons. (f. 17d.) Grant to the bishop of Exeter that he shall not be forced by papal or legatine letters, under certain conditions, to make provision to, or receive anyone in his diocese.

3 Kal. Oct. Lyons. (f. 18d.) Relaxation, addressed to the king, of one year's enjoined penance to penitents who lend a helping hand to the fabric of the church of wonderful beauty now being built by him at Westminster.

10 Kal. Oct. Lyons. (f. 18d.) Supply of possible defects in the collation or reception of benefices held by John Maunsel, provost of Beverley.

11 Kal. Oct. Lyons. (f. 18d.) Licence to Fromund called 'Brun,' clerk of Geoffrey, justiciary of Ireland, to hold one benefice with cure of souls besides two which he already has.

2 Non. Oct. Lyons. (f. 19d.) Confirmation to Robert, clerk, son of John count of Burgundy, lord of Salins, of whatever has been done by the archbishop or official of Canterbury in executing the papal mandate for making provision to him of benefices worth 300 marks in the said province. John Sarraceni, dean of Wells, papal chaplain, and the archdeacon of Canterbury are appointed conservators.

10 Kal. Sept. Lyons. (f. 20.) Indult to the bishop of Exeter and to abbots, priors, and other religious subject to him, to present fit persons to void benefices, and to admit them when presented, provided that the right has not been lawfully acquired by anyone.

5 Kal. Oct. Lyons. (f. 20d.) Notice of annullment, with exemplification of the sentence, addressed to Henry, dean, P. archdeacon, R. precentor, Master William, of Lichfield, William called 'Lifaite,' and Robert called Monachus,' canon of London, of the sentence of excommunication issued against them by the archbishop of Canterbury for denying his jurisdiction over them, and refusing to allow

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him to visit their church, or to pay him procurations. On their petitioning the pope to have the sentence declared null, the archbishop rejoined that he issued the sentence not on account of the fault of the chapter, but of theirs. The pope, after consultation, declares the sentence null, so far as it was directed against the said persons because of the fault of the chapter; but he will hear the archbishop as to his statement that he issued the sentence, on account of the fault of the said persons. The archbishop's sentence is dated St. Paul's, London, Tuesday after the Ascension, 1250.

5 Kal. Oct. Lyons. (f. 21.) Mandate to the abbots of St. Albans and Waltham, and to the archdeacon of St. Albans, after informing them that he has declared null the sentence of the archbishop as above, to stop the denunciation thereof.

16 Kal. Nov. Lyons. (f. 21.) Mandate to the bishops of St. Andrews and Aberdeen to collect legacies and offerings from all sources in Scotland for the Holy Land, and after satisfying those [Scottish crusaders] to whom any share of the same has been promised by the pope to assign the rest to the king of England, at the pope's order, when the king has set out.

Ibid. (f. 21*d.*) Mandate to the archbishops, bishops, abbots, priors, and other prelates, and collectors of redemptions of crusaders' vows and preachers of the crusade in England to assist the bishop of Chichester and the archdeacon of Essex, who have been substituted for the bishops of Lincoln and Worcester as collectors of the Holy Land subsidy.

15 Kal. Oct. Lyons. (f. 21*d.*) Confirmation to the bishop of Worcester, who has taken the cross, of the assignment made to him by the bishop of Lincoln and the Franciscan friar John Anglicus, papal nuncio in England, of the redemption of crusaders' vows, offerings, and legacies to the Holy Land subsidy in his city and diocese, which assignment was made before the papal grant to the king.

Id. Oct. Lyons. (f. 21*d.*) Grant of authority to the bishop of Worcester to revoke grants of goods of churches in his diocese, and of charges made on them made by his predecessors to other churches.

15 Kal. Nov. Lyons. (f. 21*d.*) Mandate to the bishop of Chichester and the archdeacon of Essex to audit the bishop of Worcester's account of the receipts and expenses of the Holy Land subsidy, and the grants thereof by papal mandate, conjointly with friar John Anglicus, papal nuncio.

Ibid. (f. 22.) Faculty to the same, who have been substituted for the bishops of Worcester and Lincoln in collecting monies for the Holy Land subsidy, to take their moderate and necessary expenses from the said monies.

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Id. Oct. Lyons. (f. 22.) Indult to Roger, rector of Cumbe, in the diocese of Lincoln, whose value scarcely exceeds 8 marks, to hold an additional benefice with cure of souls.

2 Id. Oct Lyons. (f. 22.) Supply of possible defects in the collation or reception of benefices held by Robert Passalewe, archdeacon of Lewes.

16 Kal. Nov. Lyons. (f. 22.) Mandate to the bishop of Chichester and the archdeacon of Essex to put into writing the concessions, promises, and assignments made by papal mandate by the bishops of Lincoln and Worcester from goods set aside for the Holy Land subsidy, under their seals and those of the said bishops, so that at the general passage, to be appointed by the apostolic see, they may know what each ought to have.

16 Kal. Nov. Lyons. (f. 22.) Mandate to the same, on petition of the crusaders of England, to cause the complete fulfilment of promises made concerning the assignment of redemptions of vows, offerings, and legacies to various crusaders of England, before they were granted to the king.

5 Id. Oct. Lyons. (f. 22*d*.) Letter to the prior, the sub-prior, the sacristan, the cellarer, and the precentor of St. Bartholomew's, London, in which the pope annuls the sentence of excommunication issued against them by the archbishop of Canterbury, on their refusal to admit him as visitor or pay the procuration, so far as it was issued against them for the fault of the convent; and he will hear the archbishop as to his statement that it has issued against them for their fault.

Ibid. (f. 23.) Mandate to the abbots of St. Albans and Waltham, and the archdeacon of St. Albans, to put a stop to the publication of the sentence issued by the archbishop of Canterbury against the prior and others of St. Bartholomew's.

Ibid. Letter to the prior, the sub-prior, the sacristan, the cellarer, and the precentor of the church of Holy Trinity, London, annulling, as above, the sentence which the archbishop of Canterbury has issued against them for having refused to admit him as visitor.

Ibid. Mandate to the abbots of St. Albans and Waltham, and the archdeacon of St. Albans, to put a stop to the publication of the sentence which the archbishop of Canterbury has issued against the prior of Holy Trinity, London.

14 Kal. Nov. Lyons. (f. 23.) Confirmation to Master Reginald de Bathonia, rector of Paxton, in the diocese of Lincoln, of the dispensation granted to him by W. bishop of Worcester, to hold another benefice, with exemplification of the letter of the bishop of Worcester, dated Lyons the Sunday after the Nativity of the Blessed

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Virgin, 1250, containing letters of the pope to him, dated Lyons, 4 Kal. Sept., an. 8.

6 Id. Nov. Lyons. (f. 25*d.*) Mandate to the prior of the Friars Preachers, London, to grant such dispensation as may be necessary to the bishop of London, who has been absolved from the sentence of excommunication issued against him by the archbishop of Canterbury after his appeal to the pope. The episcopal acts performed by the bishop when under the said sentence are valid.

Ibid. (f. 26.) Indult to Manuel, son of Bonvassallus de Sauro, citizen of Genoa, the pope's kinsman, to hold the rectory of Kethering, and accept other benefices causing them to be served by vicars: he being non-resident and not in orders.

17 Kal. Dec. Lyons. f. 26. Indult, at the request of the bishop of Bath and Wells to Robert de Chatiry, or Chanty, on resigning Rudes, in the diocese of Salisbury, to hold another benefice with cure of souls.

9 Kal. Dec. Lyons (f. 25*d.*) Indult to Master R. de Grena, canon of Salisbury, at the request of the bishop of Bath and Wells, to hold one other benefice in addition to his prebend to which the parish church of Yttreminster, in which he has a perpetual vicar, is annexed, and the church of Prestbuite not exceeding in value 12*l.*

4 Kal. Dec. Lyons. (f. 27.) Indult to Master Alberic, canon of Werrewell, in the diocese of Winchester, chaplain of H. cardinal of St. Sabina's, to hold, besides the churches of Comthon and Godeword, in the dioceses of Salisbury and Winchester, annexed to his prebend of Werewell, one other benefice also with cure of souls.

8 Kal. Dec. Lyons. (f. 31*d.*) Letter to the king of England, desiring him to lay aside his anger against the bishop of Worcester, William de Bello campo, for proceeding against the sheriff of Worcestershire before the pope for having despoiled him and his church of a certain liberty, that is to say, the cognisance of the plea *de vetito pignore*, which is commonly called '*namium*,' and disturbed him in other liberties of his church so that the bishop says he has fallen under sentence of excommunication.

2 Non. Nov. Lyons (f. 32.) Dispensation to Master Fulk papal writer, at the request of J. bishop of Palestrina, whose nephew he is, to hold besides the rectory of St. Mary Walmegath, York, and a canonry of Troyes, one other benefice.

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2 Id. Jan. Lyons. (f. 32*d.*) Mandate to the archbishop of Tuam to receive in place of the pope the postulation of Concord canon of Annadown, to that see. [*Theiner*, 53.]

Non. Jan. Lyons (f. 35.) Faculty to John Mansel, provost of Beverley, to grant a dispensation to his clerk John called 'Clarell' rector of Overton, whose value scarcely exceeds 8 marks, that he may hold another benefice with cure of souls in the province of Canterbury.

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10 Kal. Feb. Lyons. (f. 36.) Confirmation to the prior and chapter of Winchester of the postulation of Aymar, papal chaplain, kinsman of the king of England, to that see.

Concurrent letters to the clergy of the diocese; and to the archbishop of Canterbury.

6 Kal. Feb. Lyons. (f. 36*d*.) Mandate to the bishop of Norwich not to suffer John de Vercellis, papal subdeacon, canon of Lincoln, to be molested in his benefices in that diocese.

(f. 37.) The like to the bishop of Lincoln.

10 Kal. Feb. Lyons. (f. 37.) Letter of commendation to the king in behalf of his kinsman Aymar, papal chaplain, promoted to the see of Winchester.

The like to the barons, knights, and people of the city and diocese.

Ibid. Concurrent letter to Aymar, bishop elect of Winchester.

2 Kal. Feb. Lyons. (f. 38.) Faculty to Master Walter, archdeacon of Surrey, papal chaplain, to resign one of the benefices with cure of souls which he holds by apostolic dispensation, and to accept another like benefice if it be canonically offered him in England.

2 Kal. Feb. Lyons. (f. 38*d*.) Letter to the bishop of Agen about the peace to be made between Simon de Montfort, earl of Leicester, viceroy in Gascony, and the nobles of that country. The pope gives to him, to the archbishops of Bordeaux and Auch, and to the suffragans of Auch, faculty to absolve the said nobles and their abettors from oaths they have taken, and from sentences of excommunication, and to suppress robbers, and, if necessary, to impose an interdict.

5 Kal. Feb. Lyons. (f. 39*d*.) Indult to the said earl that no one of Gascony shall issue against him a sentence of excommunication, suspension, or interdict, without special papal mandate.

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2 Kal. Feb. Lyons. (f. 39*d*.) Grant to the bishop of Agen to receive procurations from those churches to which he goes while engaged on putting an end to the discord between Simon de Montfort, earl of Leicester, viceroy in Gascony, and the nobles of that country.

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6 Kal. Dec. Lyons. (f. 40.) Mandate to the treasurer, to Master Ralph de Ebor[aco], and Peter de Cimba, canons of Salisbury, to bring to an end within six months the cause of Walter, archdeacon of Surrey, papal chaplain, against Master G. de Foring and other officers of W. late bishop of Winchester, who exercise undue jurisdiction in his archdeaconry, and oppress his subjects with exactions and extortions.

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3 Non. Feb. Lyons. (f. 41*d*.) Confirmation with exemplification to Nicholas, nephew of W. late bishop of Winchester, rector of Grondel, or Crondal, in that diocese, of a charter of John cardinal of St. Laurence's in

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Lucina in favour of the said Nicholas, dated at Lyons, 18 Kal. February, 8 Innocent IV.

2 Id. Feb. Lyons. (*f.* 43*d.*) Indult to the archbishop of Canterbury when not in his province to examine, confirm, or annul elections of bishops in it, and generally to exercise his jurisdiction.

Id. Feb. Lyons. (*f.* 45*d.*) Grant to the bishop elect of Rochester to retain all the benefices he held when his election was confirmed, a prebend of Chichester excepted.

The abbot of St. John's, Colchester, and the prior of St. Felix, Waleton, are appointed conservators.

Id. Feb. Lyons. (*f.* 45*d.*) Grant to the same to hold two benefices, with cure of souls, of his gift or advowson, on their becoming in any way void. Conservators as above.

Id. Feb. Lyons. (*f.* 46.) Grant to the same to prosecute the cause between him and John Silvestir about the chapel of Stikeney, belonging to the church of Cibezey (Sibsey), held by the bishop, which on his confirmation the pope gave to Tedisius de Lavania, papal subdeacon and chaplain, and if he gets it to keep it to his own use.

Conservators as above.

Id. Feb. Lyons. (*f.* 46.) Letter to the king of England, on behalf of the bishop elect of Rochester, who assisted him in the promotion of his brother the bishop elect of Winchester, that he may keep certain benefices of the king's donation which the pope confirmed to him.

13 Kal. Mar. Lyons. (*f.* 47.) Dispensation to Thomas de Button, clerk, son of Robert de Button, kinsman of the bishop of Bath and Wells, to hold two benefices with cure of souls.

Ibid. The like to William de Button, clerk, son of Robert.

10 Kal. Mar. Lyons. (*f.* 48*d.*) Faculty to the bishop of Bath and Wells to receive the first year's proceeds of all benefices in his diocese that become void during three years, in order to pay his debts.

The officials of Salisbury and Exeter are appointed conservators.

7 Kal. Mar. Lyons. (*f.* 49*d.*) Mandate to the archbishop of Cashel and the bishops of Cork and Kilfenora, to carry out the papal letter with regard to Concord, canon of Annadown, if the archbishop of Tuam does not confirm his postulation to the see within two months.

14 Kal. Mar. Lyons. (*f.* 50*d.*) Request to the archbishops and bishops of England to allow to be collected, for three years before the king's setting out for Palestine, the tenth granted to him by the pope for two years.

5 Non. Mar. Lyons. (*f.* 52.) Confirmation to the bishops of Bath and Wells and Salisbury of the ordinance by which many burgesses of cities and places in England have set aside a certain sum of money to be lent to the poor without interest, by trustworthy persons, that they

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may not be oppressed or devoured by usury, with mandate to the same not to allow any interference with the said ordinance.

Non. Mar. Lyons. (f. 54.) Mandate to the archbishops of Canterbury and York and the bishops of Ely and Hereford to collect the redemptions of crusaders' vows, legacies, and offerings, of whatever kind, to the Holy Land subsidy, which were not granted to others when the king took the cross, to place them in safety, and assign them all to the king as soon as he is ready to set sail.

6 Non. Mar. Lyons. (f. 54.) Concession to the prior of Coventry and his successors to use the ring at all times and places, except [in celebrating] the sacrament of the altar.

5 Id. Mar. Lyons. (f. 54*d*.) Mandate to the bishop of Ely not to make or permit any exaction from Templars, by reason of (*occasione*) tenth granted to any person.

3 Non. Mar. Lyons. (f. 54*d*.) Confirmation with exemplification, at the request of the bishop of Bath and Wells, to John de Rumesey, clerk of Fulk, bishop of London, of the dispensation granted to him by that prelate to hold an additional benefice, dated the eve of the Epiphany in the fourth year of his consecration, in accordance with the faculty given to him, 16 Kal. Oct. 3 Innocent IV.

6 Non. Mar. Lyons. (f. 55*d*.) Faculty to the prior and convent of Coventry to wear caps (*pileis*) suited to their order.

12 Kal. Mar. Lyons. (f. 57*d*.) Indult to Roger Luvel of Withecum, the king's clerk and proctor, to hold two benefices with cure of souls.

6 Non. Mar. Lyons. (f. 58.) Indult to the same to hold a benefice or dignity with cure of souls, although in minor orders, if he is prepared to go on to the higher.

Id. Mar. Lyons. (f. 58*d*.) Indult, at the request of Simon de Montfort, earl of Leicester, to the lord de Monte Renilfo and Margaret his wife to remain in matrimony, although they are connected in the fourth degree of affinity.

Id. Mar. Lyons. (f. 58*d*.) Indult to William de Lintton to hold a benefice with cure of souls, besides the rectories of Childeferme and Mappodre, in the diocese of Salisbury, whose value scarcely exceeds 11 marks.

15 Kal. April. Lyons. (f. 58*d*.) Faculty to the bishop of Ely of granting dispensations to two of his clerks, whose nobility, morals, birth, and letters, warrant it, so that they may hold two benefices apiece with cure of souls.

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15 Kal. April. Lyons. (f. 60d.) Confirmation, with exemplification, to Nicholas de Walton, canon of Wells, rector of Chiuton, whose value scarcely exceeds 4 marks, clerk of the bishop elect of Bath and Wells, of the dispensation to hold an additional benefice granted to him by William [Bitton], bishop of the said diocese, in which the bishop transcribes the faculty which he has received from pope Innocent, dated at Lyons, 5 Non. March, 8 Innocent IV. The bishop's dispensation is dated at Francheville, 1250.

15 Kal. April. Lyons. (f. 61.) Confirmation, with exemplification, to Adam de Nutstede, clerk of the bishop of Bath and Wells, of the dispensation to retain the churches of Clafferton and Lantidian, whose value scarcely exceeds 20 marks, granted to him by that prelate, at Lyons, 7 Ides March, with copy of the pope's faculty to the bishop, dated 3 Non. March 1250.

13 Kal. April. Lyons. (f. 62.) Robert Passalewe, archdeacon of Lewes, is made papal chaplain.

Ibid. John Mansel, provost of Beverley, is appointed a papal chaplain.

2 Non. Mar. Lyons. (f. 62.) Notification to Henry, abbot of Shrewsbury, chaplain of J. cardinal of St. Laurence's in Lucina, that Adam, the sacristan, was elected abbot, and when the bishop of Coventry refused to confirm the election, appealed to the pope; but at length, on his renouncing his right, the pope promoted Henry, then monk, of Evesham, to be abbot; in the meanwhile, the bishop had appointed William, a monk, of Coventry, who, on the pope's order, sent his proctor, Master Adam de Lintonia, clerk, to prosecute his right; the pope, however, annuls what the bishop has done, and imposes silence on the said William.

4 Id. Mar. Lyons. (f. 62d.) Mandate to the abbot of Evesham to suffer no one to molest the said Henry in regard to the provision by which he is appointed abbot of Shrewsbury.

2 Non. Mar. Lyons. (f. 62d.) Mandate to William, monk, of Coventry, who has been appointed abbot of Shrewsbury, to resign the monastery and its appurtenances, and to restore to abbot Henry all the rents and proceeds he has received.

The bishop of St. Asaph is appointed executor.

4 Id. Mar. Lyons. (f. 62d.) Mandate to the bishop of St. Asaph to restore to their former proprietorship whatever has been alienated by concessions and other acts of the said William, the pope himself cancels all concessions, alienations, leases, provisions, or presentations made by the said William.

7 Kal. April. Lyons. (f. 62d.) Grant to Henry, abbot of Shrewsbury, to wear the ring.

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Non. Aug. Lyons. (f. 7.) Indult to the bishop of Ossory that he shall not be cited by any letters unless mention be made in them of the present indult.

2 Non. Aug. Lyons. (f. 7.) Mandate to the bishop of Ossory to deal as follows with clerks in his diocese who have wives and take the proceeds of the benefices, those who have procured immediate succession to churches in which their fathers have ministered, others who obtain perpetual vicarages, take the whole of the proceeds, and neither reside nor are ordained priests; namely, married clerks are to be deprived, those who succeeded their fathers are to be removed, and perpetual vicars made to reside and be ordained by withdrawing their income.

8 Id. Aug. Lyons. (f. 7*d.*) Indult to the same that for five years he shall not be cited to a distance of more than one day's journey from his diocese unless express mention be made of this indult in the papal letters of citation.

The treasurer of Leighlin is appointed conservator.

5 Id. Aug. Lyons. (f. 7*d.*) Mandate to the priors of Holy Trinity, and All Saints, Dublin, to compel Stephen de Foresta and his sons Joseph and Thomas, clerks, to observe the obligation to do justice, as they promised, to the bishop of Ossory for certain injuries inflicted by them on him. [*Theiner*, 52.]

5 Id. Aug. Lyons. (f. 7*d.*) Mandate to the bishop of Ossory to deprive persons of illegitimate birth of the benefices which they have obtained without dispensation in his diocese.

3 Id. Aug. Lyons. (f. 8.) Relaxation, addressed to the prior and convent of Malton of the order of Sempingham, of forty days of enjoined penance to penitents who visit their church of St. Mary on her feasts or during their octave in any year.

Id. Aug. (*An. VII. sic.*) Lyons. (f. 8.) Indult to Luke called 'Diuti,' canon of Salisbury, who being executor of the will of the late P. bishop of Winchester, wishes to live in the Cistercian monastery of La Clarté (*de Claritate*) in the diocese of Tours, founded by the said bishop, to put vicars into his benefices, and take the income, so long as he lives in the said monastery.

The abbot of St. Albans is appointed conservator.

17 Kal. Sept. Lyons. (f. 8.) Mandate to Aymar de Lezigniaco, papal chaplain, kinsman of the king of England, to grant a dispensation to Peter de Belac, clerk of his brother William de Valentia, to hold two benefices with cure of souls.

8 Id. Aug. Lyons. (f. 8*d.*) Indult to the abbot and convent of St. Mary's, York, that they shall not be cited by anyone by means of papal or legatine letters, however obtained, unless citation has not yet followed letters already obtained, or by means of the general clause

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'*quidam alii*,' unless express mention be made of this indult in the papal mandate.

11 Kal. Sept. Lyons. (*f.* 9.) Indult to Walter called 'Giffard,' papal subdeacon and chaplain, kinsman of the bishop of Bath, to hold, besides the rectory of Wikam in the diocese of Salisbury, one other benefice with cure of souls in addition to those which he already has, whose value hardly exceeds 5*l*.

4 Kal. Sept. Lyons. (*f.* 9*d*.) Indult to Master Nicholas de Plinton, papal subdeacon, clerk of R. Passelewe, archdeacon of Lewes, to hold, besides a canonry of Staning in the diocese of Chichester, one other benefice with cure of souls.

3 Kal. Sept. Lyons. (*f.* 13*d*.) Mandate to the bishops of St. Andrews and Dunkeld and the abbot of Dunfermelin, papal chaplain, at the request of the king of Scotland, to assign to Richard called 'Giffard,' kinsman of the said king, who is going to the Holy Land with five knights at his own expense, 400 marks before next Christmas, out of the redemption of crusaders' vows, and legacies, and other grants in Scotland towards the relief of the Holy Land as the twentieth of church revenues there is expended, with power to absolve crusaders who cannot perform their vows. Suitable sums are also to be assigned to Thomas Paynel, Alan de Lascelles and Adam Penkethan, his cousins, who are going with him at their own expense. [*The same* 52.]

3 Non. Sept. Lyons. (*f.* 14.) Indult to Master Walter, papal chaplain, archdeacon of Surrey, that no one shall deprive him of his archdeaconry and other benefices having cure of souls which he holds by papal dispensation, without special papal mandate.

10 Kal. Sept. Lyons. (*f.* 14.) Licence to the same, to hold the chapel of Blokeswerdi in the diocese of Salisbury, which he has *de novo acquisita*, whose value hardly exceeds 10 marks a year.

8 Id. Sept. Lyons. (*f.* 14.) Indult to Philip Lovel, one of the king's clerks of noble birth, rector of Hampshape in the diocese of Lincoln, to hold an additional benefice with cure of souls.

Non. Sept. Lyons. (*f.* 14.) Indult to the same, to hold an additional benefice dignity or parsonage, with cure of souls.

2 Id. Sept. Lyons. (*f.* 14*d*.) Indult, at the request of the archdeacon of Surrey, papal chaplain, to Master William de Stanwera canon of Exeter, to hold an additional dignity or benefice with cure of souls.

16 Kal. Oct. Lyons. (*f.* 16.) Sentence addressed to Master Matthew de Aperines, papal chaplain, touching the suit between him and Master Aiberic de Vitrinco, about the church of Freshwater, heard by J. cardinal of St. Laurence's in Lucina, and referred to the pope.

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12 Kal. June. Genoa. (f. 72*d*.) Confirmation to the prior and convent of Binham, in the diocese of Norwich, of the donation by which they have obtained for their own uses the church of Westlet, in the diocese of Ely, notwithstanding the collation thereof by papal mandate to Henrigeitus, clerk, of Genoa.

The abbot of Crek, in the diocese of Norwich, is appointed conservator.

3 Id. April. Lyons. (f. 74.) Indult to the abbot and convent of Waltham, one of whose benefices is already filled by papal provision, that they are not to be compelled to make provision to anyone in pensions or benefices by papal letters already obtained, unless any right has been acquired by them, or to be obtained, unless special mention be made in them of this indult.

The prior of Merenton in the diocese of Winchester is appointed conservator.

12 Kal. June. Lyons. (f. 74*d*.) Mandate to the bishops of Ely and Rochester to confer benediction on Simon, abbot elect of Waltham, formerly cellarer, whose election has been confirmed on being presented to the pope by William de Rapem and Walter de Alrihesia, canons, and Master Nicholas de Plumtonia.

CURIAL LETTERS.

4 Non. April. Lyons. (f. 92.) Notification to the king of England, who desires to see the pope, that although affairs of the church, which cannot be put off, hinder him from gratifying the king, he hopes to do so when the king goes abroad.

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Id. July. Lyons. (f. 97.) Mandate, at the request of the archbishop of Armagh and the counts of Thekenbore and Marca, to Franco de Herorne, canon of Munster, to provide Henry, clerk, of Munster, with a prebend or other benefice in the city or diocese of Maestricht.

2 Non. July. Lyons. (f. 97.) Mandate to the archbishop of Armagh to bestow on Otto Visconti, papal subdeacon, a void benefice in some cathedral church in Ireland.

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7 Kal. Oct. Lyons. (f. 98.) Mandate to Master Peter de Depeham, canon of Salisbury, and Silvester, canon of St. John's de Duce, Anagni, dwelling in England, to make provision to Stephen, a scholar, son of James de Ponte, Roman citizen, of one or more benefices in the province of Canterbury. A former mandate was issued, under which the church of Bramfort in the diocese of Norwich was given to him; but this, by papal authority, was afterwards given to Henry de Monticello.

4 Non. Oct. Lyons. (f. 99.) Mandate to the archbishop of Canterbury to proceed, according to a former mandate, to make provision to Robert, son of the count of Burgundy, lord of Salins, of one or more

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benefices in his province, value 300 marks, the archbishop's official having neglected to execute his commission.

7 Id. Feb. Lyons. (f. 103.) Mandate to Peter Chacepore, papal chaplain, archdeacon of Wells, to grant a dispensation to Master John Chisull, his clerk, so that he may receive an additional benefice with cure of souls.

8 Kal. Feb. Lyons. (f. 107.) Mandate to the prior and convent of Carlisle to make provision to Roger Luvel of Whytun, the king's proctor, clerk of R. cardinal of St. Angelo's, of a benefice of their collation, he having been presented to the bishop of Carlisle for [institution to] the church of Cambere, of their patronage, which the bishop, on the ground of its having lapsed, gave to another.

2 Kal. April. Lyons. (f. 107d.) Mandate to the bishop of St. Davids to grant a dispensation to Master Richard, rector of Maynabyr, so that he may receive an additional benefice in the domain of the king of England.

2 Non. June. Genoa. (f. 108d.) Mandate to Master Berard de Nimpha to give to Simon, a scholar, son of Zachary de Castello, citizen of Genoa, a benefice of the prior and convent of Worcester, worth 30 or 40 marks, papal provision of the same having been made to Tedisius, canon of Beauvais, son of Mazia, the pope's nephew.

Ibid. (f. 109.) Mandate to the same to give to Giles, a scholar, son of Lanfranc Rossi (*Rubeus*), citizen of Genoa, a benefice of the prior and convent of Eye, worth 30 or 40 marks, papal provision of the same having been made to Angelerius de Lavania.

9 INNOCENT IV.

3 Kal. Aug. Milan. (f. 114.) Dispensation to Walter de Campeden, clerk, of the diocese of Lincoln, to hold one benefice besides the churches of Thiringia and Being, worth respectively 9 marks and 100s.

3 Kal. Aug. Milan. (f. 114.) Dispensation to Master Peter de Glovernia, physician, to hold one benefice besides the churches of Brondesburton and Holy Trinity, Gloucester, worth respectively 15 and 8 marks.

16 Kal. Aug. Milan. (f. 114.) Confirmation to Master N. de Eboraco, official of the bishop of Salisbury, of the grant, made to him by the bishop, of the prebend of Graham, in ignorance of the dispensation to the bishop of Rochester to retain his benefices for three years. N. de Eboraco is to have it after the expiration of that term.

The prior of St. Frideswide's is appointed conservator.

Kal. Aug. Milan. (f. 114.) Mandate to the dean of Wells, papal chaplain, and the deans of Chichester, and Hereford, to order the archbishop of Canterbury to be content with 12,000 marks, the sum granted towards

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the removal of the debts of the church, and not to harass the clergy for more. Any further sum is to be restored to the donors. Hugh, cardinal of St. Sabina's, was auditor of the account of money received by the archbishop.

Kal Aug. Milan. (f. 115.) Mandate to the archbishop of Tuam to receive the resignation of the bishop of Ardfert, disabled by age, and to assign to him some provision out of the goods of the see.

Non. Aug. Milan. (f. 115*d*.) Dispensation to Thomas de Aldithefordd, clerk, of the diocese of Bath, to hold the churches of Essebritel and Barewe, with cure of souls, worth respectively 12 marks and 20*s*.

5 Id. Aug. Milan. (f. 115*d*.) Dispensation to Walter, parson of Stenton, in the diocese of Lincoln, value 12 marks, to hold one additional benefice, with cure of souls, in the province of Canterbury.

5 Id. Aug. Milan. (f. 115*d*.) Dispensation to David de Boterell, clerk, of the diocese of Exeter, to hold one benefice, with cure of souls, besides the two which he has, also with cure of souls, whose value scarcely exceeds 26 marks.

8 Id. Aug. Milan. (f. 116.) The like to Master John de Sancto Corono, to hold one benefice in the province of Canterbury, besides a canonry of Exeter and a benefice, with cure of souls, whose value scarcely exceeds 35 marks.

12 Kal. Sept. Milan. (f. 116.) Indult, at the request of William, cardinal of St. Eustace's, to Master John de Cheam, rector of Raikeull, or Rukeull, in the diocese of Lincoln, value 20 marks, to hold an additional benefice.

4 Non. Sept. Milan. (f. 117.) Faculty to the countess of Lincoln to enter Cistercian monasteries in England, in company with three or five honest matrons, and there hear divine offices.

8 Kal. Sept. Lyons. (f. 117.) Mandate to the archbishop of York to grant a licence to the countess of Lincoln to have a portable altar.

4 Kal. Sept. Milan. (f. 117.) Indult to Roffridus de Ferentino, chaplain to R. cardinal of St. Angelo, rector of a moiety of the church of Holonde, in the diocese of York, to hold an additional benefice.

2 Id. Dec. Perugia. (f. 121*d*.) Grant to the bishop elect of Winchester to confer parsonages, dignities, prebends, and other benefices in his gift, when void, on fit persons.

Peter Chaceporc, archdeacon of Wells, is appointed conservator.

13 Kal. Jan. Perugia. (f. 122.) Licence to Walter de Hereford, rector of Ratindon, in the diocese of London, whose value scarcely exceeds 22 marks, to hold an additional benefice.

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15 Kal. Jan. Perugia. (f. 123*d*.) Confirmation to the dean and chapter of Lincoln, on their petition, of the custom whereby, for forty years, canons who do not reside four months in the year give up a seventh of their income to the resident canons.

The abbot of Roche and the prior of Wirichsob, in the diocese of York, are appointed conservators.

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Id. Jan. Perugia. (f. 124.) Mandate to the bishop of Worcester to see that Marinus, archbishop elect of Capua, is not molested in regard to his benefices in that diocese, and that rents amounting to 200 marks are paid to him or his proctor.

10 Kal. Feb. Perugia. (f. 126.) Licence to Master Walter, papal chaplain, archdeacon of Surrey, to hold the church of Clandon Abbots, to which he is said to have been presented by the true patrons.

Non. Feb. Perugia. (f. 129.) Licence to Master John, rector of Stibputon (Stibbington), in the diocese of Lincoln, to hold an additional benefice in the province of Canterbury.

Non. Feb. Perugia. (f. 131.) Licence to Thomas Lombard, rector of Habill, in the diocese of Norwich, to hold one benefice besides those which he now has, whose value scarcely exceeds 55 marks.

8 Id. Mar. Perugia. (f. 132*d*.) Licence to the archdeacon of Surrey, papal chaplain, to hold an additional dignity or benefice with cure of souls.

Non. Mar. Perugia. (f. 132*d*.) Mandate to the archbishop of Armagh to receive the resignation of the bishop of Raphoe, who has lost his sight.

5 Kal. Mar. Perugia. (f. 132*d*.) Licence to John, rector of Stetton, or Statton, in the diocese of Norwich, whose value scarcely exceeds 13 marks, to hold an additional benefice in the province of Canterbury.

7 Kal. Mar. Perugia. (f. 133.) Licence to John de Button, clerk, at the request of his uncle, the bishop of Bath and Wells, to hold two benefices in the province of Canterbury.

7 Kal. April. Perugia. (f. 135*d*.) Notification to P[hilip], bishop elect of Waterford, that the pope grants licence to the chapter to admit him as bishop.

Concurrent letters to the chapter of Waterford, ordering them to pay obedience to the bishop elect.

The like to the archbishop of Cashel, ordering him to consecrate the said bishop elect.

8 Id. Feb. Perugia. (f. 140.) Confirmation, with exemplification, of the collation by Frederick, curate (*plebanus*) of Vico Pisano, papal chaplain, to John de Camezano, canon of Le Puy, nephew of John de Camezano, the pope's nephew, by special papal mandate, of the church of St. Mary, Heleserton, in the diocese of York, which Master Thomas, corrector of papal letters, now bishop elect of

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Rieti, formerly held, and of his investiture therewith of Master Tedisius de Lavania, papal writer, at Perugia, 2 Non. Feb., 9 Innocent IV.

8 Id. Feb. Perugia. (f. 140.) Mandate to the provost of Beverley to induct the said John or his proctor, into corporal possession of the said church.

8 Kal. Feb. Perugia. (f. 144.) Indult to the prior and brethren of the hospital of St. James, Bordeaux, that they shall not be bound to pay tithes on the produce of 50 acres of forest, given to them by the king of England, which they wish to bring into cultivation.

The abbot of la Tenaille, in the diocese of Saintes, is appointed conservator.

8 Kal. Mar. Perugia. (f. 146*d*.) Mandate to the abbot of Westminster, papal chaplain, not to suffer the king to be molested contrary to the tenor of indults and privileges granted to him by the pope.

8 Kal. Mar. Perugia. (f. 146*d*.) Mandate to the abbot of Westminster and John Mansell, provost of Beverley, papal chaplains, to compel those clerks and laymen who have received sums over and above the amount granted to them by the pope out of redemptions of Holy Land vows, offerings, and legacies, to restore the same for the use of the king.

Non. Mar. Perugia. (f. 146*d*.) Mandate to the same to inhibit those to whom papal letters have been obtained by divers persons granting redemptions of crusaders' vows, offerings, and legacies, after the grant made to the king, from taking any further proceedings in respect of them.

10 Kal. May. Perugia. (f. 148*d*.) Decision, addressed to the archbishop of Canterbury, of the question between him and the dean and chapter of St. Paul's and the priors and convents of St. Bartholomew's and Holy Trinity, London, in regard to visitation, correction, exemption, and immunity of their churches, about which letters have been sent to the priors of Canterbury and St. Radegund's. The proctors of both parties have been to Rome, and the bishop of Albano has been appointed to hear the case. The pope condemns the adverse party to admit the archbishop to visit their churches as metropolitan, and to pay procurations.

Ibid. Mandate to the abbot of Boxele to see that the archbishop of Canterbury is not molested in regard to the above.

Ibid. Mandate to the dean and chapter of St. Paul's (*majoris ecclesie*) and the priors and convents of St. Bartholomew's and Holy Trinity, London, to admit the metropolitan to visit them, and to pay procurations.

6 Id. May. Perugia. (f. 151*d*.) Dispensation to Master Stephen, archdeacon of Canterbury, papal chaplain, to hold one benefice with cure of souls in the province of Canterbury, besides the archdeaconries of Canterbury and Vienne.

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Ibid. Indult to the same to reside in whichever of the two archdeaconries he may prefer.

14 Kal. June. Perugia. (*f.* 156.) Indult to Master John de Aseby to hold the rectory of Thorneton Steward besides the benefice which he now has.

Kal. June. Perugia. (*f.* 162.) Confirmation, with exemplification, of the grant made, under papal authority, by Raynald, bishop of Ostia and Velletri, to Master Peter [de Radnor], papal chaplain, archdeacon of Salop, of a canonry and prebend of Hereford, void by the resignation of S. de Anagni, papal chaplain.

2 Id. May. Perugia. (*f.* 162.) Relaxation of one year and forty days of enjoined penance to those who help in completing the monastery of St. Robert of Gnarebur, in the diocese of York, where that saint's body is buried.

3 Id. June. Perugia. (*f.* 163.) Licence to Master Richard de Chireburne, rector of Egmanton, in the diocese of York, value 8 marks, to hold an additional benefice.

10 Kal. April. Perugia. (*f.* 167.) Indult to the archbishop of Armagh that Milo, his official, may hold an additional benefice in Ireland.

12 Kal. Sept. Milan. (*f.* 167*d.*) Indult to John de Cheam (as on f. 116 above).

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7 Id. Feb. Perugia. (*f.* 171*d.*) Mandate to the archbishop of Tuam and the bishop of Annadown not to proceed in the commission of inquiry against John de Frusinone, canon of Dublin, papal chaplain and nuncio in Ireland, in regard to the sum of 40,000 marks received by him from redemptions of vows, legacies, and other Holy Land subsidies, of which, besides jewels and annual procurations from archbishops, bishops, and other prelates, he appropriated 3,000 marks to himself, and deposited them with the Friars Minors and Preachers, and in the Cistercian houses of St. Thomas, Dublin, and Mellifont.

5 Id. Feb. Perugia. (*f.* 171*d.*) Appointment of John de Frusinone, canon of Dublin, as a papal chaplain.

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Non. Sept. Milan. (*f.* 175*d.*) Mandate to John Mansel, provost of Beverley, papal chaplain, to make provision to Henry de Vengham, one of the king's clerks, of a benefice in the province of Canterbury, the dioceses of Lincoln and Salisbury excepted, equivalent to the church of Periton, in the diocese of Salisbury, which, on being presented, he failed to obtain, as it was already conferred by the pope on another.

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12 Kal. Mar. Perugia. (*f.* 178*d.*) Mandate to the same and Master William de Kilkenni, archdeacon of Coventry, to give the parish church of Giburne, in the diocese of York, so long void that its collation has lapsed to the pope, to Master Roger Luvel, of Witheton, the king's clerk and proctor, and chaplain of J. cardinal of St. Laurence,

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in Lucina; but if John de Cnol, clerk, of the diocese of York, makes opposition, a term is to be fixed within which the parties are to appear before the pope.

3 Non. Feb. Perugia. (f. 177.) Mandate to Master John de Frisinone, canon of Dublin, living in Ireland, to make provision of some church in that country to John called Rossi (*Rubeus*), canon of Ferentino, son of Rammannus, knight of that place.

Kal. June. Perugia. (f. 180.) Mandate to the precentor and John Francigena, canon, of Lichfield, to cause Peter, archdeacon of Salop, to be received by the dean and chapter of Hereford as canon, and inducted to the prebend conferred on him by the bishop of Ostia and Velletri.

Non. Mar. Perugia. (f. 180*d*.) Mandate to the bishop of Bath and Wells to make provision to Adam de Mora, clerk, his kinsman, of a benefice with cure of souls, in his diocese or in Wales, he having resigned a prebend of Wells, which has, by papal mandate, been given to Hugolinus, nephew of Master Paul de Carfantan, papal chaplain.

2 Non. Mar. Perugia. (f. 183.) Confirmation, with exemplification, to the prior and convent of St. Andrew's, Heghtildesham, in the diocese of York, of the ordinance of Nicholas, sometime bishop of Durham, by which, with the consent of the chapter of Durham, and Hugh rector of Stanford, the tithes of certain places in that parish were assigned to them. The grant of bishop Nicholas is dated 15 March, 1245, that of Hugh de Staynbrige, on the feast of St. Mark, 1246. The witnesses to the former were G. abbot of Waverley; S. abbot of Newminster; Master John de Reygate, rector of Witeborne; Sir John de Colemere; Sir Martin de Sancta Cruce; Sir Robert de Sancto Albano, chaplain; Sir Walkelin de Cicestria; Master Alexander the physician; Master John de Ridale; Sir Roger de Wynton, chaplain; Sir Heinrich Fleming; Thomas de Wyndesor, and Richard Basset, clerks. Those to the latter were R. vicar of Wardun; A. vicar of Chollerton; W. chaplain of St. John's; S. chaplain of Hextildesham; W. Caperon, chaplain of Haydon; and Richard the bailiff of Hexham, W. de Dunelmo, R. de Spanden, R. de Dunelmo, chaplain of Stanfordham.

The priors of Whyteby, Bridlintone, and Newburgh, in the diocese of York, are appointed conservators.

Kal. June. Perugia. (f. 185*d*.) Mandate to the abbots of St. Albans, St. Edmunds, and Waltham, in consequence of a complaint by the suffragans of the province of Canterbury, to inhibit the archbishop from hindering their jurisdiction, and prohibiting them from proceeding against their subjects on their appeals to Rome or Canterbury.

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15 Kal. Aug. Perugia. (f. 198.) Faculty to the bishop of St. Davids to grant dispensations to Moreduc son of Trahern and Nesta; to William Wachan de Breton and Anable; to Bartholomew de Lambilion and Isabella;

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to remain in the marriage state, they being in the fourth degrees of consanguinity as regards the first two couples, and of affinity as regards the third.

4 Id. July. Perugia. (*f.* 203.) Indult to Master John de Cheam, papal chaplain, canon of St. Paul's, London, to hold an additional benefice.

14 Kal. Sept. Perugia. (*f.* 203*d.*) The like to John de Mersa, rector of St. Peter's, Berchamsted, which is worth 30 marks.

Kal. Aug. Perugia. (*f.* 203*d.*) Dispensation to Master Walter, papal chaplain, archdeacon of Surrey, to hold the church of Farnham with cure of souls, annexed to the archdeaconry, mentioned in the dispensation granted to him by W. late bishop of Winchester, permitting him to hold three benefices with cure of souls in addition to the archdeaconry.

4 Kal. Sept. Perugia. (*f.* 204.) Dispensation to Master John de Cheam, papal chaplain, to hold an additional benefice in England.

Kal. Sept. Perugia. (*f.* 204*d.*) Mandate to the archbishops of Canterbury and York and the bishops of Hereford, Ely, and Durham, to collect the tenth of church revenue granted to the king for three years, redemption of vows and legacies for two years, and assign it to him when he sets out to cross the sea.

3 Non. Sept. Perugia. (*f.* 205*d.*) Grant to Guy de Luziniaco, the king's brother, to choose his confessor.

3 Non. Sept. Perugia. (*f.* 207.) Mandate to the archbishops and bishops of England, Ireland, Gascony, and other lands subject to king Henry, to urge the crusaders to be in readiness to set sail with him to the assistance of the Holy Land, compelling them, if necessary, by ecclesiastical censures, and excepting those only who are so prevented that their vows ought to be deferred or commuted by papal decision.

Ibid. Licence to the archbishops of Canterbury and York to grant to the wives of crusaders, being contrite and confessed, the same pardon of sins as is granted to their husbands.

7 Kal. Oct. Perugia. (*f.* 208.) Licence to Margaret, queen of Scotland, daughter of the king of England, together with other women, to enter and receive hospitality in Cistercian abbeys and granges.

15 Kal. Nov. Perugia. (*f.* 212.) Licence to John Mansel, provost of Beverley, to choose his confessor.

Id. Oct. Perugia. (*f.* 212.) Mandate to the archbishop of Armagh to receive the resignation of the bishop of Ardagh, since the people there are so stiff-necked that he cannot preside over them with profit. A pension is to be assigned to him. [*Theiner*, 56.]

14 Kal. Nov. Perugia. (*f.* 212*d.*) Mandate to the abbots, priors, and convents of the Benedictine, Cistercian, Augustinian, and other orders, and all religious in England, Ireland, Gascony, and other lands subject to king

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Henry, to offer prayers, with processions and litanies, for the said king and his allies, until they reach the Holy Land.

Ibid. Faculty to the archbishops and bishops of England and other lands subject to king Henry to grant, at their discretion, an indulgence to those who attend processions, litanies, and sermons, as above.

15 Kal. Nov. Perugia. (f. 213.) Mandate to the bishops of London and Chichester not to suffer king Henry to be molested by anyone in regard to his realm, lands, rights, and goods, until his return from beyond seas.

2 Kal. Nov. Perugia. (f. 214*d*.) Confirmation, with exemplification, of the grant made by William, master of the schools at Parma, vice chancellor of the Roman church, 3 Kal., November, 10 Innocent IV. to John de Camezano, canon of Le Puy, nephew of Master John de Camezano, the pope's nephew aud chaplain, of the canonry and prebend of Exeter, which John Sarraceni, dean of Wells, formerly held.

Concurrent mandate to John Mansell, provost of Beverley, and Master Berard de Nimpha, papal writer.

2 Kal. Nov. Perugia. (f. 215*d*.) Indult to Master Nicholas, archdeacon of Ely, to hold two additional benefices in England.

Non. Nov. Perugia. (f. 217.) Mandate to the bishops of London and Chichester not to suffer the king of England to be molested in regard to his lands, rights, and goods in the provinces of Bordeaux and Auch.

13 Kal. Dec. Perugia. (f. 218.) Indult to the abbot and convent of St. Mary's de Gloria, Anagni, to let to farm for twenty years the churches of Lydes and Magor, in the dioceses of Canterbury and Llandaff, which the pope had before granted to them to let for a certain time.

10 Kal. Dec. Perugia. (f. 219.) Confirmation to the abbot and Cistercian convent of Maurimosoli, in the diocese of Velletri, of the remission of the loan made to them of 80*l*. by the late bishop of Norwich, which, in his will, he left to the Holy Land subsidy, they being unable to repay it without great injury to, or even destruction of, the monastery, notwithstanding the revocation of such remission formerly made at the instance of the cardinal of St. Angelo's.

2 Kal. Nov. Perugia. (f. 219.) Mandate to the abbot of Westminster to visit in person the college of Beverley, and enquire touching the complaint of John Mansel, the provost, that the canons, vicars, and others live luxuriously at his expense, contributing nothing, and demanding the same fare, even when absent, instead of being content with a simple corrody in the refectory or the place called 'Lederna,' according to the old ordinance. The abbot is to reform this abuse, and order those who oppose this mandate to appear personally or by proctors before the pope within a given time.

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2 Id. Oct. Perugia. (f. 219.) Mandate to the archbishop of Canterbury, on complaint of Master Robert Anketil, to compel the parishioners of the town of Hedwa (Hythe) to restore to him, being rector of St. Peter's, Salthewede (Saltwood), and of the chapels of Hedwa, certain oblations made or legacies given by pilgrims in honour of a rood, with relics enclosed in the chapel of St. Leonard, which the parishioners claim under the will of the donor of the said rood.

2 Id. Nov. Perugia. (f. 219*d.*) To the archbishop of Canterbury, in behalf of the above-named Master Robert Anketil, who complains that the prior and Benedictine monks of St. Philibert, in the diocese of Lisieux, demand and extort from him a pension newly imposed on his church, contrary to the statutes of the Lateran Council.

15 Kal. April. (An. VIII.) Lyons. (f. 220.) Licence to Master Walter rector of Tofres (Toftrees), in the diocese of Norwich, to hold an additional benefice.

9 Kal. Dec. Perugia. (f. 220.) Confirmation of the sentence, dated 12 Kal. December, by which William, master of the schools of Parma, papal vice-chancellor, by special *viva voce* mandate of the pope, conferred on Thomas de Sancto Ægidio the perpetual vicarage of St. Botolph, Cambridge, void by the death of Thomas de Teweyt, at the request of the archdeacon of Durham, papal chaplain, professor of theology at Rome, whose clerk he is.

5 Kal. Dec. Perugia. (f. 220.) Indult to the abbot and convent of St. Albans to apply to the uses of their sacristy the rectory of Kingsbury, in the diocese of Lincoln, now void, whose value scarcely exceeds 22 marks.

The abbot of Waltham is appointed conservator.

4 Kal. Dec. Perugia. (f. 221*d.*) Indult to Master Ralph de Teilloel, clerk of Isabella, countess of Norfolk, the king of Scotland's aunt, to hold two benefices with cure of souls in England or Scotland.

7 Id. Dec. Perugia. (f. 222.) Indult to Master Robert Anketil, canon of Dol, to hold an additional benefice in Ireland.

6 Kal. Dec. Perugia. (f. 222*d.*) Mandate to the archbishop of Armagh to admit the postulation of Thomas, priest, guardian of the Friars Minors of Drogheda (*de Ponte*), in the diocese of Armagh, to be bishop of Clonmacnois, if he finds that it was canonically made, although Thomas is illegitimate. [*Theiner*, 57.]

9 Kal. Jan. Perugia. (f. 225*d.*) Dispensation to friar Bartholomew, of the order of Friars Preachers, papal chaplain, brother of king Henry, being an illegitimate son of king John, to minister in the orders he has received, and to be promoted to the episcopate.

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10 Kal. Jan. Perugia. (f. 226.) Mandate, at the request of the earl of Gloucester and Hertford, to the dean of Exeter to grant a dispensation to Elmer de Traci, clerk, of the diocese of Exeter, the earl's kinsman, to hold one benefice or dignity in the province of Canterbury besides those which he has, whose value scarcely exceeds 35*l.*

7 Id. Nov. Perugia. (f. 227*d.*) Relaxation, at the request of the king, and of the bishop and chapter of Worcester, of one year and forty days of enjoined penance to those penitents in England who assist in the rebuilding of that cathedral, in which lies the body of king John.

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7 Id. Jan. Perugia. (f. 228*d.*) Declaration to the chapter of Leighlin that the pope has confirmed the election of Thomasius, prior of St. Mary's, Conal, to that see.

Ibid. The like to the clergy of the diocese.

Ibid. The like to the people of the diocese.

4 Id. Jan. Rouen. (f. 228*d.*) Relaxation to the abbot and Benedictine convent of St. Katherine's, Rouen, of the suspension of their right of presentation to the church of Saham, in the diocese of Norwich, of which they have the patronage, and to which they, after its reservation by the pope and his collation of it to William Paniscampi, his kinsman and chaplain, presented another clerk, upon which their right of presentation and collation was taken from them and given to the archbishop of Rouen, which grant is now revoked.

Ibid. Licence to Master Ralph de Tilloel, clerk of the countess of Norfolk, to receive a benefice, although he is not in holy orders, to which he is ready to be promoted.

Non. Jan. Perugia. (f. 228*d.*) Indult to Thomasius, bishop of Leighlin, that he shall not be summoned, by papal or legatine letters, to a distance of more than two days' journey from his church, unless special mention be made of this indult.

6 Id. Jan. Perugia. (f. 228*d.*) Indult to Simon de Radenore, rector of Lambister, in the diocese of St. Davids, to hold an additional benefice.

14 Kal. Feb. Perugia. (f. 231.) Dispensation, at the request of Master Robert de Cotum, papal chaplain, doctor of theology, to Master Bartholomew, rector of Winterton, in the diocese of Norwich, to hold an additional benefice.

5 Id. Jan. Perugia. (f. 231.) Indult to Master Robert de Seleki, rector of Kinemundecotes, in the diocese of Lincoln, value 17 marks, to hold an additional benefice.

6 Kal. Feb. Perugia. (f. 233*d.*) Mandate to the chancellor and Master Hugh de Sancto Edmundo, canon of London, to go to the place in which the

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sale, lease, or alienation of property belonging to the Knights Templars in England is to take place, in order to pay their debts, and there, according to their judgment, give licence for the alienation of real property to the amount of 4,000 marks.

15 Kal. Feb. Perugia. (f. 233*d*.) Mandate to the bishop of Rochester to exercise his office touching certain clerks of his diocese, who, having held benefices with cure of souls without papal dispensations, concealed this fact, and then got dispensations to hold additional benefices; and also touching other clerks who hold a plurality of benefices without papal dispensation.

2 Non. Feb. Perugia. (f. 236*d*.) Faculty to Walter called 'Parisius,' proctor of the prior and chapter of Rochester, who borrowed money for his expenses, to contract a loan of 30 marks, and to bind the prior and chapter to repay the same to William de Sancto Martino, papal chaplain, who obtained the money for him, the said William being agent of the bishop.

3 Non. Feb. Perugia. (f. 237*d*.) Indult to the abbot and convent of St. Augustine's, Canterbury, to present fit persons to churches of their patronage.
The abbot and prior of St. Edmunds are appointed conservators.

Non. Feb. Perugia. (f. 237*d*.) Faculty to Robert, monk and proctor of St. Augustine's, to contract a loan of 50 marks to meet his expenses, and to bind the abbot and convent to repay the same.

13 Kal. Aug. Perugia. (f. 239.) Constitution, whereby, in the province of Cashel, the evil custom of giving credence to an Englishman on his oath touching a theft, if supported by six Englishmen, while an Irishman, whose innocence is testified by thirty witnesses, has to make restitution, is abolished, and equal justice is ordered to be done between English and Irish.

2 Id. Feb. Perugia. (f. 239.) Commission, at the king's request, to John Mansel, papal chaplain, provost of Beverley, to grant dispensation to Alan de Wasanud, Robert de Stotingdon, John de Summercotes, the king's clerks, to hold an additional benefice apiece.

11 Kar. Mar. Perugia. (f. 240.) Indult to Master Stephen de Sanwico, archdeacon of Essex, and benefices elsewhere in England, to hold an additional benefice with cure of souls.

2 Id. Feb. Arignon. (f. 240.) Mandate, at the king's request, to Master William de Kelkigni, archdeacon of Coventry, to grant a dispensation to Raymund de Bonisvilla, the king's kinsman, to hold an additional benefice in England.

Id. Feb. Perugia. (f. 241.) Mandate, at the king of Scotland's request, to Robert, late abbot of Dunfermelin to grant a dispensation to William de Swineburne, the king's clerk, to hold an additional benefice in Scotland.

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Non Mar. Perugia. (f. 245*d.*) Grant of protection, addressed to the master of St. Mary's, Sempingham, his successors, and the brethren, canons, and sisters, present and future. Their privileges granted by former popes are confirmed, as also their churches and possessions, namely, Sempingham, Haverholm, Catteley, Boungton, Sixle, Ormesbi, Alvingham, Watton, Malton, Chikesand, Lincoln, Maresera, St. Mary's Suldame, St. Andrew's York in Fiskergate, Aslakesby, Bilingburgh, Kirkebi, Havington, Buxtune, Brunetorp, Lotton, Tirington, Brokloustow, Paxtun, Wandeslei, Trowell, Stow, Birktorp, Torstantun, Horbling, Hekingtun, Hal, Walecote, St. Margaret's and All Saints, Suldam, Stoke, Caveham, Toteill, Torp, Wrgebale, Welles, Lea, &c.; with lands and rents given by Hugh Murdac and William son of Peter; the pasture with the dwelling of John, late hermit in the marsh of Hoyland; the island of Rugholm, and lands and rents in Husum, Cadenei; the churches of Querintun, East Lafford, and Hamewic, St. James's Bulingtun, St. Alban's Spridelingtun, Ingham, Langetun, Burgh, Winetorp, Hameringham, Oxecumbe, Tefford, Prestwaud, Bileburge, Westorp, Biringtun, Suthferebi, Haketorn, Freskenei; the conventual church of Holy Trinity, founded by Henry II., in the island of Rugholm. Their statutes and rule, their liberties and exemptions, are confirmed. Signed by the pope, eight cardinals, and the vice-chancellor.

3 Id. Mar. Perugia. (f. 252.) Mandate to the collectors of the church tenth granted to the king for three years, to exact the same from certain manors, to which prelates and others, their owners, assert that it does not extend.

2 Id. Mar. Perugia. (f. 252.) Mandate to the chapter of Sodor to pay due obedience to Richard, chaplain of J. cardinal of St. Laurence's in Lucina, canon of St. Andrews, whom the archbishop of Throndhjem, as metropolitan, has under papal mandate appointed to that see and consecrated.

5 Id. Mar. Perugia. (f. 254*d.*) Indult to Peter, son of Bartholomew de Alexio, a Roman citizen, rector of Sutton-on-Trent, to hold an additional benefice in the province of Canterbury.

15 Kal. Apr. Perugia. (f. 254*d.*) Faculty to Hugh, and John Alexander, brethren and proctors of the order of Sempingham, to contract a loan of 1500 marks, to meet their expenses incurred at the apostolic see.

16 Kal. Apr. Perugia. (f. 254*d.*) Mandate to the bishop of Lincoln not to molest the master, prior, and convent of Sempingham touching the taxation made by the late bishop Hugh of the perpetual vicarages of churches appropriated to them.

9 Kal. Apr. Perugia. (f. 257.) Indult to Henry de Malolacu, rector of Cordewell, in the diocese of Salisbury, and Tiringham in that of Lincoln, value together 30 marks, to hold an additional benefice.

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Non. Mar. Perugia. (f. 257.) Indult to Clarus, scholar, of London, of illegitimate birth, to be ordained and hold a benefice.

4 Kal. Apr. Perugia. (f. 257.) Indult to Walter, rector of Sproxton, in the diocese of Lincoln, value 19 marks, to hold an additional benefice.

2 Kal. Apr. Perugia. (f. 257*d*.) Confirmation to the master, prior, and convent of Sempingham of the taxation made by the late bishop Hugh of the perpetual vicarages of churches appropriated to them.

3 Non. Apr. Perugia. (f. 260.) Indult to Aymar, bishop elect of Winchester, that he shall not be excommunicated or suspended by papal or legatine letters which do not make special mention of this indult.
The chancellor of Salisbury is appointed conservator.

6 Id. Apr. Perugia. (f. 260*d*.) Indult to the same that he shall not be cited by papal or legatine letters to a distance of more than one day's journey from his diocese, unless mention be made in them of this indult.
The abbot of Westminster is appointed conservator.

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3 Non. Apr. Perugia. (f. 265.) Mandate to the bishop of Clermont to ascertain the facts touching the excommunication of the earl of Leicester by the archbishop of Bordeaux, and on the earl's making satisfaction to remove it.

Ibid. The like to the same, touching the observation of the oath of fealty taken by barons and others of Gascony to the said earl.

4 Non. Apr. Perugia. (f. 265*d*.) Mandate to the same to summon the parties and inquire into the quarrel between Simon earl of Leicester and the archbishop of Bordeaux, who has excommunicated the earl, contrary to a papal indult granting him exemption from such a sentence for two years.

6 Kal. Apr. Perugia. (f. 265*d*.) Mandate to the same to summon the said archbishop, and cause the sentence to be relaxed on the earl's making due amend, or, if there be a doubt about the case, the bishop is to deal with it as may be expedient.

Id. Apr. Perugia. (f. 265*d*.) Indult to Elias, rector of Eppworth, in the diocese of Lincoln, value 24 marks, to hold also the church of Badesworth, in that of York.

8 Kal. May. Perugia. (f. 265*d*.) Indult to John de Horsia, rector of Grateley, in the diocese of Winchester, value 15 marks, to hold an additional benefice.

6 Kal. May Perugia. (f. 226.) Faculty, at the request of the bishop of Bath and Wells, to his proctor, Thomas de Rumesi, to hold two benefices with cure of souls.

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Ibid. Dispensation to John de Crauford, rector of Wily and Beucham, in the dioceses of Salisbury and Lichfield, value together 3 marks, to hold an additional benefice.

10 Kal. May. Perugia. (f. 266.) Faculty to the abbot and Cistercian convent of St. Edward's, in the diocese of Winchester, to whom the patronage of the churches of Syre and Welwe has been given at the king's request, to hold that of Syre on the death of the rector, although, after the said gift, they presented to it a clerk.

The official of Canterbury is appointed conservator.

Ibid. Dispensation to Master Giles de Bridiport, archdeacon of Berkshire and rector of Simondesberge, to hold an additional benefice.

3 Non. May. Assisi. (f. 267.) Confirmation of the election of Roger de Cicestria, chamberlain of the monastery of St. Augustine's, Canterbury, to be abbot of the same.

Ibid. Concurrent letters to the archbishop of Canterbury, and to the said Roger.

5 Id. May. Assisi. (f. 269*d*.) Faculty to Master Alan de Belesby, proctor of Adam, rector of Bekinghale, to contract a loan of 20 marks.

9 Kal. June. Assisi. (f. 271*d*.) Indult, at the request of W. king of the Romans, to his kinsman W. dean of Glasgow, to hold an additional benefice.

11 Kal. June. Assisi. (f. 272.) Faculty to the archbishops and bishops of England touching the provision of benefices to aliens. The Anglican church is, it is said, burdened by such provisions to the amount of 50,000 marks. The pope, wishing to give relief, purposes to reduce this amount to 8000 marks, and to require residence and due ordination from those to whom papal provision is made. He has ceased for some years to give benefices in England, and does not wish to insist on the particular sum named, but gives faculty to the prelates to carry out his purpose in such a way that there may be no complaint.

10 Kal. June. Assisi. (f. 272*d*.) Mandate to the archbishop of Armagh to receive the cession of the bishop of Ardagh, whose diocese, by reason of the stiff-necked and malicious people, is more than he can manage. Provision is to be made to him out of the episcopal income.

[*Theiner*, 55.]

Ibid. Commission to the same to receive the cession of the bishop of Raphoe, who is aged, infirm, and blind, and to make provision to him out of the episcopal income. [*Theiner*, 57.]

5 Kal. June. Assisi. (f. 273.) Appointment of Bartholomew a Friar Preacher, the king's kinsman, to be a papal chaplain.

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3 Non. June. Assisi. (f. 273d.) Dispensation to Master William de Stanwei, already dispensed so as to hold a benefice, and successively treasurer and dean of Exeter, the deanery being of the value of 30 marks, to retain this.

7 Id. June. Assisi. (f. 273d.) Indult to the same to hold an additional benefice.

8 Id. June. Assisi. (f. 273d.) Grant of protection to the same, touching his benefices. The archdeacon of Surrey, papal chaplain, and the prior of Tywardrait are appointed conservators.

3 Kal. June. Assisi. (f. 274.) Indult to John de Holteby, canon of Salisbury, and rector of Kyuele, in the same diocese, and Sutton in that of Lincoln, value together 30 marks, to hold an additional benefice.

2 Id. June. Assisi. (f. 276.) Indult to the archbishop of Canterbury to enforce due satisfaction from those of his suffragans and their subjects who, in his progress through his province or stay at his manors, have injured him or his household.

9 Kal. July. Assisi. (f. 284.) Appointment of Isaac, dean of Killaloe, to that see, his election having been annulled by the pope. He has been consecrated by the bishop of Ostia.

Ibid. Concurrent letters to the chapter; to the clergy; and to the people of the city and diocese; to the archbishop of Cashel; and to the king. [*Theiner*, 57.]

7 Kal. July. Assisi. (f. 285.) Dispensation to William de Sancto Martino, papal chaplain, to hold the archdeaconry of Rochester, given to him by his brother the bishop, besides two other benefices which he has.

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6 Kal. Oct. Perugia. (f. 292.) Mandate to the archdeacon of Surrey, papal chaplain, to make provision to Andrew de Montibus of a benefice in the province of Canterbury, value 40 marks.

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2 Kal. June. Perugia. (f. 292.) Mandate to the bishop and chapter of Ferns to give a canonry and prebend to Richard called 'Chancellor,' of their diocese, who has long studied at Paris. If not, the archbishop and precentor of Cashel have orders to carry out the mandate.

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9 Kal. Dec. Perugia. (f. 293.) Mandate to the abbot of Westminster, and John Mansel, papal chaplain, provost of Beverley, to make provision to Robert de Anketil, clerk of the queen of Scotland, of a benefice, prebendal or other, in that realm.

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4 Id. Jan. Perugia. (f. 294.) Mandate to the dean of Dunkeld to make provision to Master Ralph de Tilloel, clerk of the countess of Norfolk, who is the king of Scotland's aunt, of a benefice in some cathedral church of that realm.

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15 Kal. Jan. Perugia. (f. 295.) Mandate to Hugh de Mortuo Mari, papal chaplain, official of the archbishop of Canterbury, to make provision to Peter, son of Peter de Columpna, Roman citizen, of a benefice in some cathedral church in the province of Canterbury, those of Lincoln and Salisbury excepted.

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5 Id. Mar Perugia. (f. 296*d*.) Mandate to Andrew, papal chaplain, precentor of Salisbury, to make provision to a papal sub-deacon out of England.

12 Kal. June. Assisi. (f. 299.) Mandate to the archdeacon of Norwich, and Master Alexander, canon of St. Mary Major's, Ferentino, living in England, to make provision to Stephen de Ponte, canon of St. Peter's, Rome, and having half the proceeds of Bathengale, in Norfolk, of a benefice, value 40 marks, in the province of Canterbury; previous mandates, addressed to Masters Berard de Septia, John, canon of St. Mary's, Piperno, living in England, and Silvester, canon of St. John's de Duce, Anagni, and Master Peter de Depham, canon of Salisbury, having been neglected.

4 Kal. Mar. Assisi. (f. 300.) Mandate to the prior of St. Andrews, Northampton, to make provision to Ralph de Dunimum, the queen's clerk, of a benefice equal in value to that of Saham, about which he has had a suit with William de Lavania, papal chaplain, and has renounced all right in the same.

7 Id. June. Assisi. (f. 310). Dispensation to Master R. treasurer of Salisbury, prebendary of Staunton in Wilton, and rector of Collingbourn and Sinterle, to retain the same, and accept an additional benefice.

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6 Non. July. Assisi. (f. 1.) Confirmation to the abbot and convent of Tyntern, in the diocese of Llandaff, of the grant made to them by William, bishop of Hereford, and confirmed by his successors, Giles and Hugh, with consent of the chapter, of the church of Wolaveston and its dependent chapel of Alventon, worth 20 marks, of their patronage, a vicar's portion being reserved; they subsequently, when P. the bishop granted the church to William de Agathe, after a lapse of six months, agreed to a composition by which he should hold it for his life, under a yearly pension, with which the bishop now no longer wishes to be burdened. The grant is to take effect on the voidance of the church, notwithstanding the said collation and composition, and without reference to the bishop or other ordinary, a perpetual vicar being instituted, and a portion assigned to him.

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17 Kal. Aug. Assisi. (f. 5d.) Indult to the bishop elect of Winchester to hold the church of Kinkeen, of lay patronage, until he is consecrated, the indult by which he was allowed to hold all his benefices at the pope's pleasure having been revoked at the importunate instance of certain persons.

The bishop of Lincoln is appointed conservator.

Kal. Aug. Assisi. (f. 8d.) Dispensation to Master Peter de Lemovicis, papal subdeacon and chaplain, rector of Monckton, in the diocese of Canterbury, to hold an additional benefice.

17 Kal. Sept. Assisi. (f. 10d.) Indult to William de Londonis, rector of Penn, in the diocese of Lincoln, one of the queen's chaplains, to hold additional benefices with cure of souls, up to the value of 100 silver marks.

17 Kal. Sept. Assisi. (f. 11d.) Faculty to Roger Louvel, kinsman and proctor of Philip Louvel, the king's treasurer, to contract a loan of 50 marks, to meet expenses incurred at Rome in expediting the treasurer's business.

7 Kal. Aug. Assisi. (f. 13.) Faculty to the bishop of Coventry and Lichfield, in consideration of his infirmity, to take a coadjutor not removable against his will.

The archdeacon of Lincoln is appointed conservator.

17 Kal. Aug. Assisi. (f. 13d.) Philip Lovell, clerk, the king's treasurer, is admitted a papal chaplain.

10 Kal. Sept. Assisi. (f. 13d.) Dispensation to the same to hold, besides the benefices he has, whose value after deducting vicars' stipends does not exceed 15 silver marks, one other benefice with cure of souls, and on resigning one of the above, to accept another.

Ibid. (f. 14.) Confirmation and suppletion to the same of the papal dispensations by which he proposes to hold the church of Lotewrth and other benefices with cure of souls.

Ibid. Commission to R. bishop of Coventry to grant a dispensation to Master Nicholas de Stanford, rector of Clun or Cloun, to hold an additional benefice in England with cure of souls.

Ibid. Commission to the same to grant a dispensation to Master Adam, archdeacon of Chester, to hold an additional benefice in England with cure of souls.

16 Kal. Sept. Assisi. (f. 14d.) Mandate to the bishops of Killaloe, Limerick, and Emly, on the showing of the dean and chapter of Ardfert that they elected to their church, void by the cession of bishop Brandin, Cristin, a Friar Preacher of the convent of Trahili, which election, the archbishop of Cashel, dying before he could confirm it, they pray the pope to confirm. The above bishops are ordered to examine the election, and if they find it to be

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canonical, to confirm it; if not, to cancel it, and make provision by another election. [*Theiner*, 58.]

10 Kal. Sept. (f. 15.) Faculty to Master Stephen de Sancto Martino, papal chaplain, to contract a loan, according to the letters of Laurence, bishop of Rochester, although merchants are afraid to advance the money by reason of the lapse of the time specified therein.

5 Kal. Sept. Assisi. (f. 16.) Mandate to the abbots of Battle and Waltham to grant dispensations to those Benedictine abbots and convents in regard to sentences of excommunication, suspension, and interdict issued against them by the archbishop of Canterbury, and his suffragans in virtue of papal letters ordering exact observance of statutes made by pope Gregory for reformation of the order.

12 Kal. Sept. Assisi. (f. 19.) Faculty to the abbot of St. Augustine's, Canterbury, to take such measures as may be necessary touching the observance of the rule, notwithstanding any papal letters, processes, indults, or privileges to the contrary.

The abbots of St. Edmunds and Waltham are appointed conservators.

Non. Sept. Assisi. (f. 19*d*.) Grant of protection to the king, queen Eleanor, Edward his heir and their other children, with their households, and the realm of England, Ireland, Wales, Gascony, and other royal possessions, rights, and liberties, present and future, on the king's intention to set out in aid of the Holy Land.

The archbishops of Canterbury and York, and the bishop of Bath and Wells are appointed conservators.

2 Id. Sept. Assisi. (f. 20.) Mandate to the bishops of Norwich and Chichester and the abbot of Westminster to compel the archbishops, bishops, prelates, and other ecclesiastical persons of the realm to collect the tenth granted to the king, as he intends to set out for the Holy Land in two years from next Midsummer.

6 Kal. June. (An. X) Assisi. (f. 20.) Confirmation, with exemplification, to John de Camezan, the pope's nephew and chaplain, and auditor of disputed papal causes, of a pension of 18 marks, which the abbot and convent of St. Augustine's, Canterbury, are bound to pay to him or his proctor, according to an agreement dated May 1253, in the cause between them touching the church of Lenham in the diocese of Canterbury, made by the proctors of the said parties, whereby the above pension should be paid at the Temple in London at Michaelmas. The procuration of Roger the almoner and Adam de Sancto Albano for the monastery is dated Canterbury, 16 Kal. April, 1252 [1253].

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16 Kal. Oct. Assisi. (f. 22.) Confirmation to Master William de Kilkenni, archdeacon of Coventry, of the dispensation granted to him by the bishop of Norwich to hold that archdeaconry and other benefices which he then held in England, with licence to receive others; and indult to hold also the church of Largis in the diocese

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of Glasgow, a prebend of Dublin, and the treasurership of Exeter.

The prior of Durham and the archdeacon (*sic*) of Westminster are appointed conservators.

18 Kal. Oct. Assisi. (*f. 23d.*) Faculty to the abbot and convent of Jumiéges to enter into possession of the church of Heling, in the diocese of Winchester, of their patronage, and in which they have two parts of the tithes, together with the other part which Nicholas de Ria, rector of the church, gave to them, to take effect in its voidance. A vicar is to be appointed with a sufficient stipend; and the suit between them and the said rector about the two parts of the tithes is not to affect this concession.

The priors of Boxgrave and Wilminton in the diocese of Chichester are appointed conservators.

Ibid. Mandate to the bishop elect of Winchester, and the dean, and the guardian of the Friars Minors at Chichester to tax the above church of Heling as they shall deem just, in regard to the portion for the vicar to be appointed on the death or resignation of Nicholas de Rya, the present rector, who gave to the abbot and convent of Jumiéges a third part of the tithes.

10 Kal. Oct. Assisi. (*f. 23.*) Indult to Master Nicholas called 'Absalon,' of Stanford, to hold one benefice with cure of souls besides the two which he has in the diocese of Lincoln, whose value amounts to 20 marks.

Kal. Sept. Assisi. (*f. 24.*) Indult to the abbot and convent of St. Augustine's, Canterbury, that they shall not be compelled to make provision to any churches in their gift, or pay pensions, unless special mention be made of them and of this indult in the papal mandate.

8 Kal. Oct. Assisi. (*f. 24d.*) Indult to Master Nicholas de Plimton, papal clerk and nuncio to the king, to hold one benefice with cure of souls besides that which he has.

5 Kal. Oct. Assisi. (*f. 25d.*) Indult to Richard, monk of Calco, in Scotland, to be promoted to an abbacy and other offices of his order, notwithstanding his illegitimacy. [*Theiner*, 58.]

Kal. Oct. Assisi. (*f. 25d.*) Indult to Master Guy de Turnello, rector of Fornesethe, in the diocese of Norwich, value 20 marks, to hold an additional benefice.

3 Non. Sept. Assisi. (*f. 27.*) Faculty to Masters John and Richard, proctors of the bishop elect of Meath, to contract a loan of 200 marks, in consideration of their expenses at Rome attendant on the business of the said bishop elect and his see.

Ibid. The like to the proctors of the bishop of Worcester.

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4 Non. Oct. Assisi. (f. 28*d*.) Indult to Roger Lovel, of Withyton the king's clerk and proctor, to hold one benefice with cure of souls in England, besides the two which he has.

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8 Id. Mar Perugia. (f. 28*d*.) Confirmation, with exemplification, to Albert Archili, the pope's nephew, rector of Hugate, in the diocese of York of the yearly payment to him by the abbot and convent of St. Mary's, York, for the said church, of the sum of 125 marks, to be made at the Temple in London, on the feast of St. John Baptist. The original instrument is dated 22 Feb. 1253. The procuration of the abbot and convent is dated York, July 1252. The pope's faculty to Rayner Bellindoti, citizen of Florence, to receive the said church from Albert Archili, in the name of the said abbot and convent, is dated Perugia, 11 Kal. March, 10 Innoc. IV. The procuration of Albert Archili is dated 4 December 1253.

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Non. Nov. Lateran. (f. 29*d*.) Grant to the same that he shall not be compelled to make provision to anyone of prebends or benefices in his gift, unless special mention be made of this indult and of the church of St. Omer in the papal letters. Sentences and processes concerning this church are annulled, but without prejudice to Perinus, clerk, of Genoa, on whose behalf the pope has written to him as to the said church.

17 Kal. Dec. Lateran. (f. 32.) Indult to the bishop of Rochester to let for ten years two benefices in his gift, in order to pay the debts of his church.

The prior of Waleton, in the diocese of Norwich, is appointed conservator.

12 Kal. Dec. Lateran. (f. 32.) Notification to the same bishop that the statutes made by pope Gregory for the reformation of the Benedictine order are binding on the monks and the nuns alike.

Id. Oct. Lateran. (f. 32.) Mandate to the chapter of Lismore to pay obedience to Master Thomas, late treasurer, now bishop elect of that see, whose election has been examined and confirmed by the pope.

The like to the clergy of the city and diocese.

The like to the people of the city and diocese. [*Theiner*, 58.]

Ibid. Monition and mandate to the bishop elect to govern his diocese faithfully and prudently.

4 Kal. Dec. Lateran. (f. 32*d*.) Indult to the abbot and convent of Meaux, in the diocese of York, to enter into possession of the chapel of Skyren, the patronage of which has been given to them by Thomas de Etton, value eight marks, to take effect on the death or resignation of the rector, a vicar's portion being reserved.

The abbot of Rievaux and the prior of Newburgh are appointed conservators.

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Id. Oct. Lateran. (f. 38.) Mandate to the bishops of Ossory and Cloyne, that one of them shall ordain Master Thomas, bishop elect of Lismore, to the diaconate and priesthood, and shall then, with the proper number of bishops, consecrate him, without prejudice to the metropolitan. [*Theiner*, 59.]

3 Id. Dec. Lateran. (f. 35.) Indult to the prior and Augustinian convent of St. Eadmund's, Athissel, in the diocese of Cashel, that they shall not be summoned to causes more than one day's journey distant from their church, unless special mention be made of this indult in the papal letters.

The Cistercian abbots of Tintern (*de Voto*) and Duisk, in the dioceses of Ferns and Ossory, are appointed conservators.

Ibid. Indult to the same that for ten years they shall not be summoned in virtue of the clause '*quidam alii*' in papal and legatine letters.

Conservators are appointed as above.

Id. Dec. Lateran. (f. 37.) Indult to Master Giles de Avenebury, papal chaplain, who intended to resign the deanery of Hereford, to hold one dignity or parsonage with cure of souls, besides the benefices which he has.

[10 Kal. Jan.] Lateran. (f. 38.) Suppletion to John called 'Francigena,' of whatever defect there may be in the papal dispensation granted to him to hold the rectories of Lithum and Ronay, in the diocese of York.

10 Kal. Jan. Lateran. (f. 39.) Commission and mandate to the bishop of London, on petition of Peter de Cestria, clerk, of the diocese of Coventry, kinsman of the earl of Lincoln, to grant him a dispensation to hold benefices to the amount of 100*l.*, besides that which he has with cure of souls.

10 Kal. Jan. Lateran. (f. 39*d.*) Mandate to J. cardinal of St. Laurence's in Lucina, to assign to John Francigena, rector of Athelingflete, in the diocese of York, the proceeds of the men and towns of Useflet, Witegift, Redenes, Swineflet, Esketoft, and thirteen bovates of land of the fee of the abbot of York in Haldanebi, and other matters arisen in the suit between the said John and the abbots of St. Mary's, York, and of Selby, about the chapel of Witegift; those being excepted which, by the award of the archbishop, dean, and precentor of York, have been adjudged to the adverse party.

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2 Non. Jan. Lateran. (f. 40.) Faculty to the Augustinian prior of St. Eadmund's, Hatissel, in the diocese of Cashel, to wear ring, mitre, tunic, dalmatic, and gloves, and to give solemn benediction at mass and at table.

The abbots of Tintern and Duisk, in the dioceses of Ferns and Ossory, are appointed conservators. [*Theiner*, 59.]

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Non Mar. Perugia. (f. 245*d*.) Grant of protection, addressed to the master of St. Mary's, Sempingham, his successors, and the brethren, canons, and sisters, present and future. Their privileges granted by former popes are confirmed, as also their churches and possessions, namely, Sempingham, Haverholm, Catteley, Boungton, Sixle, Ormesbi, Alvingham, Watton, Malton, Chikesand, Lincoln, Maresera, St. Mary's Suldame, St. Andrew's York in Fiskergate, Aslakesby, Bilingburgh, Kirkebi, Havington, Buxtune, Brunetorp, Lotton, Tirington, Brokloustow, Paxtun, Wandeslei, Trowell, Stow, Birktorp, Torstantun, Horbling, Hekingtun, Hal, Walecote, St. Margaret's and All Saints, Suldam, Stoke, Caveham, Toteill, Torp, Wrgehale, Welles, Lee, &c.; with lands and rents given by Hugh Murdac and William son of Peter; the pasture with the dwelling of John, late hermit in the marsh of Hoyland; the island of Rugholm, and lands and rents in Husum, Cadenei; the churches of Querintun, East Lafford, and Hamewic, St. James's Bulingtun, St. Alban's Spridelingtun, Ingham, Langetun, Burgh, Winetorp, Hameringham, Oxecumbe, Tefford, Prestwaud, Bileburge, Westorp, Biringtun, Suthferebi, Haketorn, Freskenei; the conventual church of Holy Trinity, founded by Henry II., in the island of Rugholm. Their statutes and rule, their liberties and exemptions, are confirmed. Signed by the pope, eight cardinals, and the vice-chancellor.

3 Id. Mar. Perugia. (f. 252.) Mandate to the collectors of the church tenth granted to the king for three years, to exact the same from certain manors, to which prelates and others, their owners, assert that it does not extend.

2 Id. Mar. Perugia. (f. 252.) Mandate to the chapter of Sodor to pay due obedience to Richard, chaplain of J. cardinal of St. Laurence's in Lucina, canon of St. Andrews, whom the archbishop of Throndhjem, as metropolitan, has under papal mandate appointed to that see and consecrated.

5 Id. Mar. Perugia. (f. 254*d*.) Indult to Peter, son of Bartholomew de Alexio, a Roman citizen, rector of Sutton-on-Trent, to hold an additional benefice in the province of Canterbury.

15 Kal. Apr. Perugia. (f. 254*d*.) Faculty to Hugh, and John Alexander, brethren and proctors of the order of Sempingham, to contract a loan of 1500 marks, to meet their expenses incurred at the apostolic see.

16 Kal. Apr. Perugia. (f. 254*d*.) Mandate to the bishop of Lincoln not to molest the master, prior, and convent of Sempingham touching the taxation made by the late bishop Hugh of the perpetual vicarages of churches appropriated to them.

9 Kal. Apr. Perugia. (f. 257.) Indult to Henry de Malolacu, rector of Cordewell, in the diocese of Salisbury, and Tiringham in that of Lincoln, value together 30 marks, to hold an additional benefice.

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Non. Mar. Perugia. (f. 257.) Indult to Clarus, scholar, of London, of illegitimate birth, to be ordained and hold a benefice.

4 Kal. Apr. Perugia. (f. 257.) Indult to Walter, rector of Sproxton, in the diocese of Lincoln, value 19 marks, to hold an additional benefice.

2 Kal. Apr. Perugia. (f. 257*d*.) Confirmation to the master, prior, and convent of Sempingham of the taxation made by the late bishop Hugh of the perpetual vicarages of churches appropriated to them.

3 Non. Apr. Perugia. (f. 260.) Indult to Aymar, bishop elect of Winchester, that he shall not be excommunicated or suspended by papal or legatine letters which do not make special mention of this indult.
The chancellor of Salisbury is appointed conservator.

6 Id. Apr. Perugia. (f. 260*d*.) Indult to the same that he shall not be cited by papal or legatine letters to a distance of more than one day's journey from his diocese, unless mention be made in them of this indult.
The abbot of Westminster is appointed conservator.

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3 Non. Apr. Perugia. (f. 265.) Mandate to the bishop of Clermont to ascertain the facts touching the excommunication of the earl of Leicester by the archbishop of Bordeaux, and on the earl's making satisfaction to remove it.

Ibid. The like to the same, touching the observation of the oath of fealty taken by barons and others of Gascony to the said earl.

4 Non. Apr. Perugia. (f. 265*d*.) Mandate to the same to summon the parties and inquire into the quarrel between Simon earl of Leicester and the archbishop of Bordeaux, who has excommunicated the earl, contrary to a papal indult granting him exemption from such a sentence for two years.

6 Kal. Apr. Perugia. (f. 265*d*.) Mandate to the same to summon the said archbishop, and cause the sentence to be relaxed on the earl's making due amend, or, if there be a doubt about the case, the bishop is to deal with it as may be expedient.

Id. Apr. Perugia. (f. 265*d*.) Indult to Elias, rector of Eppworth, in the diocese of Lincoln, value 24 marks, to hold also the church of Badesworth, in that of York.

8 Kal. May. Perugia. (f. 265*d*.) Indult to John de Horsia, rector of Grateley, in the diocese of Winchester, value 15 marks, to hold an additional benefice.

6 Kal. May Perugia. (f. 226.) Faculty, at the request of the bishop of Bath and Wells, to his proctor, Thomas de Rumesi, to hold two benefices with cure of souls.

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Ibid. Dispensation to John de Crauford, rector of Wily and Beucham, in the dioceses of Salisbury and Lichfield, value together 3 marks, to hold an additional benefice.

10 Kal. May. Perugia. (f. 266.) Faculty to the abbot and Cistercian convent of St. Edward's, in the diocese of Winchester, to whom the patronage of the churches of Syre and Welwe has been given at the king's request, to hold that of Syre on the death of the rector, although, after the said gift, they presented to it a clerk.

The official of Canterbury is appointed conservator.

Ibid. Dispensation to Master Giles de Bridiport, archdeacon of Berkshire and rector of Simondesberge, to hold an additional benefice.

3 Non. May. Assisi. (f. 267.) Confirmation of the election of Roger de Cicestria, chamberlain of the monastery of St. Augustine's, Canterbury, to be abbot of the same.

Ibid. Concurrent letters to the archbishop of Canterbury, and to the said Roger.

5 Id. May. Assisi. (f. 269*d*.) Faculty to Master Alan de Belesby, proctor of Adam, rector of Bekinghale, to contract a loan of 20 marks.

9 Kal. June. Assisi. (f. 271*d*.) Indult, at the request of W. king of the Romans, to his kinsman W. dean of Glasgow, to hold an additional benefice.

11 Kal. June. Assisi. (f. 272.) Faculty to the archbishops and bishops of England touching the provision of benefices to aliens. The Anglican church is, it is said, burdened by such provisions to the amount of 50,000 marks. The pope, wishing to give relief, purposes to reduce this amount to 8000 marks, and to require residence and due ordination from those to whom papal provision is made. He has ceased for some years to give benefices in England, and does not wish to insist on the particular sum named, but gives faculty to the prelates to carry out his purpose in such a way that there may be no complaint.

10 Kal. June. Assisi. (f. 272*d*.) Mandate to the archbishop of Armagh to receive the cession of the bishop of Ardagh, whose diocese, by reason of the stiff-necked and malicious people, is more than he can manage. Provision is to be made to him out of the episcopal income. [*Theiner*, 55.]

Ibid. Commission to the same to receive the cession of the bishop of Raphoe, who is aged, infirm, and blind, and to make provision to him out of the episcopal income. [*Theiner*, 57.]

5 Kal. June. Assisi. (f. 273.) Appointment of Bartholomew a Friar Preacher, the king's kinsman, to be a papal chaplain.

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3 Non. June. Assisi. (f. 275d.) Dispensation to Master William de Stanwei, already dispensed so as to hold a benefice, and successively treasurer and dean of Exeter, the deanery being of the value of 30 marks, to retain this.

7 Id. June. Assisi. (f. 275d.) Indult to the same to hold an additional benefice.

8 Id. June. Assisi. (f. 275d.) Grant of protection to the same, touching his benefices. The archdeacon of Surrey, papal chaplain, and the prior of Tywardrait are appointed conservators.

3 Kal. June. Assisi. (f. 274.) Indult to John de Holteby, canon of Salisbury, and rector of Kyuele, in the same diocese, and Sutton in that of Lincoln, value together 30 marks, to hold an additional benefice.

2 Id. June. Assisi. (f. 276.) Indult to the archbishop of Canterbury to enforce due satisfaction from those of his suffragans and their subjects who, in his progress through his province or stay at his manors, have injured him or his household.

9 Kal. July. Assisi. (f. 284.) Appointment of Isaac, dean of Killaloe, to that see, his election having been annulled by the pope. He has been consecrated by the bishop of Ostia.

Ibid. Concurrent letters to the chapter; to the clergy; and to the people of the city and diocese; to the archbishop of Cashel; and to the king. [*Theiner*, 57.]

7 Kal. July. Assisi. (f. 285.) Dispensation to William de Sancto Martino, papal chaplain, to hold the archdeaconry of Rochester, given to him by his brother the bishop, besides two other benefices which he has.

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6 Kal. Oct. Perugia. (f. 292.) Mandate to the archdeacon of Surrey, papal chaplain, to make provision to Andrew de Montibus of a benefice in the province of Canterbury, value 40 marks.

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2 Kal. June. Perugia. (f. 292.) Mandate to the bishop and chapter of Ferns to give a canonry and prebend to Richard called 'Chancellor,' of their diocese, who has long studied at Paris. If not, the archbishop and precentor of Cashel have orders to carry out the mandate.

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9 Kal. Dec. Perugia. (f. 293.) Mandate to the abbot of Westminster, and John Mansel, papal chaplain, provost of Beverley, to make provision to Robert de Anketil, clerk of the queen of Scotland, of a benefice, prebendal or other, in that realm.

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4 Id. Jan. Perugia. (f. 294.) Mandate to the dean of Dunkeld to make provision to Master Ralph de Tillisel, clerk of the countess of Norfolk, who is the king of Scotland's aunt, of a benefice in some cathedral church of that realm.

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15 Kal. Jan. Perugia. (f. 295.) Mandate to Hugh de Mortuo Mari, papal chaplain, official of the archbishop of Canterbury, to make provision to Peter, son of Peter de Columpna, Roman citizen, of a benefice in some cathedral church in the province of Canterbury, those of Lincoln and Salisbury excepted.

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5 Id. Mar Perugia. (f. 296*d*.) Mandate to Andrew, papal chaplain, precentor of Salisbury, to make provision to a papal sub-deacon out of England.

12 Kal. June. Assisi. (f. 299.) Mandate to the archdeacon of Norwich, and Master Alexander, canon of St. Mary Major's, Ferentino, living in England, to make provision to Stephen de Ponte, canon of St. Peter's, Rome, and having half the proceeds of Bathengale, in Norfolk, of a benefice, value 40 marks, in the province of Canterbury; previous mandates, addressed to Masters Berard de Septia, John, canon of St. Mary's, Piperno, living in England, and Silvester, canon of St. John's de Duce, Anagni, and Master Peter de Depham, canon of Salisbury, having been neglected.

4 Kal. Mar. Assisi. (f. 300.) Mandate to the prior of St. Andrews, Northampton, to make provision to Ralph de Dunimum, the queen's clerk, of a benefice equal in value to that of Saham, about which he has had a suit with William de Lavania, papal chaplain, and has renounced all right in the same.

7 Id. June. Assisi. (f. 310). Dispensation to Master R. treasurer of Salisbury, prebendary of Staunton in Wilton, and rector of Collingbourn and Sinterle, to retain the same, and accept an additional benefice.

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6 Non. July. Assisi. (f. 1.) Confirmation to the abbot and convent of Tyntern, in the diocese of Llandaff, of the grant made to them by William, bishop of Hereford, and confirmed by his successors, Giles and Hugh, with consent of the chapter, of the church of Wolaveston and its dependent chapel of Alventon, worth 20 marks, of their patronage, a vicar's portion being reserved; they subsequently, when P. the bishop granted the church to William de Agathe, after a lapse of six months, agreed to a composition by which he should hold it for his life, under a yearly pension, with which the bishop now no longer wishes to be burdened. The grant is to take effect on the voidance of the church, notwithstanding the said collation and composition, and without reference to the bishop or other ordinary, a perpetual vicar being instituted, and a portion assigned to him.

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17 Kal. Aug. Assisi. (f. 5d.) Indult to the bishop elect of Winchester to hold the church of Kinkeen, of lay patronage, until he is consecrated, the indult by which he was allowed to hold all his benefices at the pope's pleasure having been revoked at the importunate instance of certain persons.
The bishop of Lincoln is appointed conservator.

Kal. Aug. Assisi. (f. 8d.) Dispensation to Master Peter de Lemovicis, papal subdeacon and chaplain, rector of Monckton, in the diocese of Canterbury, to hold an additional benefice.

17 Kal. Sept. Assisi. (f. 10d.) Indult to William de Londonis, rector of Penn, in the diocese of Lincoln, one of the queen's chaplains, to hold additional benefices with cure of souls, up to the value of 100 silver marks.

17 Kal. Sept. Assisi. (f. 11d.) Faculty to Roger Louvel, kinsman and proctor of Philip Louvel, the king's treasurer, to contract a loan of 50 marks, to meet expenses incurred at Rome in expediting the treasurer's business.

7 Kal. Aug. Assisi. (f. 13.) Faculty to the bishop of Coventry and Lichfield, in consideration of his infirmity, to take a coadjutor not removable against his will.
The archdeacon of Lincoln is appointed conservator.

17 Kal. Aug. Assisi. (f. 13d.) Philip Lovell, clerk, the king's treasurer, is admitted a papal chaplain.

10 Kal. Sept. Assisi. (f. 13d.) Dispensation to the same to hold, besides the benefices he has, whose value after deducting vicars' stipends does not exceed 15 silver marks, one other benefice with cure of souls, and on resigning one of the above, to accept another.

Ibid. (f. 14.) Confirmation and suppletion to the same of the papal dispensations by which he proposes to hold the church of Lotewrth and other benefices with cure of souls.

Ibid. Commission to R. bishop of Coventry to grant a dispensation to Master Nicholas de Stanford, rector of Clun or Cloun, to hold an additional benefice in England with cure of souls.

Ibid. Commission to the same to grant a dispensation to Master Adam, archdeacon of Chester, to hold an additional benefice in England with cure of souls.

16 Kal. Sept. Assisi. (f. 14d.) Mandate to the bishops of Killaloe, Limerick, and Emly, on the showing of the dean and chapter of Ardfert that they elected to their church, void by the cession of bishop Brandin, Cristin, a Friar Preacher of the convent of Trahili, which election, the archbishop of Cashel, dying before he could confirm it, they pray the pope to confirm. The above bishops are ordered to examine the election, and if they find it to be

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3 Id. May. Assisi. (f. 90.) Appointment of Henry de Wigham or Wingan, subdeacon, one of the king's clerks, to be a papal chaplain.

5 Id. May. Assisi. (f. 92*d*.) Licence to the bishop of Hereford, at the king's request, to grant a dispensation to his clerk, Henry de Wingan, to hold an additional benefice with cure of souls.

8 Kal. June. Assisi. (f. 93*d*.) Indult to Florence, archbishop of Tuam, that he shall not be summoned by papal or legatine letters more than one day's journey from his diocese.

The bishops of Limerick, Kilfenora, and Killaloe are appointed conservators.

11 Kal. June. Assisi. (f. 95.) Suppletion to Master Richard, rector of Peuesi, in the diocese of Salisbury, of any defect in the collation to him of that church.

The abbot of St. Augustine's, Bristol, and the prior of Grove, in the diocese of Lincoln, are appointed conservators.

Id. May. Assisi. (f. 95.) Indult to John Mansell, papal chaplain, provost of Beverley, that for three years he shall not be cited by papal or legatine letters touching his benefices in England beyond the diocese of London, unless special mention be made of this indult.

Ibid. Indult to William de Valentia, the king's brother, to have a portable altar.

The like to Robert called 'Valeant,' the king's steward, for five years.

12 Kal. June., Assisi. (f. 95.) Licence, on the queen's petition, to the bishop of Hereford to grant a dispensation to her clerk, William de Salins, of the diocese of Besançon, to hold one benefice in England with cure of souls besides that which he has, whose value does not exceed six marks.

7 Kal. June. Assisi. (f. 95*d*.) Indult to Peter, bishop of Hereford, that six of his clerks engaged in his service may enjoy the fruits of their prebends and benefices in his diocese, although non-resident, except daily distributions.

8 Kal. June. Assisi. (f. 95*d*.) Mandate to the same, on petition of Peter of Savoy, by John de Amblion, to grant dispensations to Henry, brother of Alan Lacuche, knight, and Thomas, son of Stephen de Sucheres, clerks, of the dioceses of Lyons and Ely, to hold an additional benefice apiece with cure of souls.

7 Kal. June. Assisi. (f. 95*d*.) Indult to Peter called 'Cachiporc,' clerk, the king's treasurer, archdeacon of Wells, for the removing of all doubt from his conscience, that he may hold all the parsonages, dignities, and benefices which he has.

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3 Kal. June. Assisi. (f. 97.) Indult to Thomas, bishop of St. Davids, to apply to the building of a dwelling near the churches of Keri and Glascum, which are in his gift, in which he and his successors may be lodged, a moiety of the rents of those churches, each of which does not exceed 70*s.*, to take effect on the death or resignation of the present rectors.

3 Kal. June. Assisi. (f. 99.) Licence to the bishop of Hereford to confer on John de Amblion, papal chaplain, dean of Monte St. Andrea, in Savoy, the Cluniac priory of Ynimont, in the diocese of Belley, held by the said bishop, on receiving the chaplain's resignation of the prebends of Hereford and Castelargot, in the diocese of Hereford, and the priory of St. Helen, Val Milleria, in the diocese of Maur[ienne], the bishop to retain this priory and give the prebends to whomsoever he will.

7 Kal. June. Assisi. (f. 102.) Licence to the bishop of Hereford, on the queen's petition, to grant a dispensation to her clerk, Hugh de Peyma, to hold one benefice in England besides those which he has with cure of souls.

15 Kal. July. Anagni. (f. 103.) Indult to Master John de Morton, rector of Boltun, in Lonesdale, in the diocese of York, whose value does not exceed 30 marks, to hold an additional benefice with cure of souls.

5 Kal. Mar. Lateran. (f. 103.) Indult to Master Walter, papal chaplain, archdeacon of Surrey, to hold one parsonage or dignity with cure of souls in the church of Exeter, besides the benefices which he has.

12 Kal. July. Anagni. (f. 103*d.*) Indult to Robert, rector of Tibesulf, in the diocese of Lichfield, whose value does not exceed 100*s.*, to hold an additional benefice with cure of souls.

[6 Kal. July.] Anagni. (f. 107*d.*) Indult to the master, priors, and convents of the order of Sempingham, that they shall not be bound to receive any archdeacon who comes on his visitation to their churches with an immoderate number of persons beyond that fixed by the Lateran council.

The abbot of Furnes, in the diocese of York, is appointed conservator.

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17 Kal. Aug. Assisi. (f. 115.) Mandate to the archbishop of Canterbury to make provision to Richard, scholar, son of Matthew Anibald, nephew of R. cardinal of St. Angelo's, or his proctor, of a prebendal or other benefice with cure of souls in England, the cathedrals of York and Salisbury excepted, causing him to be received and installed, notwithstanding any oath as to the number of canons, or papal indult to the contrary. The pope has already ordered Master Peter called 'Egyptius,' canon of York, to make provision of a benefice in England to Anibald, clerk, son of the late Anibald, steward of R. cardinal of St. Angelo; but when provision was made to him of the church

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of Stentrop, in the diocese of Durham, and Master Walter de Merton, who held that church, opposed such provision, the cause between Anibald and Walter was at length brought to an amicable composition by the bishop of Bath, whose arbitration was confirmed by the pope; but since Anibald got little or nothing by this composition and provision, the pope ordered the prior of Merton, in the diocese of Winchester, and Master W. de Turri, canon of London, papal subdeacon, to make some provision to Anibald, who, however, became a Friar Preacher. The pope, at the said cardinal's request, transfers the provision to Richard.

2 Non. July. Assisi. (*f.* 116.) Monition and mandate to the master of St. Leonard's hospital, York, to make provision to Roger called 'Luvel' of Weytheton, rector of Suttauton, the king's proctor, of some benefice in his gift with cure of souls, notwithstanding that Roger has other benefices, or any papal indult or other letters to the contrary. If this be not done, the bishop elect of Winchester and the provost of Beverley have orders to carry out this mandate.

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Id. Jan. Lateran. (*f.* 118.) Mandate to the abbot of Waltham to cause Master William de Kilkenni, clerk, of London, the king's chancellor, to be received as canon of London on his resigning a certain prebend in favour of Alexander de Ferentino, papal subdeacon and chaplain, and to make provision to him of another prebend, the said Alexander having had conferred on him by G. cardinal of St. Eustace's, in accordance with the pope's verbal mandate, a canonry of London and a prebend, when void, which the pope confirmed by mandate addressed to Master Berard de Nimpha, papal writer, and Philip de Alatro, chaplain of O. cardinal of St. Mary's in Via Lata, directing them to install the said Alexander. They sent a mandate to the above effect to the dean and chapter, but the prebend, then void by the death of Thomasius de Anesty, canon of the said church, was in elusion of the above mandate given by the bishop to Master William, the dean and chapter contending that the mandate did not affect them, as the collation of prebends belonged to the bishop, and that the number of prebends and canonries could not be increased. Thus the said chaplain got nothing by the provision, upon which the pope ordered his chaplain, Master Rostand, to hear the proctors of both parties, and, on his report, the pope orders that Alexander shall have the above prebend, and provision of the one next void be made to William.

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10 Kal. Dec. Lateran. (*f.* 120*d.*) Mandate to Master Berard de Ninpha, papal writer, living in England, to make provision to the scholar Leonard, son of Angelo Boccabella, Roman citizen, on being ordained, of some competent benefice in England, in accordance with letters of pope Gregory, addressed to the bishop of Winchester, then bishop of Norwich, ordering him to make like provision to James, another son of Angelo. The bishop committed the

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mandate to Peter and James, clerks, of Ferentino, living in England, who gave James the church of Welewes, in the diocese of Lincoln, which he was unable to retain, as it was held to the uses of the monastery of Alliwell, in the diocese of London, and confirmed thereto by the pope, and, although the pope enjoined the same bishop that provision should be made to James of some benefice in her gift by the abbess of the said monastery James betook himself to the order of St. Augustine, so that Angelo had all the trouble and expense for nothing, in consideration of which the pope orders provision to be made to his other son Leonard.

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13 Kal. April. Lateran. (f. 122*d*.) Mandate to the bishop of Salisbury to make provision to Master R. treasurer of Salisbury, of some one or more benefices in his diocese to the value of 50 marks, in consideration of the pension of 100 marks paid from the treasurership to Master Marinus, [arch]bishop elect of Capua, until he gets a benefice or benefices in England to the value of 200 marks; for although the bishop, by papal mandate, made provision to the treasurer of the church of Colingburg, not worth 50 marks, the treasurer gave it up to Thomas, son of Philip Papazurri, Roman citizen, who contended that provision had been made of it to him by the pope.

13 Kal. April. Lateran (f. 122*d*.) Mandate to the bishop of St. Andrews and to Gamelin, chancellor of the king of Scotland and papal chaplain, to make provision to John de Civitella, papal subdeacon and chaplain, of one or more benefices in Scotland, prebendal or other, to the value of 50 marks, notwithstanding any statute or indult to the contrary.

2 Id. May. Assisi. (f. 126.) Mandate to the archbishop of Canterbury to make provision to John Chabanii clerk of Thomas count of Savoy, on petition of the said count of some benefice in his diocese, prebendal or other, to the value of 40 silver marks, notwithstanding any statute or indult to the contrary.

3 Non. Feb. Lateran (f. 130.) Mandate to Master Bernard de Ninphe papal writer living in England, to imprison for life and deprive of their benefices certain forgers of papal letters and to cite to Rome Robert de Cokefield clerk as it is said of the prebendal of Lyeas, Hugh de Mortuo Mari rector of Bissel in the diocese of Worcester, William de Redhewan, rector of Strum in the diocese of Durham, Master Walter de Schamel, rector of Kington in the diocese of Salisbury, Reginald de Clanker rector of Wakefield in the diocese of Lincoln, Gilbert de Sancto Leofardo archdeacon of the diocese of Lincoln and the prior of Sowie in the diocese of Winchester who are mentioned in the letters suspected to be false that they may if possible prove their innocence.

5 Id. Jan. Lateran. (f. 133.) Mandate to Friar John a Friar Minor papal nuncio in England, to make inquiry into the transference to human uses by many

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prelates of the realm of rights of patronage and advowson, granting them to lay persons by alienation or otherwise, sometimes by consent of their chapters, and, as the pope can hardly believe, by favour of the diocesans. Abbots also and priors of divers orders have obtained by purchase or other crooked contracts the right of patronage in parish churches, applying them to their own uses; other abuse of patronage, and acts of nepotism are reported. Such alienations, sales, or purchases of patronage and advowson are annulled, and restitution is to be made by those concerned, and a report is to be sent to the pope, that he may take such proceedings as may be necessary.

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3 Non. July. Anagni. (f. 141*d*.) Dispensation to Richard de Wrptun, priest, monk of St. Suithin's, Winchester, to minister in his orders and accept Benedictine abbacies or other offices, notwithstanding his illegitimacy.

[8 Kal. Aug.] Anagni. (f. 153*d*.) Indult to Master David de Lanladum, rector of Daylinton, in the diocese of Lincoln, to hold one benefice besides the two which he has with cure of souls, value 16*l*.

3 Id. Dec. Lateran. (f. 157*d*.) Dispensation, at the request of Master Roger Luvell of Witheton, the king's proctor, to Master Simon called 'Fuer,' rector of Bretteby, in the diocese of Durham, to hold an additional benefice with cure of souls in the province of York.

7 Id. Aug. Anagni. (f. 161.) Faculty to Masters John, treasurer, and Kiran, canon of Cashel, proctors of the archbishop elect and chapter, to contract a loan of 400 marks to meet expenses incurred in expediting their affairs. [*Theiner*, 61.]

16 Kal. Sept. Anagni. (f. 165.) Confirmation to David, archbishop elect, formerly dean, of Cashel, of his election, which has been opposed by the suffragans of that see, who alleged that they and the canons have the right of electing. It was also objected against him by the king's envoys that he had sided with the king's enemies. Papal letters having been issued to the bishops of Clonmacnoise and Leighlin and the vice-prior provincial of the Friars Preachers in Ireland to examine and report to the pope on the matter, the suffragans desisted from their opposition, and prayed the pope to confirm the election made by the chapter.

Ibid. Mandate to the archbishop of Tuam with two or three suffragans of Cashel to consecrate the said David.

Concurrent letters to the suffragans of Cashel.

Concurrent letters to the king of England.

Concurrent letters to the chapter of Cashel.

Concurrent letters to the clergy and people of the city and diocese.

[*Theiner*, 61.]

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11 Kal. Aug. Anagni (f. 166*d*) — Indult to the bishop of Landaff that he shall not for three years be summoned more than two days' journey from his diocese unless special mention of this indult be made in the papal letters.

The abbot of Evesham is appointed conservator.

2 Id. Aug. Anagni. (f. 166*d*) — Faculty to B[artholomew], a Friar Preacher, the king's brother, papal chaplain, to converse with others of his order, or that of the Friars Minors, while at table.

Ibid. — The like to the chaplains of R. earl of Cornwall to converse with friars Cistercians, and other religious, at his table.

5 Kal. Sept. Anagni (f. 167*d*) — Indult to Master Richard de Graveshendia, chaplain of J. cardinal of St. Laurence's in Lucina, to hold both the rectory of Ros in the diocese of Hereford and the deanery of Lincoln.

The archdeacon of Oxford is appointed conservator.

6 Kal. Sept. Anagni (f. 167*d*) — Indult to John, count of Montfort, who has taken the cross, that no papal letters shall avail to lessen the favours or indults which he has received.

The dean of Rouen is appointed conservator.

7 Id. Sept. Anagni (f. 169*d*) — Faculty to the prior and convent of the cathedral church of Winchester that the prior may use mitre, ring, tunic, dalmatic, gloves and sandals, may bless chalices, altar palls, and other church ornaments, give the first tonsure (*de ordinatione comitis*), and confer the minor orders of door-keeper and reader, and give solemn benediction in divine offices and at table.

The abbot and the prior of St. Augustine's, Canterbury, are appointed conservators.

Non. Aug. Anagni (f. 170*d*) — Faculty to the prior of Winchester cathedral to contract a loan of 2000 marks to meet expenses incurred in prosecuting the business of himself and his convent.

5 Id. Sept. Anagni (f. 174*d*) — Mandate to Masters Alexander de Ferentino and Berard de Neapoli, papal chaplains, residing in England, to cause sentence of excommunication against the archbishop of Cashel or his successor and the dean, the sacristan and the collarer and others of the chapter if they after one warning do not within two months pay over to Boniface Boasign et Bernardino Prosperini, Adelbrand Ildebrandi and their partners citizens and merchants of Siena, the money borrowed by Master John, papal chaplain, treasurer and Kilan canon of Cashel, and Denis, priest, proctors of the archbishop elect and chapter. If they remain excommunicate for two months, they are to be suspended from the administration of spirituals and temporals, a term being fixed for the archbishop to appear in person, and the chapter by proctor, to receive according to their desert notwithstanding any constitution or indult to the contrary. [*Theiner*, 62.]

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Kal. Oct. Anagni. (f. 178.) Indult to the prior and convent of Reppendon, in the diocese of Coventry and Lichfield, to take possession of and apply to the use of their table the church of Crokolhalt in the same diocese, of their patronage, value not exceeding 20 marks, to take effect on the death or resignation of the rector; a vicar with a fit portion being appointed.

The prior of Waltham is appointed conservator

2 Kal. Oct. Anagni. (f. 178*d*.) Confirmation, with exemplification, addressed to the archbishops and bishops of England, of the sentence of excommunication issued by them against all who invade or attack the churches and the ecclesiastical liberties and ancient customs of the realm, especially those set forth in the charters *communium libertatum* and *de foresta*. The sentence is dated 3 Id. May, 1253, in presence and with the assent of the king, the earls R. of Cornwall, and R. of Norfolk, H. of Hereford, H. of Oxford, J. of Warwick, and other nobles of England.

n.d. (f. 179*d*.) Faculty to the prior and convent of Winchester that the prior may use pontifical vestments and enjoy other privileges (as above, on f. 169*d*., with the same conservators).

2 Non. Oct. Anagni. (f. 180.) Confirmation to the masters and scholars living at Oxford, and their successors, of their immunities, liberties, and laudable ancient and reasonable customs and approved constitutions. The bishops of London and Salisbury are appointed conservators.

5 Kal. Oct. Anagni. (f. 180.) Indult to the masters and scholars of the university of Oxford that for five years they shall not be summoned outside Oxford by papal or legatine letters for contracts undertaken by any of them within that town, unless special mention be made of this indult.

The same conservators are appointed.

Non. Oct. Anagni. (f. 180*d*.) Faculty to the prior and convent of Winchester to contract a loan of 700 marks sterling to meet expenses incurred in the affairs of their convent and church.

2 Non. Oct. Anagni. (f. 183.) Faculty by way of dispensation to Master Walter, archdeacon of Norfolk, papal chaplain, who, relying on a dispensation to hold one additional benefice with cure of souls, accepted the deanery of London, which consists of a benefice and a lay tenement value 100*s*. which is not covered by the term 'benefice,' to hold this together with his archdeaconry and other benefices.

Ibid. Licence to the same, on resigning the above archdeaconry, to accept one benefice of the same value, together with the deanery of London and others which he now has.

15 Kal. Feb. Lateran. (f. 186.) Licence to Master H. de Thame, bishop elect of Meath, to grant a dispensation to his proctor, Master Richard de Malmesbiri, to hold two benefices with cure of souls.

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2 Non. Nov. Naples. (*f.* 187.) Confirmation to the bishop and chapter of Derry, of the translation of the see of Aniehlue to Derry by papal mandate and with consent of the metropolitan, the archbishop of Armagh. [*Theiner*, 64.]

Id. Nov. Naples. (*f.* 190*d*.) Indult to Master Gilbert de Norton, rector of St. Mary's, Cretinges, in the diocese of Norwich, value hardly more than 100*s*. to hold two other benefices with cure of souls, and on resigning St. Mary's to accept another.

2 Kal. Nov. Naples. (*f.* 191*d*.) Confirmation, with exemplification, to H. bishop elect of Meath, of what has been done by his metropolitan, the archbishop of Armagh, in the matter of his election, which was confirmed by Milo, the archbishop's official, the archbishop being then at the papal court; upon which the archbishop, believing that the power had lapsed to him, appointed as bishop Gualfrid de Cusac. The case between him and the archbishop of one part, and Hugh of the other, was heard by papal authority before the bishop of Killaloe and his colleagues, during which Gualfrid died, and the archbishop thereupon accepted and completed the election and confirmation of Hugh under date of 6 Nones October, 12 Innocent IV., at the intercession of his friends at the Roman court, the former request of the king and the bishop of Worcester having been ineffectual with the archbishop. [*Theiner*, 63.]

Non. Nov. Naples. (*f.* 192.) Faculty to the bishop elect of Meath to unite certain regular non-exempt churches of his diocese, their revenues being too small to support their parsons.

Id. Nov. Naples. (*f.* 192*d*.) Mandate to the dean of London to cause to be paid to Vernatius, archbishop of Reggio, the proceeds of the church of Lodnes, in the diocese of Norwich, held by him before his promotion and continued to him by papal grant, until he obtains peaceful possession thereof; notwithstanding any indult to the contrary.

7 Kal. Dec. Naples. (*f.* 193*d*.) Dispensation to Ela de Warwik, of the diocese of Worcester, to contract marriage with Philip son of Alan, knight, who is connected with her in the third degree of affinity.

14 Kal. Dec. Naples. (*f.* 193*d*.) Dispensation at the queen's request to her clerk Robert de Chauro, rector of Stanton, in the diocese of Ely, to hold one parsonage or dignity besides the benefices which he has with cure of souls, whose value hardly exceeds 30*l*.

7 Kal. Dec. Naples. (*f.* 194.) Indult to Master William de Lande, perpetual vicar of Lesnes, in the diocese of Rochester, to hold one benefice besides two which he has with cure of souls, whose value hardly exceeds 13*l*.

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with penalties and impose salutary penance, notwithstanding papal letters to the archbishop of Canterbury, or any other.

Ibid. The like to the abbots of St. Mary's, York and Seleby.

15 Kal. April. Lateran. (f. 72*d.*) Indult to Master R[obert de Karevil], treasurer of Salisbury, who holds other benefices, and amongst them the church of Colingburg, which he has given up in favour of Thomas son of Philip Pappazuri, a Roman citizen, to whom papal provision has, as he says, been made of the same, to hold the church of Biston, in the diocese of Norwich, in place of Collingburg, together with his other benefices.

10 Kal. April. Lateran. (f. 74.) Faculty to the bishop of St. Andrews, to grant dispensations to three of his clerks to hold two benefices apiece with cure of souls.

10 Kal. April. Lateran. (f. 74.) Indult to the same that he shall not be summoned by papal or legatine letters more than two days distance from his church, touching possessions within that distance, unless special mention be made in them of this indult.

The bishops of Dumblane and Brechin are appointed conservators.

10 Kal. April. Lateran. (f. 74*d.*) Faculty to the same to make such disposition of his goods in his last will as shall seem to him best for the good of his soul and of his church.

The same conservators are appointed.

3 Id. March. Lateran. (f. 77.) Mandate to Master Innocent, papal writer, canon of Trani, living in England, to proceed in the business of the provision which the pope has more than once ordered Robert, papal chaplain, then abbot of Dunfermelin, to make to Andrew, canon of Florence, son of Spiliati, citizen of that city, of a benefice in the diocese of St. Andrews. Robert gave Andrew the church of Potin, but the bishop afterwards gave it to another, upon which the cause between the bishop and Andrew was heard by papal mandate before Master John Spata, papal subdeacon and chaplain, who ordered the bishop to pay 20 marks a year to Andrew, until he made provision to him of a benefice, value 30 silver marks, the church of Potin remaining in the possession of the bishop's nominee And as the bishop was unwilling to make such provision to Andrew, the pope ordered Robert to make it, and, on its being made, the above annual payment by the bishop was to cease. But as Robert was transferred to the Cistercian order, the pope has ordered Innocent to take up the matter, and, at the death of the bishop, the pension is no longer paid to Andrew, provision is to be made to him in accordance with the original order.

6 Id. April. Lateran. (f. 79*d.*) Faculty to William de Witleia and Thomas de Cromba, monks and proctors of the abbot of Evesham, to contract a loan of 200 marks to meet expenses incurred in expediting the business of the said monastery in Rome.

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5 Id. April. Lateran. (f. 82d.) Licence to the abbot of Evesham and his successors, as well to the prior and his successors, to grant dispensations in regard to observance of statutes (like that to the prior of Durham, above, f 72).

The abbots of St. Albans and Malmesbury are appointed conservators.

5 Id. April. Lateran. (f. 82d.) Request and monition to the archbishop of Canterbury to revoke what has been done by him against the abbot of Evesham, in virtue of papal letters ordering the statutes made by pope Gregory for the reformation of the Benedictine order to be strictly observed, and ordering him not to molest, but to protect, the abbot in his rights. If not, the abbots of St. Albans and Malmesbury are enjoined to carry out the mandate, notwithstanding any papal indult to the contrary.

Ibid. The like to the bishop of Worcester.

Ibid. Mandate to the abbots of St. Albans and Malmesbury to relax and annul the sentences of excommunication, suspension, and interdict issued against the abbot and convent of Evesham by the archbishop of Canterbury and the bishop of Worcester in virtue of papal letters ordering them to enquire concerning the observance of statutes published by pope Gregory for the reformation of the Benedictine order and not to suffer the said abbot and convent to be molested in regard of such letters or sentences.

15 Kal. May. Laterau (f. 84) Faculty to John prior of Holy Trinity, London, on account of his services to Master Albert, papal notary and legate in England, to hold and administer the said priory. He was unanimously elected by the canons, and, although the ceremony of deputation did not follow, he promised to treat them according to the order, and so eventually obtained confirmation from the diocesan and he has ruled the said church for more than two years. He was afterwards suspected in his absence by Master Robert procurator John de Oxeham papal chaplain, canon of London and John de Hemingtone clerk after inquiry by order of the diocesan for non-observance of his oath. This oath or promise though [illegible] to temporalities of a simoniacal nature and he is dispensed from any penalty in consequence thereof with supplication of whatever defect there may be in his promotion and notwithstanding that the pope has committed the same matter to Master Albanus papal subdeacon and chaplain.

The bishop elect and official of Winchester are appointed conservators.

11 Kal May. Lateran (f. 85d.) Appointment of Master Berardo de Ninphia rector of Langle in the diocese of Lincoln, to be a papal chaplain.

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2 Id. Jan. Naples. (f. 7*d.*) Mandate to the dean of London to proceed in the execution of the mandate of the late pope, whereby the revenues of the church of Lodnes, in the diocese of Norwich, were ordered to be continued to be paid to Vernatius incumbent of the same, notwithstanding his promotion to the see of Reggio.

15 Kal. Feb. Naples. (f. 8*d.*) Licence to Walter, bishop of Durham, to grant dispensation to three of his clerks to hold an additional benefice apiece with cure of souls.

Ibid. Indult to the same that he shall not be compelled by any papal legate, not *de latere*, or other nuncio, to make provision to anyone of benefices in his gift, without special papal mandate, making mention of this indult.

10 Kal. Feb. Naples. (f. 9*d.*) Dispensation to Master Giles, dean of Wells, to hold one benefice with cure of souls besides those which he now has.

16 Kal. Feb. Naples. (f. 10.) Faculty to Henry, bishop of Lincoln, to grant dispensations to four clerks in England to hold one additional benefice apiece with cure of souls.

11 Kal. Feb. Naples. (f. 10.) Faculty to Ralph, canon of Holy Trinity, London, to borrow 40 marks sterling to pay his expenses as proctor of the convent, provided that the prior and convent bind themselves to repay the loan.

Id. Jan. Naples. (f. 10*d.*) Mandate to the archbishop of York, on petition of John, prior of Bridelington, who is incurably sick, to receive his resignation and make him a fitting provision.

2 Id. Jan. Naples. (f. 10*d.*) Indult to Henry, bishop of Lincoln, that ten clerks in his service when presented to benefices by the true patrons of the same shall not be hindered in obtaining them by papal deputies.

15 Kal. Feb. Naples. (f. 10*d.*) Mandate to the bishop of Durham to compel non-resident rectors and canons to take orders and reside, under pain of deprivation of their incomes.

6 Id. Feb. Naples. (f. 13.) Dispensation to Master John de Burton, rector of Hakeburne, in the diocese of Salisbury, whose value hardly exceeds 10*l.* to hold an additional benefice with cure of souls.

Id. Feb. Naples. (f. 19.) Faculty to W. bishop of Salisbury, to make provision of one benefice with cure of souls in his city or diocese to each of two or three clerks in his service, in the gift of whomsoever such benefices may be; the said clerks being obliged to reside if they leave his service.

15 Kal. Mar. Naples. (f. 19*d.*) Indult to the queen of Scotland to have divine offices privately celebrated by her chaplains in any place in Scotland under an interdict.

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Id. Feb. Naples. (f. 19d.) Indult to W. bishop of Salisbury, that he shall not be compelled to make provision of benefices in his gift to anyone unless full mention be made of his name and church and of this indult in the papal letters.

6 Kal. Mar. Naples. (f. 20.) Indult, at the king's request, to his kinsman Renaud de Bonisvilla, papal chaplain, rector of Weston, in the diocese of Lincoln, to hold an additional benefice with cure of souls.

Ibid. The like to Master John called 'Clarell,' rector of Emingforde, in the same diocese.

4 Non. Mar. Naples. (f. 20d.) Answer to the abbot of Calchor, in the diocese of St. Andrews, that in churches of religious, which do not of full right belong to them, priests should be instituted who will be responsible to the bishop for cure of souls, and to the religious for the temporalities; obedience to the bishop being due from the priests and not from the abbot.

3 Kal. Mar. Naples. (f. 20d.) Grant of protection and confirmation (in accordance with letters of Innocent, Eugenius, Adrian, Alexander, Lucius, Clement, Celestine, Innocent III. and IV.) of possessions and privileges to the master of St. Mary's, Sempingham, and his successors and brethren present and future: and specially their conventual churches of Sempingham, Haverholm, Catteley, Bolington, Sixla, Ormesbi, Alingham, Watton, Malton, Chikesand, Lincoln, Maresey; the churches of St. Mary, Suldame, and St. Andrew, York, in Fiskergate; the hospital house of Lincoln; the parish churches of Aslakesby, Belingburg, Kirkebi, Havington, Buxtune, Brunetorp, Lotton, Tirington, Brokloustow, Paxtune, Wandeslei; their benefices in the churches of Trowell and of Kirkebi by Aslakebi; the churches of Sempingham, Stow with the chapel of Birktorp, the churches of Torstantun, Horbling, Hekingtun, Hale, Walecote, and Trangtun; the churches of St. Margaret, All Saints, Suldam, Stoke, and Torp. Whatever they have in Sempingham, Torp, Birketorp, Letton, Biligburg, Walecote, Corintun, Aslakeby, Folkingham, Hal, Horbeling, Gunwarbi, Graham, Belebi, Langetune, Kirkeby, Havetorp, Kisebi, Putton, Billefelde, Battone, Leirtorp, Wishebi, Silkebi, Fuleboc, and Cranewell, and in the manor of Suldham, with its appurtenances of Stoke, Caveham, Totehill, Torp, Wrgehale, Welles, and Lea, with the lands and rents given by Hugh Murdac and William son of Peter; the pasture with the manse of John, formerly hermit in the marsh of Hoylande; the island of Ruogholm, and lands and rents held to their use, and in Kadenei with its appurtenances; the churches of Querintune, Estlafford, and Hamewic; the churches of St. James of Bulingtun, and St. Albinus, Spridelingtun, the churches, Ingham, Langetun, Burgh, Winetorp, Hameringham, Oxecumbe, Tefford, Prestwaud, Bileburge, and Westorp; their right in the churches of Biringtune, Suthfereby, Haketorn, and Freskenei with chapels and

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appurtenances, the conventual church of Holy Trinity, founded in the private property of Henry II. in the island called Ruegholm; with further confirmation of their institute and rules, their liberties, immunities, and privileges, which are stated in detail.

5 Non. Mar. Naples. (f. 23.) Indult, at the King's request, to Master Robert de Tettonia, rector of Wedden, in the diocese of Salisbury, whose value hardly exceeds 10 marks, to hold an additional benefice with cure of souls.

10 Kal. Mar. Naples. (f. 24.) Faculty to H. bishop elect of Meath, to build a cathedral, without prejudice to the metropolitan, and with consent of his chapter or clergy. [*Theiner*, 65.]

6 Non. Mar. Naples. (f. 26*d*.) Indult to Robert de Berke', rector of Roselli, in the diocese of St. Davids, to hold an additional benefice in England with cure of souls, value 100 marks.

Id. Mar. Naples. (f. 27.) Indult, at the king's request, to his clerk Alberic, rector of Peykirke, in the diocese of Lincoln, to hold an additional benefice with cure of souls.

6 Non. Mar. Naples. (f. 27.) Indult to Henry de Montefort, rector of Stratton, in the diocese of Bath and Wells, to hold an additional benefice or dignity in England, value 100 marks.

[6 Id. Mar. Naples. (f. 28*d*.) Assent and confirmation to the bishop of Norwich, on his petition, of his foundation of the hospital of St. Mary and St. Giles, for aged priests and poor scholars of Norwich, receiving daily thirteen poor men and sick persons, with a master, brethren, and ministers, which the bishop has endowed with the churches of St Mary Walsam, Senges, Hardele, and Cryngelthorp, in the diocese of Norwich, bought by him from laymen; the said churches are to be held to the uses of the master and brethren on the death or resignation of their rectors; perpetual chaplains are to be appointed to the same, with fitting stipends.

3 Id. Mar. Naples. (f. 30.) Grant to the abbot and convent of Glastonbury, on their petition, to appropriate the church of their manor of Damerham, in the diocese of Salisbury, of their patronage, upon the resignation or death of the rector; a perpetual vicar's portion being assigned.

Id. Mar. Naples. (f. 30*d*.) Faculty to Hugh, bishop elect of Meath, to build a cathedral with the assent of the archbishop of Armagh and the clergy of the diocese, there being no chapter. [*Theiner*, 65.]

10 Kal. April. Naples. (f. 30*d*.) Indult to Philip, knight, son of Alan, deceased, of the diocese of London, and his wife Ela de Warwec, on petition of Robert Walerannd, the king's envoy, to remain in the marriage they

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have contracted, notwithstanding that they are related in the fourth degree of consanguinity.

12 Kal. April. Naples (f. 44b) — Commission to the archbishop of Canterbury to grant a dispensation to his proctor Aymeric, papal subdeacon, rector of St. Saturnine in the diocese of Limoges, value 10 pounds of Tours to accept also the church of St. Laurence, Canterbury, in the archbishop's gift, value 10 silver marks.

3 Id. Mar. Naples. (f. 44b) — Mandate to the abbots of Evesham and Tewkesbury to induct the abbot and convent of Glastonbury into the church of Dunerham in the diocese of Salisbury of their manor and of their patronage, upon the resignation or death of the rector, a perpetual vicar's portion being assigned.

Non Mar. Naples. (f. 45) — Confirmation to the prior and Augustinian convent of Newham in the diocese of Lincoln, of the assessment by bishop Hugh of the vicarages of Kerdinton Stachesden, Bereford, and Ronlak, the prior and convent paying episcopal, archidiaconal, and other dues although bishop Robert has, under pretext of papal letters augmented the vicarages. The pope confirms what was done by bishop Hugh, and annuls what has been attempted contrary to it.

Ibid. — The like touching the churches of Ravenesden Wiliton, Salefordi, and Godmanton.

2 Id. Mar. Naples (f. 45) — Faculty to the bishop of London to grant dispensations to Philip and William clerks sons of John Galfridus, of the diocese of Lincoln, to accept and hold benefices with cure of souls notwithstanding their being under canonical age, provision is to be made that the benefices are properly served.

4 Non April. Naples (f. 45) — Exhortation and mandate to William bishop elect of Waterford to take charge of that see. The cathedral of Holy Trinity Waterford being void the chapter empowered Masters Richard de Haverbergis, John William archdeacon, and William de Carew precentor to make provision of a pastor, they unanimously postulated the above William their prior of St. Johns Hospital Dublin which postulation was accepted by the chapter and they sent Master Ralph, chancellor of Waterford to the pope praying him to grant a dispensation to the said William on account of his illegitimacy and to admit the postulation which the pope has committing to him the see of Waterford without prejudice to the metropolitan see of Cashel. [*Theiner*, 66.]

Ibid. (f. 45b) — Concurrent letter to the said bishop of Cashel ordering him with two or three of his suffragans or other neighbouring bishops to consecrate the said bishop elect.

Ibid. — The like to the chapter of Waterford urging them to pay due obedience to their bishop.

Ibid. — The like to the clergy of the city and diocese.

Ibid. — The like to the people of the same.

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5 Id. April. Naples. (f. 36*d.*) Dispensation to Fulk Luvell, canon of St. Paul's, London, to hold one benefice with cure of souls besides two which he has, whose value hardly exceeds 28 marks.

7 Id. April. Naples. (f. 41*d.*) Indult to the prior and Cluniac convent of Pontefract, that no one shall exact from them tithe of hay, they being exempt by previous non-payment.

Non. April. Naples. (f. 41*d.*) Grant to the same, their house being on the high road between England and Scotland and in consideration of their reception of travellers and care of the indigent and poor, of the church of Silkeston, in the diocese of York, of their patronage; to take effect on the voidance of the same, without the consent of the bishop or the archdeacon; a competent portion for a perpetual vicar being assigned.

Ibid. (f. 42.) Concurrent mandate to the abbots of St. Albans and Peterborough.

3 Non. April. Naples. (f. 46.) Grant to the prior and Augustinian convent of St. Paul's Neweham, in the diocese of Lincoln, of a third part of the church of [Edworth] Sugmele, in the said diocese, for the fabric of their church; the two other portions having been already granted by the pope; to take effect on the voidance of the church, and without the consent of the bishop or the archdeacon; a perpetual vicar's portion being assigned.

Ibid. Concurrent mandate to the priors of Holy Trinity, Gippewic, and Waleton, in the diocese of Norwich.

Kal. April. Naples. (f. 46*d.*) Dispensation to Master Ralph de Terve, canon of Lichfield, to hold one benefice besides a prebend of Lichfield, and the church of Campeden.

5 Kal. April. Naples. (f. 46*d.*) To the king; renewal of the grant made by pope Innocent for three years of a tenth of ecclesiastical revenues in England, Wales, Ireland, and Gascony. [*Theiner*, 65.]

10 Kal. May. Naples. (f. 46*d.*) To the same, extending the above grant to two years further.

7 Kal. May. Naples. (f. 47.) Mandate to the bishop of Lichfield to examine the facts asserted in regard to the marriage contracted between Alan called 'Villanus,' and Isabella daughter of Clement, of his diocese, who, after marriage, discovered that they were related in the fourth degree of consanguinity, and if the facts are verified to grant a dispensation to the said parties.

2 Id. April. Naples. (f. 47.) Indult to John rector of St. Mary and St. Peter, Grafton or Graston, and Whetamstude, in the diocese of Lincoln, whose value together hardly exceeds 23 marks, to hold an additional benefice with cure of souls

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11 Kal. May. Naples. (f. 48.) Dispensation to Ralph de Somervilla, acolyte, of the diocese of Glasgow, that notwithstanding his illegitimacy, and his being only of the age of nineteen, he may be promoted to all orders, and hold the church of Linton, in the diocese of Glasgow, to which he has been presented.

12 Kal. May. Naples. (f. 50.) Dispensation to John, prior of Holy Trinity Church London, (to the same effect as that granted by Innocent IV., 15 Kal. May 1254, as above p. 299).

15 Kal. May. Naples. (f. 50.) Indult to Boniface, archbishop of Canterbury, that his not having visited the Welsh dioceses of his province, on account of wars and want of means of subsistence there, shall not be an objection to his visiting them hereafter.

13 Kal. May. Naples (f. 50.) Mandate to O. cardinal of St. Mary's in Via Lata, papal legate, to grant a dispensation to John Walerant, rector of Clent, in the diocese of Worcester, brother of Robert Walerant, knight, and envoy of the king, to accept additional benefices with cure of souls to the value of 200 marks.

3 Id. Mar. Naples (f. 52d.) Indult to Maurice called Sanson to hold one benefice with cure of souls besides the rectories of Gretham, in the diocese of Durham, and Ellington, in that of York which he has hitherto held without papal dispensation.

7 Kal. May. Naples. (f. 52d.) Grant to the prioress and convent of Nuneaton (*Etone*), of the order of Fontevraud, in the diocese of Coventry, in consideration of their hospitality and service of the poor of the church of Cleibrok, in the diocese of Lincoln, of their patronage, to take effect on its voidance, without the assent of the bishop or archdeacon, a perpetual vicar's portion being reserved.

7 Id. May. Naples (f. 53d.) Indult to Master Nicholas de Plympton, papal sub-deacon and chaplain, one of the king's clerks to hold one or two benefices with cure of souls in England or elsewhere, on his resigning as many in that realm.

10 Kal. May. Naples. (f. 52d.) Dispensation to Master Ralph de Sturton clerk of the diocese of Worcester to hold an additional benefice with cure of souls.

9 Kal. May Naples (f. 54.) Faculty to Gilbert canon of Fontevraud to contract a loan of 200 marks to be repaid by the abbess, prioress and convent of Fontevraud and Nuneaton (*Etone*).

15 Kal. May. Naples (f. 56d.) Licence to the abbot and convent of St. Mary's de Glera, Aragni to grant a perpetual farm of the church of Ledes in the diocese of Canterbury, which has been appropriated to them.

Ibid. The like to the same touching the church of Magor in the diocese of Llandaff.

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10 Kal. May. Naples. (f. 55*d*.) Faculty to the abbot of Westminster, papal chaplain, and his successors, to grant dispensations from the observance of the statutes to monks present and future, those cases being excepted in which the rule forbids dispensation; and to absolve those who have incurred ecclesiastical censures by breach of the rule in such cases with penance; granting also to the prior and his successors the power of dispensing and absolving, notwithstanding papal letters addressed to the archbishop of Canterbury, the bishop of London, or others.

5 Kal. May. Naples. (f. 56.) Monition and mandate to the bishop of London to revoke proceedings taken by authority of papal letters of pope Innocent for enforcing statutes for the reformation of the Benedictine order issued by pope Gregory against the abbot of Westminster, or others of that monastery. Failing this, the abbots of Evesham and Malmesburi are enjoined to carry out the mandate, any papal indult to the contrary notwithstanding.

Ibid. The like to the archbishop of Canterbury.

5 Id. May. Naples. (f. 56*d*.) Confirmation to the abbot and convent of St. Mary's de Gloria, Anagni, of a grant made to them of the church of St. Leonard Magor, in the diocese of Llandaff, by E. bishop of the diocese, and pope Gregory; the right of patronage having been before given to them by G. late earl of Pembroc, marshal of England.

Non. May. Naples. (f. 56*d*.) Indult to William, bishop of Salisbury, that for three years he shall not be summoned to a distance of more than one day's journey from his diocese, touching property within the same.

5 Id. May. Naples. (f. 56*d*.) Dispensation, at the king's request, to his clerk, Alan de Watsand, canon of Ripon, to hold his prebend without cure of souls, besides other benefices, in regard to which he is already dispensed.

5 Id. May. Naples. (f. 57.) Faculty to Henry de Winham, papal subdeacon and chaplain, of the diocese of London, who is engaged in the king's service, to have a portable altar.

4 Non. May. Naples. (f. 57.) Dispensation to Nicholas de Capella to hold one benefice with cure of souls besides the archdeaconry and a prebend of Salisbury.

15 Kal. May. Naples. (f. 57.) Faculty to Peter de Vercellis to contract a loan of 100 marks, on behalf of the abbot of Westminster, for whom he has incurred expenses at the papal court; the abbot and his successors being bound to repay the same within a fixed time under pain of losses, expenses, and interest; the creditors not being obliged to prove that the money was used for the said monastery.

10 Kal. May. Naples. (f. 57.) Grant to the prior and Augustinian convent of Newenham, in the diocese of Lincoln, of a moiety of the church of Worton, in the same diocese, of their patronage, whose value scarcely

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exceeds six marks, the other moiety having been granted by R. bishop of Lincoln, to take effect on its voidance, a vicar's portion being reserved.

Concurrent mandate to the priors of Holy Trinity, Gippewic, and Walcton, in the diocese of Norwich.

8 Id. May. Naples. (f. 57*d*.) Indult to Richard de Clara, earl of Gloucester and Hertford, (*sic*), to hold two benefices in England with cure of souls, besides the church of Kallan in the diocese of Ossory, notwithstanding that he is under age.

Ibid. Appointment of the same to be a papal chaplain.

15 Kal. May. Naples. (f. 58*d*.) Indult to William de Bathonia, canon of London, who already holds, under papal dispensation, the churches of Scoton and Benigworthe and Pecham, to hold also an additional benefice, and on resigning one or two of the above to accept an equal number in England with cure of souls.

Non. Feb. Naples (f. 58*d*.) Licence to the prior and Augustinian convent of St Paul's, Newenham, in the diocese of Lincoln, to have their church of St Paul Bolford served by one of their canons and two secular priests, the rights of the bishop and the archdeacon being preserved.

4 Id. May. Naples. (f. 59*d*.) Indult to Master Nicholas de Plympton, papal subdeacon and chaplain and one of the king's clerks to hold two benefices in England with cure of souls besides those which he has under papal dispensation.

2 Id. May. Naples. (f. 59*d*.) Indult to Yvo Piperd, rector of Lapworthe, in the diocese of Worcester, whose value hardly exceeds 15 silver marks to hold an additional benefice with cure of souls.

15 Kal. June. Naples (f. 60*d*.) Confirmation with exemplification of a dispensation given by O cardinal of St Mary's in Via Lata by papal mandate, dated 13 Kal May to John Wickwanth rector of Cleat in the diocese of Worcester to hold other benefices in England to the amount of 200 marks, he being brother of Robert Wickwanth, subdean and envoy of the king. The dispensation is dated Naples 1 May.

11 Kal. June. Naples (f. 60*d*.) Grant to the prior and Augustinian convent of Plympton in the diocese of Exeter to hold to their uses the church of Ekeloclande in that diocese of their patronage value 12 marks, to take effect on the death or resignation of the rector, Master Nicholas de Plympton papal subdeacon and chaplain, the diocesan's consent not being required and a vicar's portion being reserved.

10 Kal. June. Naples (f. 61) Mandate to the bishop of Worcester to cause to be paid to Marchbishop-elect of Capua the proceeds of benefices, prebends, pensions and all other things which he had before his promotion.

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3 Non. May. Naples. (f. 61*d.*) Faculty to Master Robert de Nassinton, rector of Graveheist, in the diocese of Lincoln, value 3 marks, to hold an additional benefice with cure of souls, and, on resigning, either to hold another.

10 Kal. June. Naples. (f. 62.) Licence to Master Robert de Meskeleye, papal chaplain, rector of Clahevile, in the diocese of Lincoln, to hold an additional benefice.

5 Id. May. Naples. (f. 66.) Grant to the prior and Augustinian canons of St. Mary's Finesheved, in the diocese of Lincoln, wholly founded and built on the public road, to hold to their uses the church of Holy Trinity Blathwyc, of their patronage, value 8 marks; to take effect on its voidance, without the assent of the bishop or the archdeacon; a vicar's portion being reserved.

Ibid. Concurrent mandate to the priors of Holy Trinity, Gyppewic, and Waleton, in the diocese of Norwich.

10 Kal. Jan. (or June). Naples. (f. 66*d.*) Reservation to Master Marinus, bishop elect of Capua, of all his benefices and prebends, and 100 silver marks from the treasurership of Salisbury, and rents to the same amount from the church of Elm in the diocese of Ely, which he had by papal provision and confirmation before his promotion; notwithstanding any papal indult to the contrary.

Ibid. Mandate to the bishop of Worcester to see that the said bishop elect of Capua is not molested on account of the above, and that 200 marks are yearly paid to him or his proctor from the proceeds of his benefices; notwithstanding any papal indult to the contrary.

10 Kal. June. Naples. (f. 67*d.*) Indult to John de Cotham, papal subdeacon, of the diocese of London, to hold the churches of Little Stambregge and Winterbornwast, in the dioceses of London and Salisbury, whose value together hardly exceeds 12 marks, and on resigning one of them to accept another benefice.

2 Id. May. Naples. (f. 69*d.*) Commission to the prior of the Friars Preachers, Glasgow, on petition of the bishop of Glasgow, to grant a dispensation to him, who is now unable from age and infirmity always to abstain from flesh meat; and to commute his voluntary vow to that effect into alms or other works of mercy. [*Theiner*, 66.]

Kal. July. Anagni. (f. 70*d.*) Mandate to Master Gamelin, papal chaplain, chancellor of the king of Scotland, bishop elect of St. Andrews, to accept the burden laid on him, go to his church, govern it prudently; it having become void by the death of Abel, the late bishop; and the postulation made by the prior and chapter having been, after opposition by canon Laurence, confirmed by the pope at the request of Master Robert de Prebenda, dean of Dumblane, Simon de Kynros, clerk, and the canons Helyas and

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Alan, notwithstanding his illegitimacy, for which a dispensation is granted. [*Theiner*, 66.]

Ibid. Concurrent letters to the prior and chapter of St. Andrews; to the clergy of the city and diocese; and to the people of the same. [*Theiner*, 67.]

Ibid. Mandate to the bishop of Glasgow with two other bishops, chosen by the bishop elect of St. Andrews, to consecrate him. [*Theiner*, 67.]

4 Kal. July. Anagni. (*f.* 71.) Dispensation to Thomas called 'Macharel,' rector of Stoke Gummer, in the diocese of Bath, to hold one benefice besides the two which he now has.

10 Kal. May. Naples. (*f.* 71*d.*) Grant to the rector and brethren of the hospital of St. Leonard, York, of the church of Neuton on Ouse, of their patronage, to assist them in ministering to the poor and sick and to the infants exposed there; to take effect on its voidance, without the assent of the archbishop or other; the church to be served by fit priests.

6 Id. July. Anagni. (*f.* 72.) Dispensation to Master Robert de Melkeley, papal chaplain, to hold one benefice with cure of souls, besides the two which he has, for which he is already dispensed.

9 Kal. July. Anagni. (*f.* 72*d.*) Faculty to Master Robert de Prebenda, dean of Dumblane, Simon de Kinros, Helias de Sancto Andrea, and Alan de Midford, proctors of the prior and chapter of St. Andrews, to contract a loan of 500*l.* new sterling, to pay their expenses in expediting their business, binding the bishop elect, the prior and chapter, and the goods of the church, to repay the same.

Id. July. Anagni. (*f.* 73.) Dispensation to Master John Romanus, treasurer of York, to whom pope Innocent gave a dispensation to hold the archdeaconry of Richmond together with his other benefices, to retain that place, he having now resigned the archdeaconry.

13 Kal. Aug. Anagni. (*f.* 73.) Indult to the prior and chapter of St. Andrews that no prejudice shall arise to them or their church from their having, at the request of the king and of Master Gamelin, bishop elect, admitted under protest two of the Kaledei (Culdees) of St. Mary's, Kiltemont, of the city of St. Andrews, [to take part] in the election of the late David, bishop of St. Andrews. [*Theiner*, 67.]

2 Id. July. Anagni. (*f.* 73.) Indult to Master John de Monte Luelli, rector of Halley, in the diocese of Norwich, to hold two additional benefices with cure of souls.

2 Id. July. Anagni. (*f.* 73*d.*) Appointment of Master Henry de Summa, rector of St. John's, Berewike, in the diocese of Salisbury, to be a papal chaplain.

Ibid. The like of Master John de Burton, rector of Hakeburn, in the same diocese.

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12 Kal. Aug. Anagni. (f. 73*d.*) Indult to Master Roger de Thansavere, rector of Cadeby, in the diocese of Lincoln, value 5 marks, to hold an additional benefice with cure of souls.

2 Id. July. Anagni. (f. 74.) The like in consideration of the devotion of his brother Robert de Melkeley, papal chaplain, to Roger, rector of All Saints, Melton Peverel, in the diocese of Norwich.

13 Kal. Aug. Anagni. (f. 74*d.*) Dispensation to Master Henry de Scepton, M.A., and student in theology, to hold the rectory of Eppeworth, in the diocese of Lincoln, in addition to the two which he now has.

Id. July. Anagni. (f. 74*d.*) Indult to the prior and convent of Hextildesham (Hexham), in the diocese of York, that no one by ordinary or papal authority shall institute or compel them to institute a secular vicar in their church in which they reside, unless special mention of this indult be made in the papal letters.

Id. July. Anagni. (f. 74*d.*) Confirmation to Richard, abbot of Westminster, papal chaplain, of the faculty granted by the king, that the abbot, between whose goods and those of the convent there is a division, could by will bequeath the moveable goods of his table, which, like those of other abbots, according to ancient custom, belonged on the abbot's death to the royal treasury.

12 Kal. Aug. Anagni. (f. 75*d.*) Indult to Master Roger de Cava, rector of Bernaldeby, in the diocese of Lincoln, whose value hardly exceeds 20 marks, to hold two benefices with cure of souls besides those which he now has.

Ibid. The like to Master Nicholas de Stanford, rector of Cloun, in the diocese of Coventry and Lichfield.

9 Kal. Aug. Anagni. (f. 76*d.*) Mandate to the archdeacon of Norwich and Master Berard de Nimpha, papal chaplain, to carry out the provision ordered to be made by letters of pope Innocent, addressed first to Master Berard de Setia, papal writer, and John, canon of St. Mary's, Piperno, and afterwards to Master Silvester, [canon] of St. John's de Duce, Anagni, and the late Master Peter de Depham, canons of Salisbury, and finally to the above archdeacon and Master Alexander, canon of St. Mary's, Ferentino, papal chaplain, when they were in England, ordering them to make provision to Stephen de Ponte, canon of St. Peter's, Rome, of one or more benefices in the province of Canterbury, to the value of 40 marks; the church of Royston, in the diocese of Norwich, of which provision was made to him, not being of the value above-named.

2 Kal. Aug. Anagni. (f. 77.) Reservation for a year from his consecration to Master Gamelin, bishop elect of St. Andrews, in consideration of the debts of his church and the repairs which it and other buildings need, of the benefices which he held before his postulation to the see. [*Theiner*, 67.]

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7 Kal. Aug. Anagni. (f. 78*d*) Grant to William de Valence, earl of Pembroke, crusader, in consideration of the merits of the king, his brother, that he, his wife, children, and household shall, with licence of the diocesan, choose Peter de Rupe, priest, a Friar Minor, as their confessor who, when authorised by his minister, shall also give them absolution in case they have incurred [any] ecclesiastical sentence.

10 Kal. Aug. Anagni. (f. 79.) Indult to Roger Luvell of Witheton, papal chaplain, one of the king's clerks, to receive his income and to be non-resident in his benefices while studying theology at Paris, at Oxford, or elsewhere.

[3 Non. Aug.] Anagni. (f. 79*d*) Indult, at the king's request, to his chaplain and treasurer, Philip Luvel, to hold one benefice with cure of souls besides those which he has by papal dispensation.

Non. Aug. Anagni. (f. 81*d*) Dispensation to Michael Passalewe, priest, rector of Hutkechale, in the diocese of Norwich, value 15 marks, to hold also the church of Du[n]sely, in the diocese of Lincoln, value 18 marks.

5 Id. Aug. Anagni. (f. 82.) Indult to Master Robert de London, rector of Herleg, in the diocese of Winchester, to hold two additional benefices with cure of souls.

3 Kal. Aug. Anagni (f. 82.) Indult to Aymar, bishop elect of Winchester, that, inasmuch as he is not yet thirty years old, he shall not be bound to be consecrated until the pope's pleasure be further known.

4 Non. Aug. Anagni (f. 85.) Confirmation to the bishop of Ferns of his creation, with consent of the chapter, of the office of dean. [*Theiner*, 68.]

2 Kal. Aug. Anagni. (f. 85.) Reservation to Master Gamelin, bishop elect of St Andrews for two years from the date of his consecration, of the benefices which he held before his postulation to the see. [*Theiner*, 67.]

5 Id. Aug. Anagni (f. 87.) Indult to Martin de Sancta Cruce, deacon, of the diocese of Exeter, to hold two benefices with cure of souls besides those which he has under papal dispensation.

2 Id. Aug. Anagni (f. 92.) Dispensation to Daniel de Bechle, rector of Witnton in the diocese of Norwich to hold also the perpetual vicarage of Ixninge.

2 Id. Aug. Anagni. (f. 94.) Indult to the bishop and chapter of Ferns that so long as they pay yearly 30 marks to Master John de Fresneto, papal chaplain, they shall not be bound to make provision to anyone of benefices in their gift unless special mention is made in papal letters of this indult.

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6 Kal. June. Naples. (f. 94.) Grant to the abbot and convent of St. Augustine's, Canterbury, of the church of Preston in that diocese, of their patronage; to take effect on its voidance, without the consent of the diocesan or the archdeacon; a vicar's portion being assigned, and the rights of the diocesan being preserved.

4 Kal. June. Naples. (f. 94.) Concurrent mandate to the abbots of St. Eadmunds and Waltham.

15 Kal. June. Naples. (f. 94*d*.) Renewed grant to the abbot and convent of St. Augustine's, Canterbury, of the church of Selinges, in that diocese, of their patronage, with all its rights and appurtenances, formerly granted to their wardrobe by letters of popes Urban and Gregory; notwithstanding that they have been unable to apply the said church to their uses, or that in the said letters it is said that the church belongs to them of full right, and that Alexander, formerly abbot, gave the said church to Gregory de Dovoria, clerk of the diocese, for his life; to take effect on its voidance (as above).

2 Kal. June. Naples. (f. 94*d*.) Concurrent mandate to the abbots of St. Eadmunds and Waltham.

8 Kal. June. Naples. (f. 94*d*.) Renewed grant to the abbot and convent of St. Augustine's, of the church of Plumsted, in the diocese of Rochester, of their patronage, with all its rights and appurtenances, formerly granted to them for the poor and guests by letters of pope Gregory; to take effect on its voidance (as above).

3 Kal. June. Naples. (f. 94*d*.) Concurrent mandate to the abbot and prior of St. Eadmunds.

5 Kal. June. Naples. (f. 94*d*.) Grant to the abbot and convent of St. Augustine's, Canterbury, of the church of Tentwarden in that diocese, of their patronage; to take effect on its voidance (as above).

2 Kal. June. Naples. (f. 94*d*.) Concurrent mandate to the abbot and prior of St. Eadmunds.

Id. Sept. Anagni. (f. 95.) Indult to the abbot and convent of St. Thomas, Dublin, to wear silk copes at divine offices on double feasts.

3 Id. July. Anagni. (f. 95.) Faculty to Roger Luvel, papal chaplain, one of the king's clerks, to build a chapel on his property for the sole use of himself and his successors, and to have a chaplain and a bell; making assignment of a fit stipend, with the consent of the diocesan.

7 Kal. Sept. Anagni. (f. 95*d*.) Grant to the prior and convent of Ely, in accordance with letters of pope Celestine, of the churches of Stapelford, Lakinghed, and Wineston, in the dioceses of Ely and Norwich, value 30 marks, which the diocesans had wrongfully given to

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several clerks, to take effect on the death or resignation of the rectors; perpetual vicars being appointed.

10 Kal. Oct. Anagni. (*f. 95d.*) Confirmation to the same of the grants made to them by pope Celestine and others, of the churches of Meldeburn, Wrettinge, Haukeston, Stapelford, Steuecheiworth, Lakinghed, and Winestun, in the dioceses of Ely and Norwich; Eustace, late bishop of Ely, having assigned the church of Steuecheworth; William, papal legate, that of Wrettinge; John, [late bishop,] that of Wichford; and Hugh, late bishop of Ely, that of Haverkestun; and W. bishop elect of Ely that of Meldeburn, to their uses.

Ibid. Confirmation to the same of the grants made to them by Nigel, Geoffrey, John, and Hugh, bishops of Ely, and W. bishop elect of the same, of the churches of Melre, Impetun, Witeleseye, Suttun, Swafham, Wintewrth, Wicham, and St. Andrew, Cambridge.

14 Kal. Oct. Anagni. (*f. 96.*) Dispensation to Master Henry de Kalkenni, canon of Chichester, to hold one benefice with cure of souls besides the two and the prebend of Chichester which he has.

10 Kal. Oct. Anagni. (*f. 90.*) Indult to Walter son of Geoffrey de Rudham, clerk, of the diocese of Norwich, to accept another benefice with cure of souls, on resigning one of those which he holds by papal dispensation.

2 Kal. Oct. Anagni. (*f. 97d.*) Indult to Adam de Gurdun, knight, and Constance de Pontelongo, daughter of John Vernuz, of the diocese of Winchester, to contract marriage, notwithstanding that they are in the fourth degree of consanguinity.

15 Kal. Oct. Anagni. (*f. 98d.*) Indult to Master Adam de Dunelon, rector of All Saints Castle Catterbridge, in the diocese of Ely, to hold two additional benefices with cure of souls.

Ibid. The like to Master Adam de Lincoln, rector of Haruedon, in that diocese.

3 Non. Oct. Anagni. (*f. 96d.*) Grant of protection to William de Tanton, papal chaplain, the prior, and the convent of St. Swithun's Winchester, and their adherents, in their goings and comings to Rome during the cause between them and the bishop elect of Winchester.

2 Non. Oct. Anagni. (*f. 99d.*) Dispensation to Albric de Fascampo, king's clerk, to accept one benefice with cure of souls besides those which he has under papal dispensation.

Non. Oct. Anagni. (*f. 99d.*) Faculty to the prior and convent of Huntindon to hold to their uses the church of Hereford, in the diocese of Lincoln, of their patronage, whose value hardly exceeds 15 marks, to take effect on its voidance, without the consent of the diocesan or the archdeacon; the church is to be served by a perpetual vicar.

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8 Id. Oct. Anagni. (f. 100.) Dispensation to Gilbert de Milleriis, one of the king's clerks, to accept two benefices with cure of souls, besides those which he now has.

7 Id. Oct. Anagni. (f. 100.) Dispensation to John called 'Lefalconer,' the king's clerk to accept two benefices, with cure of souls, besides those which he holds by papal dispensation.

14 Kal. Nov. Anagni. (f. 101.) Indult to Master Henry called 'Samson, rector of Eston, in the diocese of Lincoln, to hold one or two benefices besides those which he has, value 38 marks, to the value in all of 60 marks.

3 Kal. June. Naples. (f. 102.) Dispensation at the request of J., cardinal of St. Laurence s in Lucina, to Roger Luvell of Witheton, one of the king's clerks, papal chaplain, rector of Tauton, in the diocese of Exeter, to hold two other benefices with cure of souls, on resigning two of those which he has, and two more, without cure of souls.

10 Kal. Nov. Anagni. (f. 102*d*.) Licence to the abbot and convent of Glastonbury to convert to the building fund of their church, destroyed by fire, the proceeds of the benefices of their patronage for one year after their voidance.

2 Id. Oct. Anagni. (f. 103*d*.) Provision made by the pope in regard to the controversy between the archbishops of Armagh and Tuam, about the primacy in the province of Tuam. The archbishop of Armagh may call himself primate of Tuam; may carry his cross in that province; may hold a visitation every five years for 27 days, and receive procurations. The suffragan bishops and their opponents in certain cases, but no other litigants, may appeal from the archbishop of Tuam to the archbishop of Armagh.
[*Theiner*, 68.]

5 Kal. Dec. Lateran. (f. 104*d*.) Confirmation to Archibald, bishop of Moray, of the grant of the church of Garantulin, which, though assigned to the episcopal table by the late bishop Richard, he gave to his clerk William, whom bishop Andrew made a canon, giving him the said church as a prebend to revert to the bishop on his death, after which bishop Simon, having held the said church for some time, granted it to the chapter, who restored it to the bishop.
[*Theiner*, 69.]

4 Kal. Dec. Lateran. (f. 105*d*.) Grant to the abbot and convent of Kyrkestede, in the diocese of Lincoln, of the church of Tymelby, in the same diocese, of their patronage, whose value hardly exceeds 20 marks sterling to take effect on its voidance, a chaplain's portion being assigned.

4 Non Dec. Lateran. (f. 105*d*.) Indult to the abbot of Glastonbury and his successors to give solemn benediction in divine offices and at table, wherever he may be, in the absence of a bishop or papal legate, he being already licensed to wear pontifical vestments in proces-

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sions, papal and legatine councils, episcopal synods, and in presence of the king, and to bless priests' vestments within his monastery and its obedience.

5 Id Dec. Lateran (f 105*d*) — Confirmation to the prior and convent of Rochester of the order made by them ten years since, that the church and chapel in their manor of Derente should be served by chaplains instead of by two monks.

3 Non. Dec. Lateran (f. 111) — Indult to Master Robert de Sancta Agatha, canon of Lincoln, to hold one benefice with cure of souls besides a canonry and prebend of Lincoln, and the church of Ginelleden, value 3 marks.

4 Id July. Anagni. (f 116*d*) — Exhortation to the king to pay the sum due for the expenses of the papal legate in Sicily, amounting to 480 pounds of Tours, as is set forth in the papal privilege sent by the bishop of Hereford.

2 Kal Oct Anagni (f 129*d*) — Indult to Master Geoffrey, precentor of Ferns, to enjoy the dispensation, hitherto without effect granted to him by the archbishop of Dublin to hold an additional benefice provided he reside thereon

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11 Kal. Jan. Lateran. (f 125*d*) — Absolution, dispensation, and confirmation to Archibald, bishop of Moray, on his petition, in regard to the election of a dean. A[dam] de Dun, having been elected in accordance with the bishop's oath to observe the statutes of his church the previous provision made by pope Innocent to Nicolas de Hedun having been upheld by pope Alexander, the bishop learns he has incurred excommunication and that his subsequent acts are irregular. These are now confirmed and he is freed from irregularity and censure

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4 Non Jan. Lateran (f 130) — Dispensation to Ralph de Morton rector of Dunesby in the diocese of Lincoln, to hold an additional benefice with cure of souls.

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10 Kal. Jan Lateran (f 128) — Dispensation at the request of the archbishop of Canterbury, to his physician, Master William de Twytham, rector of Great-weston, to hold also the church of Morsteham, in the same diocese, given to him by the archbishop.

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6 Id Jan Lateran (f 129*d*) — Inhibition addressed to the prior and convent of Warter in the diocese of York in accordance with letters of pope Innocent to rectors of churches and their officials to exact tithe of wool, and milk of the animals belonging to the priory which feed on lands in the parishes of the said rectors

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2 Non. Jan. Lateran. (f. 130.) Licence to the bishop of Killaloe, on petition of Peter, perpetual vicar of Kelluonasulech and Biratti, the value of these vicarages together being under 10 marks, to receive the resignation of the said vicar, enjoining him a penance, and confer on him the said vicarages anew, granting such dispensation as may be necessary.

17 Kal. Feb. Lateran. (f. 131.) Indult, at the request of the king, to his clerk, John de Langecost, rector of Little Laufar in the diocese of London, value 7 marks, to hold other benefices up to the value of 100 marks.

Non. Feb. Lateran. (f. 134.) Grant to the abbot and Cistercian convent of Stratforde, in the diocese of London, of the church of St. Giles, Malpetrestede, of their patronage, value 20 marks; to take effect on its voidance, a chaplain's portion being assigned.

7 Kal. Feb. Lateran. (f. 137.) Faculty to William de Tanton, papal chaplain, prior, and to William, proctor of the prior and convent of Winchester, to contract a loan of 100 silver marks to meet their expenses incurred at Rome, in the causes between them and the bishop elect; they being bound to repay the same, with losses, costs, and interest within a given time.

Kal. Feb. Lateran. (f. 137.) Licence to the bishop of Lincoln, to grant dispensations to his kinsman, Richard de Suiton, to his nephews, Master Oliver and his brother Stephen of the same place, and to William de Lessingon, to hold an additional benefice apiece in England with cure of souls.

5 Id. Feb. Lateran. (f. 139.) Confirmation to the bishop and chapter of Ross, of what has been done under the faculty granted by pope Gregory to the late bishop Robert in augmenting the prebends of Rosmaikin, instituting new ones, apportioning the tithes of Rosmaikin and Crumbarch between the dean, the precentor, the treasurer, and the archdeacon, and adding other tithes, and making statutes which are specified. [*Theiner*, 69.]

5 Id. Feb. Lateran. (f. 142.) Confirmation, with exemplifications, addressed to Albert Archili, canon of Parma, the pope's nephew, son of Simon Archili of Parma, knight, deceased, papal chaplain, rector of Hugate, in the diocese of York, on his petition, of the agreement made by Thomas, abbot and the convent of St. Mary's, York, to pay a yearly sum of 125 marks n receiving the said church of Hugate; the notarial attestation of the receipt of the said church on lease by Rayner Bellindoti, proctor of the abbot and convent, from A. Vetulus, rector of St. Ambrose's, Parma, proctor of Archili, is dated Perugia, 22 February 1253; the abbot's procuration to Rayner Bellindoti and Carlin Guiberti is dated July 1252; and pope Innocent's letter to Rayner Bellindote is dated Perugia, 11 Kal. March, anno 10. Albert Archili's procuration is dated Bologna, 4 December 1253.

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6 Id. Feb. Lateran. (f. 143.) Confirmation to the dean and chapter of Cashel of all the customs, liberties, immunities, and exemptions granted them by Roman pontiffs.

4 Id. Feb. Lateran. (f. 143.) Indults to Master Robert de Sancta Agatha, canon of Lincoln, to hold two benefices with cure of souls, besides those which he has and on resigning one of them, to accept another.

16 Kal. Mar. Lateran. (f. 143.) Indult to Master Adam de Evesham, clerk, of the diocese of Worcester, to retain two benefices with cure of souls in the dioceses of York and Lincoln, which he holds without papal dispensation; to accept another, and on resigning one of these to accept another.

4 Id. Feb. Lateran. (f. 143*d*.) Indult to Master David, archdeacon of Derby, and prebendary of Lincoln, to hold one benefice with cure of souls, besides the church of Parthen, and on resigning either of these, to accept another.

3 Id. Feb. Lateran. (f. 145.) Faculty, for five years, to Master Walter, archdeacon of Surrey, papal chaplain, to resign one of his benefices or parsonages, and accept another in its place.

2 Id. Feb. Lateran. (f. 146.) Exhortation and mandate to the clergy of the city and diocese of St. Davids to receive Richard, bishop elect, whose postulation the pope admits, and to pay him obedience.

3 Id. Feb. Lateran. (f. 146.) Mandate to the bishops of London and Worcester, and dean of Lincoln to cause to be assigned to Richard, bishop elect of St. Davids, the possessions and rights of the bishopric as held by his predecessor.

5 Kal. Mar. Lateran. (f. 149.) Confirmation to the prior and convent of Norwich of the grant made to them by bishops of that see, with consent of the patrons, of the churches of Lenn, Yarmouth, and Andeby, in the diocese of Norwich, and of the establishment in each of them, with the bishop's consent, of a priory, in which a prior and three monks are to reside, secular priests having the cure of souls.

Kal. Mar. Lateran. (f. 149.) Mandate to the bishop of Worcester to compel the archdeacon of Ely and others concerned to pay to Master Marinus, [arch] bishop elect of Capua (or his proctor), to whom reservation had been made by pope Innocent of all his benefices and prebends, and 100 silver marks from the treasurership of Salisbury, and as many from the church of Helm, or Elm, in the diocese of Ely, whatever sum due to Marinus the said archdeacon has withheld.

13 Kal. Mar. Lateran. (f. 150*d*.) Licence to the bishop elect of Killaloe to absolve those clerks and laymen of his diocese who have incurred canonical sentences by laying violent hands on religious and seculars, and to grant dispensations in such cases as may be necessary, the said

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clerks and laymen being unable, for various reasons, to come to Rome. They must, however, contribute to the subsidy for the Holy Land, as much as they would have spent in going to Rome. [*Theiner*, 70.]

4 Non. Mar. Lateran. (f. 150*d*.) Dispensation to Master Abraam, archpriest of Armagh, at the request of the archbishop, whose chaplain he is, to hold one benefice with cure of souls, besides the two which he has, whose value does not exceed 25 silver marks.

6 Kal. Mar. Lateran. (f. 150*d*.) Indult to Master Luke de Kernyaco, papal subdeacon, rector of St. Andrew's, Ringstede, in the diocese of Norwich, at the request of J. cardinal of St. Laurence's in Lucina, whose chaplain he is, to hold other benefices up to the value of 100 marks.

4 Kal. Feb. Lateran. (f. 151*d*.) Mandate to the archdeacon of the Estriding to receive the resignation of Robert, prior of Wartre, whose infirmity renders him unable to discharge the duties of his office; to enjoin the convent to elect a prior in his place; and to assign to Robert and one or two attendants a fitting provision from the goods of the monastery.

5 Id. Mar. Lateran. (f. 153.) Mandate to the chapter of York to pay due obedience to Master Sewall, late dean, archbishop elect, whose postulation has been made on the death of archbishop Walter. Master John, the chancellor, Peter, archdeacon of Nortingh'e, Roger de Skeklig, canons, and Ralph de Pavilli, proctor, were sent to the pope to beg him to admit the said postulation, and to grant a dispensation to Master Sewall on account of his illegitimacy, which is done.

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7 Kal. Jan. Lateran. (f. 153*d*.) Indult to William de Alto Monte, rector of Holecote, in the diocese of Lincoln, to hold an additional benefice with cure of souls.

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16 Kal. April. Lateran. (f. 154*d*.) Indult to Master John, chancellor of York, papal chaplain, to hold an additional benefice with cure of souls, and, on resigning the chancellorship and two of his other benefices, which he holds by papal dispensation, to accept one parsonage or dignity in place of the chancellorship, and two benefices with cure of souls in place of those resigned.

6 Id. Mar Lateran. (f. 154*d*.) Exhortation and mandate to the chapter of St. Davids to pay obedience to Richard, now bishop, late canon of the same, whose postulation the pope admits, and whom, being in minor orders and illegitimate, he has consecrated.

The like to the clergy and to the people of the city and diocese.

Ibid. (f. 155.) Letter to the king, commending the said bishop to his favour and directing him to assign the temporalities.

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Ibid. Letter to Richard, bishop of St Davids, directing him to take charge of his church and govern it faithfully and prudently.

6 Id. Mar. Lateran (*f.* 155) Faculty to Robert, Cistercian abbot of Tilty, in the diocese of London, to grant dispensations to R., prior, and William and John, monks and priests they being of illegitimate birth, to minister, and to become abbots.

5 Id. Mar. Lateran (*f.* 155) Ordinance addressed to the prior and chapter of Rochester in the cause between them and the steward and brethren of the hospital of Strood, in the diocese of Rochester, about the church of St Margaret Outditch, and a yearly pension of 18 marks received by the chapter from the church of Eyllefford, belonging to the hospital, which, by order of pope Innocent, was heard by R. cardinal of St. Angelo's and the bishop of Palestrina and in which an agreement was come to by Master Edmund, proctor of the said brethren, and Roger, proctor of the monks of Rochester. The church of St Margaret is to belong to the prior and chapter, and the steward and brethren are to be free from the payment of 18 and 2 other marks paid out of the church of Eyllefford, silence being imposed on both parties, notwithstanding any consent of the bishop that may be required, or any defect in the procurations, or provision to the contrary.

15 Kal. April. Lateran (*f.* 155) Indult to William, rector of Stakepol Elnar in the diocese of St Davids whose value hardly exceeds 10*l.* to hold an additional benefice with cure of souls.

2 Id. Mar. Lateran (*f.* 156) Dispensation to Elias to hold one benefice with cure of souls, besides the churches of Hale and Morseby in the diocese of York whose value together does not exceed 100*s.*

10 Kal. April. Lateran (*f.* 156) Inhibition to the prior and convent of St Thomas Hereford in the diocese of St Davids that the church of St Martin Hereford with its chapels which they lately received shall be served by chaplains as Robert, late bishop, ordained, and that effect in the church be granted to the vicar appointed by the late bishop.

Kal. April. Lateran (*f.* 156) Faculty to Master William de [illegible] William de Norfolk canons of Dublin [illegible] Master Hugh de Ludgershall [illegible] clerks, to receive the procurations of the kingdom of Scotland while they are in England.

12 Kal. April. Lateran (*f.* 156) Licence to the bishop of Ely to [illegible] ecclesiastical censures and if expedient to excommunicate and denounce publicly against those laymen of his diocese who [illegible] widows and intermarry with their late husbands' [illegible] and who refused obstinately dispute against the [illegible] and the authority of the apostolic see and [illegible] the laws of those who retake them.

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Ibid. Monition and mandate to the vicar of the prior provincial of the Friars Preachers in Ireland to grant to the above bishop of Raphoe two of their brethren to assist him in carrying out by preaching and counsel what is necessary in regard to the above-mentioned laymen of his diocese. [*Theiner*, 71.]

3 Id. April. Lateran. (f. 159*d*.) Faculty to the archbishop of Armagh, primate of Ireland, to deal with those clerks of his diocese who hold a plurality of benefices with cure of souls, without papal dispensation, and to give seven such benefices to fit persons, who will reside in them and take orders.

7 Id. April. Lateran. (f. 159*d*.) Indult to Gilbert de Brehaut to hold one benefice with cure of souls besides the rectories of Laufar Magdalen and Falkeburn, in the diocese of London, which he holds *in commendam*, whose value together is 20*l*.

18 Kal. May. Lateran. (f. 160*d*.) Indult to Master Guizard, D.C.L., rector of Alesley, in the diocese of Coventry, value 100*s*., to hold an additional benefice with cure of souls.

5 Kal. May. Lateran. (f. 161*d*.) Inhibition, addressed to the abbot and convent of Lundors, in the diocese of St. Andrews, that neither the bishop nor the archdeacon of Aberdeen shall exact from the churches held to the uses of the convent anything beyond their dues payable by the vicars. [*Theiner*, 71.]

5 Kal. May. Lateran. (f. 162*d*.) Exhortation to the king to assign to Henry de Wigornia, late prior, abbot elect of Evesham, or his proctor, the temporalities (*regalia*) of the monastery; the election made on the death of Thomas, late abbot, being confirmed by the pope on the petition of William and Reginald, monks and envoys of the said monastery.

Ibid. Mandate to the sub-prior and convent of Evesham to pay due obedience to the abbot elect, the election having been confirmed by the pope, though in the absence of the abbot elect.

5 Non. May. Lateran. (f. 163*d*.) Indult at the request of J. cardinal of St. Laurence's in Lucina, to Philip Luwel, papal chaplain, the king's treasurer, to hold benefices to the value of 200*l*. besides those which he has, whose value amounts to 30 marks.

4 Kal. May. Lateran. (f. 164.) Indult to John Semercort, clerk, already dispensed so as to hold a plurality of benefices, to accept one in addition with cure of souls.

Non. April. Lateran. (f. 164*d*.) Indult to the master and brethren of the order of Sempingham, on their petition, in accordance with letters of pope Innocent, that they shall not be summoned by papal letters which do not mention their order, even though containing a clause "notwithstanding any privilege," &c.

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2 Non. April. Lecto [illegible] of 1256. Licence to the master and brethren in accordance with letters of pope Innocent to the monastery of Sempringham in the diocese of Lincoln to hold to their uses for the maintenance of congregations of women living under their rule the church of Orsing which value hardly exceeds 30 marks of their patronage held by two persons, to take effect on the voidance of either portion to that extent without the consent of the bishop.

Non. May. Lecto [illegible] of 1256. Indult to the master, priors and brethren of the order of Sempringham on their petition that they shall not be bound to contribute to the gifts to *aspers* which their diocesans voluntarily give to papal legates and nuncios.

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12 Kal. June. Lecto [illegible] of 1255. Confirmation of the provision of the chancellorship made by the bishop-elect of Moray to Archibald, when Gamelin, postulated to the see of St. Andrews was chancellor, notwithstanding that the pope licensed the said Gamelin to retain the benefices which he had held after the time of consecration.

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3 Non. May. Lecto [illegible] of 1256. Indult to Robert, dean of Lincoln, to retain his deanery and other benefices which he holds with papal dispensation, and also another benefice with cure of souls.

Id. May. Lecto [illegible] of 1256. Licence to the abbot and convent of Rievaux in the diocese of York on their petition and that of Cardinal of St. Laurence's, in Lucina, to apply to their uses on its avoidance any church whose patronage is canonically to come over to them without the consent of the bishop or the archdeacon.

7 Id. April. Lecto [illegible] of 1256. Dispensation for Robert de Muers, knight, and Eve, his wife, of the diocese of Durham, to remain in the marriage contracted by them in ignorance that they were connected in the fourth degree of affinity. [Fo. 71]

Id. May. Lecto [illegible] of 1254. Indult to Robert de Bingham, archdeacon of Ardagh, that the church of Gortnamona, which pertains to the patronage of the bishop of Ardagh, may not be given to any person without the bishop's consent.

5 Id. April. Lecto [illegible] of 1256. Grant of all the rights of patronage of St. Germain's Priory in the diocese of York, which belonged to Hugh de Balliol, late lord of Barnard Castle, to the prior and convent of Durham, which Priory owes 25 marks yearly to the Roman see, with power to the prior to appropriate the church of Gainford, which is annexed to the priory, and to appoint a vicar thereto.

2 Kal. June. [illegible] of 1254. Licence to the abbot and convent of Melrose to receive the church of Ednam, which belongs to the patronage of the bishop of Glasgow, and to appropriate the same to the use of the monastery.

[illegible] Licence to the abbot and convent to receive the church of Selby and Stayt and the patronage thereof with belongings thereto.

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10 Kal. July. Anagni. (f. 177.) Indult to the priors and brethren of the order of Sempingham, at the prayer of J. cardinal of St. Laurence's in Lucina, that they shall not be compelled to pay obedience to archdeacons in regard to parish churches held by them in the several archdeaconries; the vicars of the said churches, according to custom, paying due obedience to their archdeacons.

Ibid. Indult to the master, priors, brethren, and sisters of the said order, that the ordination of their canons and the benediction of their nuns may be performed by any catholic prelate, should the bishop of the diocese make difficulties about doing it.

Ibid. Indult to the same that on the voidance of bishoprics in which their priories and churches are situated, they shall not be compelled to pay obedience or reverence to the metropolitan of the province.

Non. June. Anagni. (f. 177.) Indult to Henry de Grey, clerk, son of W. de Grey, of the diocese of York, on his petition, and at the king's request, to hold one benefice with cure of souls, besides the churches of Adinburg and Hicling, in the diocese of York, belonging to divers lay patrons.

4 Non. July. Anagni. (f. 177*d*.) Dispensation to Ralph, treasurer of Lichfield, to hold, besides that benefice and the church of Brecton in the diocese of York, whose value together hardly exceeds 12 silver marks, one other benefice with cure of souls.

10 Kal. July. Anagni. (f. 179.) Mandate to the bishop of Worcester, to the prior provincial of the Friar Preachers in England, and to Adam de Marisco, a Friar Minor, living in England, to examine the life and miracles of Richard, late bishop of Chichester, in order that, as the king and several bishops and prelates of the realm have prayed, he may be placed in the catalogue of the saints.

7 Id. June. Anagni. (f. 179*d*.) Dispensation to William de Lacu and Isabella his wife, of the diocese of Coventry and Lichfield, to remain in the marriage contracted by them in ignorance that they were connected in the fourth and third degree of consanguinity.

Non. July. Anagni. (f. 179*d*.) Licence to Master John called 'Romanus,' rector of Wallop in the diocese of Winchester, to pursue his studies for five years; causing his church to be served by a vicar; and that he shall not be compelled to take orders or reside, notwithstanding any oath or indult to the contrary.

Non. July. Anagni. (f. 179*d*. Mandate to the abbot of St. Agatha's and the prior of Holy Trinity, York, to cause to be paid to the said John, rector of Wallop, the proceeds of his benefice for five years, while he is at the schools.

Non. July. Anagni. (f. 180.) Indult to the said Master John, rector of Bolton and Wallop, in the dioceses of York and Winchester, to hold an additional benefice with cure of souls

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2 Id. July. Anagni. (*f.* 181*d.*) Indult at the request of J., cardinal of St. Laurence' in Lucina, to Master Thomas de Sorham, papal subdeacon, rector of Birdham, in the diocese of Chichester, to hold additional benefices, with cure of souls, up to the value of 60 marks.

5 Id. June. Anagni. (*f.* 181*d.*) Faculty to William and John de Seleby, proctors of the abbot and convent of St. German's, Seleby, to contract a loan of 300 marks, in consideration of their expenses at Rome; binding the abbot and convent to repay the same with costs and interest within a given time.

6 Kal. Aug. Anagni. (*f.* 185*d.*) Mandate to the prior and convent of Holy Trinity, and the dean and chapter of St. Patrick's, Dublin, to pay due obedience to Master Fulk de Sanford, late chancellor of St. Paul's, London, now archbishop of Dublin, the election of Rodulf de Norwicia, canon of St. Patrick's having been cancelled by the pope.

[*Theiner*, 71.]

3 Non. Aug. Anagni. (*f.* 188.) Indult to Master William de Cornerio, canon of Dublin, to hold two benefices, with cure of souls, besides the churches of Adboy and Galecrum, in the diocese of Meath, which he has by papal dispensation, and a canonry and prebend of Dublin.

3 Id. Jul. Anagni. (*f.* 189.) Confirmation and suppletion, with exemplification, addressed to Master John de Camezan, papal chaplain and auditor of contested papal letters, rector of Wingrave, in the diocese of Lincoln, on his petition, stating that pope Innocent, whose nephew he is, ordered the abbot and convent of St. Alban's to exchange the church of Wingrave, which he held on their presentation, for a better one in their gift; and on the church of Harteburne, in the diocese of Durham, becoming void by the death of the rector Hugh, they refused to exchange it for Wingrave. Upon this Master John obtained papal letters to the abbot of St. Augustine's, Canterbury, who committed the cause to Master Walter de Sine Muro, canon of Beaune; and on the cause being remitted to the pope, John, cardinal of St. Laurence's in Lucina, was appointed to hear it, with the consent of Master William de Sancto Edwardo, proctor of the abbot and convent. It was proved that the church of Hartburne had been given by the bishop to the abbot and convent, who were therefore absolved from this claim, but sentenced to pay to Master John an annual pension of 25 marks, until they made provision to him of a benefice, value 80 marks, and to pay costs and damages; and if the abbot and convent made provision of a benefice of less than 80, and at least 50 marks, Master John should hold with it the church of Wingrave, and the pension should cease. But if the abbot and convent gave a benefice, value 80 marks, to anyone else, then they were bound to pay as pension the value of the benefice, to cease on his promotion. This sentence the pope confirms. The procuration of the abbot and convent to William de Herton, monk, and William de

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Sancto Eadwardo is dated 4 Id. April 1256. The cardinal's sentence is dated 14 July 1256. Among those present are William de Sancto Martino, archdeacon of Rochester, John de Sormacort, papal chaplain, Master William de Lawyle, Philip called 'Caballus' clerk, William and Richard, monks, of Breton in the diocese of York, papal chaplains.

Ibid. (f. 191.) Mandate to the official of Canterbury and Master Alexander de Ferentino, canon of London, papal chaplain, to compel the abbot and convent of St. Albans to observe the above ordinance, notwithstanding any ordinance to the contrary.

3 Id. Aug. Anagni. (f. 191.) Indult to Master Robert, chaplain to John, cardinal of St. Laurence's in Lucina, to hold the rectory of Wulwardinton, in the diocese of Worcester, besides the church of Wortham in that of Norwich, their value together hardly exceeding 20 marks.

3 Id. Mar. Lateran. (f. 196.) Confirmation, with exemplification, to John de Camezan, papal chaplain, and auditor of contested papal letters, of the sentence which he obtained in the cause between him and the abbot and convent of St. Augustine's, Canterbury about the church of Lenham, which is appropriated to their uses, that they shall pay him a pension of 18 marks, until he is placed in possession of a benefice in the province of Canterbury worth 50 marks. The procuration of the convent to Roger the almoner and Adam de Sancto Albano, monks, is dated 16 Kal. April, 1252; the sentence is dated Assisi, 30 April, 10 Innocent IV.; and the composition agreed to by the convent is dated 1 July, 1253.

4 Kal. Sept. Anagni. (f. 197*d*.) Indult to Master Robert de Prebenda, papal chaplain, to hold two benefices with cure of souls, besides the deanery of Dumblane.

4 Non. Aug. Anagni. (f. 197*d*.) Indult to Walter, to hold the deanery of Chichester, and the church of Nortun, in the diocese of Lincoln.

8 Id. Sept. Anagni. (f. 198.) Indult to Master William de Cornet, papal chaplain, already dispensed, as the son of a clerk, so as to hold a benefice, to accept also a canonry of St. Patrick's, Dublin.

2 Non. Aug. Anagni. (f. 198*d*.) Confirmation to the abbot and convent of St. Edmunds, in the diocese of Norwich, of the statutes made from time to time by their abbots. First, that the monks are to eat and drink in the refectory, and sleep in one dormitory, two persons watching the body of St. Edmund, and two the church treasure and clock night and day. Second, that no monk is to have property or trade, except such as is necessary for the obedientiaries. Third, that when obedientiaries are removed, they are to take nothing with them, and their accounts are to be examined yearly. Fourth, that no one is to have an obedience committed to him for life or for a fixed time, or for any special office. Fifth, that silence be observed in the church, the refectory, the dormitory,

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and the cloister, except at certain times or feasts after sleep and in the cloister before dinner for instruction, and that no one is to go outside the cloister to talk to a friend without leave of the superior. With other regulations relating to clothing and food the admission of guests and friends and their offices

5 Kal. Sept. Augs. (f. 129 v.) Indult to the abbot and convent of St. Augustine's Canterbury, that their customs, liberties, and immunities shall not be prejudiced by constitutions or statutes of papal legates nuncios delegates, visitors, or inquisitors

6 Kal. Sept. Augs. (f. 129 v.) Inhibition, addressed to the same, that the necessaries, commonly called corrodies of the monks or servants be given to any not personally and faithfully engaged in the service of the monastery.

Kal. Sept. Augs. (f. 129 v.) Injunction, addressed to the same that on the death, resignation or cession of the keepers of the churches, manors, and other goods of the monastery which have wont to be governed by monks the custody thereof shall be committed to trustworthy monks without delay or difficulty

6 Kal. Sept. Augs. (f. 130) Inhibition addressed to the same that the wardships of the heirs of knights, or of freemen or other vassals of the monastery be leased or in any way alienated by the abbot.

2 Kal. Sept. Augs. (f. 130) Order, addressed to the same, that the customs of the monastery in divine worship, in the refectory, and in the infirmary, relating to the feasts of the year, commonly called principals and quasi-principals, doubles and quasi-doubles, semiduplex and to the anniversaries of the dead be strictly observed.

2 Id. Sept. Augs. (f. 130 v.) Indult to the same that the abbot and his successors shall use the altar pelle and other sacred vestments of the monastery

Kal. Aug. Augs. (f. 130 v.) Relaxation of forty days of enjoined penance to penitents who visit the church of the monastery of St. Edmund on the feast of that saint, and during the octave of the same.

13 Kal. Sept. Augs. (f. [illegible]) Indult to Henry de Mallo[illegible] [illegible] to have [illegible] with [illegible] [illegible] at any [illegible]

8 Kal. Oct. Augs. (f. [illegible]) Confirmation to the prior and convent of St. [illegible] diocese of York of the statute made by their predecessors that by which the morning mass of the day after the feast of the Blessed Virgin after which the corpse is laid [illegible]

8 Kal. Sept. Augs. (f. 131) Inhibition addressed to the abbot and convent of St. Augustine's Canterbury that no letters or privileges under their seal

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are to be granted for the purpose of contracting a loan, unless it be for the good of the monastery, and according to the conscience with the consent of all or a majority of its members.

Non. Sept. Anagni. (f. 201.) Dispensation to Philip Luvel, papal chaplain, the king's treasurer, at the request of John, cardinal of St. Laurence's in Lucina, to hold, besides those benefices which he has to the value of 300 marks, others with cure of souls to the value of 200*l.*, and on resigning any to receive others of the same value, or to exchange them.

3 Non. Aug. Anagni. (f. 201.) Indult to the abbot and convent of St. Eadmunds, that no prejudice shall arise to their liberties and immunities, by reason of the statute of Innocent IV., permitting exempt persons to be summoned before the ordinaries.

2 Kal. Oct. Anagni. (f. 201*d.*) Confirmation to the same of the separation of the goods of the abbot from those of the convent, which pope Innocent is said to have confirmed.

7 Id. Oct. Anagni. (f. 203.) Indult to Hamo Peche, clerk, of the diocese of Norwich, to hold one additional benefice with cure of souls.

5 Kal. Oct. Anagni. (f. 203.) Inhibition, addressed to the abbot and convent of St. Augustine's, Canterbury, to anyone to dispose of or retain the goods apportioned to the use of the sacristy, the infirmary, the almonry, and the chamber, or of the churches appropriated to their use during the voidance on the death of the abbot; but that the said rents and proceeds be disposed of according to the judgment and assent of the prior and a majority of the convent.

6 Kal. Oct. Anagni. (f. 203*d.*) Confirmation to the prior and convent of Durham of the indulgences and remissions granted to benefactors of their church by archbishops and bishops.

4 Non. Oct. Anagni. (f. 203*d.*) Indult to the same that they shall not be bound to make provision to anyone of pensions or other benefices unless special mention of this indult be made in the papal or legatine letters.

6 Kal. Oct. Anagni. (f. 203*d.*) Relaxation of one year and forty days of enjoined penance to penitents who visit the church of Durham built in honour of St. Cuthbert, on the feast and octave of the translation of his incorrupt body.

4 Id. Oct. Anagni. (f. 204.) Notification to the abbot and convent of St. Augustine's Canterbury, that Richard, one of their monks and proctor, has paid to the pope on their behalf by way of visitation [fees] 60 marks.

8 Kal. Nov. Anagni. (f. 204*d.*) Confirmation to the prior and convent of St. Oswalds, in the diocese of York, of the assignment to them of the churches of Felekirke, Warnefeld, Huderfeld, Federstan, Batley, and Adwic, of their patronage, made to them by Thorstin, archbishop

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of York, and approved by R., G., and W., his sucessors, the chapter having neither made opposition nor given consent.

5 Kal. Nov. Anagni (f. 204d.) — Confirmation to the same of the above churches in accordance with letters of pope Innocent, and supplying whatever defect there may be from the absence of assent by the chapter.

10 Kal Nov Anagni. (f. 204d.) — Dispensation to Adam called 'Thalebet,' or 'Talebot,' rector of Hoewald, in the diocese of Norwich, whose value hardly exceeds 10 silver marks, to hold an additional benefice with cure of souls.

7 Kal. Oct Anagni. (f. 205.) — Indult to the abbot and convent of St. Edmunds, in accordance with letters of Alexander III., to apply to their uses for guests the church of Pakeham, in the diocese of Norwich, of their patronage, value 30 marks; to take effect on its voidance, the bishop's consent not being required; a vicar's portion being reserved.

10 Kal. Nov. Anagni (f. 205.) — Faculty to the abbot of the same, to bless priests' vestments, altar palls, and corporals for the monastery, and the churches and chapels subject to it.

6 Kal Oct Anagni (f. 205.) — Indult to the abbot of St. Augustine's, Canterbury, in accordance with letters of pope Gregory, to give the solemn benediction which begins with the *Deus Propheticæ; Sit nomen Domini benedictum*, in the monastery and churches subject to it, in the absence of a bishop or papal legate.

10 Kal. Nov. Anagni (f. 205.) — Inhibition, addressed to the same abbot and convent, that they shall not permit the cellarer and other officers and administrators of their churches, manors, and possessions to omit or delay to render their accounts at certain times in the year, as they are bound to do, under pain of excommunication.

Ibid. — Inhibition, addressed to the same, that they shall not commit their churches, manors, groves, or possessions, to the care of any secular person without consent of a majority of their convent

Non Oct Anagni (f. 205d.) — Confirmation, with exemplification, to the prior and convent of St Mary's, Giseburn, in the diocese of York, of certain tithes and possessions belonging to the churches of Logmaban, Anant, Cumbertres, Gretenhou, Rainpatri, and Kirkpatri, in the diocese of Glasgow, granted to them by Walter, bishop of Glasgow, and approved by his successor bishop William. The grant of bishop Walter is dated Glasgow, the day before the Ides of October 1223 and is witnessed by Master H de Mortuo Mari, dean of Glasgow, Sir R de Tyndale, treasurer of the same, Master H. de Fortun, and John, chaplain of the bishop, Robert Chaunteber, William, clerk, Ralph and Robert, vicars of the the church of Glasgow, Warin, nephew of the bishop, and others [*Theiner*, 73.]

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10 Kal. Nov. Anagni. (f. 206.) Mandate to the bishops of Dunkeld and Whitehern to induct the prior and convent of Giseburn into possession of the above tithes and possessions. [*Theiner*, 73.]

13 Kal. Nov. Anagni. (f. 206.) Indult to Master Roger called 'Pepin,' subdean of York, to hold his subdeanery and prebend, together with the church of Kirkeby in Kendele, and on resigning the subdeanery and prebend to accept another dignity and prebend.

6 Kal. Nov. Anagni. (f. 206.) Indult to the prior and convent of St. Oswalds that they shall not be summoned to court beyond the limits of the diocese of York concerning their property therein, unless mention be made of this indult in the letters.

2 Kal. Nov. Anagni. (f. 206.) Indult to Geoffrey de Insula, rector of Stocwelle, in the diocese of Winchester, to hold one benefice with cure of souls besides the three which he holds without dispensation.

Id. Oct. Anagni. (f. 206.) Indult at the request of Richard, abbot of Westminster, papal chaplain, to Master James de Aquablanca, archdeacon of Salop, papal subdeacon, of the diocese of Hereford, to receive the fruits of his benefices for five years while non-resident, being engaged in his studies; the office of archdeacon and churches with cure of souls being served by fit persons.

5 Kal. Nov. Anagni. (f. 206*d*.) Indult to Thomas called 'Spin,' rector of Witechirche, in the diocese of Lincoln, to hold an additional benefice with cure of souls.

16 Kal. Nov. Anagni. (f. 207.) Power to Master Rostand, papal chaplain and nuncio in England, to grant dispensations to three clerks to hold an additional benefice apiece with cure of souls.

3 Non. Oct. Anagni. (f. 207.) Licence to Master Rostand, papal chaplain and legate in Gascony, to exercise his office in other parts of the realm of the king of England.

2 Non. Oct. Anagni. (f. 207.) To Henry, king of England, and Edmund, king of Sicily. Extension, at the request of their envoys, the archbishop of Tarentaise, the bishop elect of Salisbury, and the abbot of Westminster, of the time in which the king of England is bound to come or send a captain with an armed force to Sicily and to pay the pope a certain sum for expenses incurred in that realm, from the Wednesday after the octave of Michaelmas to a period of six months from the first of December, provided that the tithe of church revenue as granted to the king be paid over to merchants for paying the debts of the Roman Church. During this time, the king will not incur the penalty attached to the loan to the bishop of Hereford for Sicily.

4 Id. Nov. Anagni. (f. 207*d*.) Licence to the archbishop of Messina, sent to England on the affairs of Sicily, to grant the above extension for three months according to the prescribed form.

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4 Id. Nov. Anagni. (*f.* 207*d.*) Indult to John de Sumercot, papal sub-deacon and chaplain, to hold two benefices with cure of souls besides those which he has.

4 Non. Nov. Anagni. (*f.* 207*d.*) Indult to Ralph de Bohun, clerk, son of the earl of Hereford and Essex, constable of England, to hold one benefice with cure of souls, in addition to those which he has, whose value amounts to 60 marks.

13 Kal. Nov. Anagni. (*f.* 208.) Faculty to the bishop elect of Salisbury to grant dispensations to his brother Master Simon and three others of his clerks, to be named within a month of his entering the realm, to hold an additional benefice apiece with cure of souls.

3 Kal. Nov. Anagni. (*f.* 208.) Mandate to all archbishops, bishops, abbots, priors, deans, archdeacons, provosts, archpriests, and other prelates to allow the brethren of the hospital of St. Thomas the Martyr of Acon to collect alms once a year in their dioceses and churches, and to protect them in the exercise of their duties and privileges; and also to allow such of their clergy who, with the bishop's leave, wish to serve the brethren of the hospital for one or two years, without losing their benefices.

2 Kal. Nov. Anagni. (*f.* 208*d.*) Dispensation to Master Roger de Heslerton, clerk, of the diocese of York, to hold one benefice with cure of souls besides those which he has.

4 Non. May. Lateran. (*f.* 210*d.*) Confirmation with exemplification to the abbot and convent of the Cistercian monastery of St Martin's Viterbo, in accordance with letters of popes Gregory and Innocent, of a moiety of the church of Holcham, in the diocese of Norfolk, of the king's patronage, given to them by king Henry with consent of Pandulph, bishop elect and papal legate, a yearly sum of 10 marks being reserved for a vicar. The king's charter is dated, by Ralph, bishop of Chichester, the king's chancellor, Winchecumbe, 13 August, in the seventeenth year of his reign, and is witnessed by P. bishop of Winchester, S. de Segrave, justiciar of England, Brian de Insula, Ralph son of N., John de Grai, P. de Orivall, Richard de Grai, Amaury de Sancto Amando, Bartholomew Peche, Geoffrey de Cauç. Pandulph's grant is dated Reading, 3 Ides April, in the third year of Honorius III. The consent of the prior and convent of Norwich is without date.

[NOTE.—*See the letter* 10 *Kal. Nov.* 1256, *in the Volume of Regesta containing letters of the fifth year of Alexander IV.*]

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2 Id. Nov. Anagni. (f. 3.) To the archbishop and chapter of York. Approval with exemplification, of papal letters, dated Naples, 10 Kal. May, in the first year of pope Alexander, granting to the rector and brethren of the hospital of St. Leonard, York, the church of Neuton-on-Ouse of their patronage, on the next voidance. In regard to this grant there was raised by some in the chapter of York an unfounded suspicion of falsification, so that they were sent to the pope with a prayer that the said rector and brethren might not be allowed to suffer on this account. After examination by Master Rolland, vice-chancellor of the Roman church, the letters are approved by the pope as genuine.

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3 Non. Jan. Lateran. (f. 4.) Licence to the abbot and convent of St. Thomas the Martyr, Aberbrothoc, at the request of John, cardinal of St. Laurence's in Lucina, to enter into possession of the church of Fernindravit, (or Fornindravit) in the diocese of Aberdeen, of their patronage, whose value scarcely exceeds 30 marks, on the next voidance, a perpetual chaplain being appointed with a portion. [*Theiner*, 74.]

16 Kal. Feb. Lateran. (f. 4.) Mandate to the Benedictine prior of May and the Augustinian prior of Rustinot, in the diocese of St. Andrews, to induct the above abbot and convent in possession of the said church on its voidance.

3 Non. Jan. Lateran. (f. 4*d*.) Confirmation to the abbot and convent of St. Thomas the Martyr, Aberbrothoc, of the grant made to them by the late William de Fornindraut, knight, of the patronage of that church. [*Theiner*, 73.]

Non. Jan. Lateran. (f. 4*d*.) Licence to Henry, bishop of Lincoln, on his petition, to absolve twenty clerks and laymen of his diocese, who have incurred excommunication by laying violent hands on religious and secular clergy; the length and difficulty of the journey to Rome for the purpose of getting absolution being considered.

Non. Jan. Lateran. (f. 5.) Licence to the same to grant dispensations to ten religious of his diocese of illegitimate birth to minister in orders received, to ascend to higher orders, and to be appointed to offices and dignities of their order.

Id. Jan. Lateran. (f. 5.) Licence to Master William, papal chaplain, and deacon of St. Andrews, to choose a confessor, who shall hear his confessions and enjoin penance by papal authority, reserved cases being excepted.

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15 Kal. Feb. Lateran. (f. 5.) Dispensation to Henry de Lastene, canon of Salisbury, to hold the church of Lym, and his prebend to which is attached the church of Pangeburn, in the same diocese.

15 Kal. Feb. Lateran. (f. 7.) Confirmation, with exemplification, to Archebald, bishop of Moray, of the grant made by John, cardinal of St. Laurence's in Lucina, to the episcopal table of the church of Rothymay, anciently a chapel of the parish church of Rechmalrune, which had long ago been confirmed by the pope to the bishop's table, made into a parish church by the bishop's predecessor; the cardinal's grant is dated Rome, 7 Ides Dec., in the first year of Alexander IV. [*Theiner*, 74.]

3 Kal. Feb. Lateran. (f. 11.) Licence to the master and hospitallers of St. Thomas the Martyr of Acon to enter into possession of the church of St. Mary de Colechirche, London, of their patronage, value 5 silver marks, on the death or resignation of the rector, a chaplain being appointed by them to serve the church.

5 Kal. Feb. Lateran. (f. 11*d*.) Indult to the abbot and convent of St. Eadmunds, on petition of their proctors, John de Walsingham and John de Mildenhale, monks, who have come to Rome about the retention of the tenth from church revenues granted to the king, or money contained in a bond made to certain merchants by the bishop of Hereford, which has not been paid, touching sentences of excommunication, suspension, or interdict issued against them after they had set out for Rome; so that no prejudice shall arise in regard to indults and other papal letters obtained by the said proctors, since Master Rostand, papal chaplain, has by papal order made composition between the said monastery and the said merchants.

8 Id. Feb. Lateran. (f. 11*d*.) Indult to the abbot and convent of St. Albans, on their petition, that they shall not be held to pay obedience to archbishops, bishops, and archdeacons in whose dioceses or archdeaconries there are churches granted to their uses or those of priors and convents subject to them, the vicars whereof answer to the said archbishops, bishops, and archdeacons for all rights and dues.

4 Id. Feb. Lateran. (f. 11*d*.) Inhibition, addressed to the abbot and convent of Lindore, in the diocese of St. Andrews, forbidding the bishop or archdeacon to sequestrate, or exact for the dues which the vicar is bound to pay, any of the portion in the church of Dundee held by them to their uses. [*Theiner*, 74.]

12 Kal. Feb. Lateran. (f. 11*d*.) The like, addressed to the abbot and convent of Aberbrothoc, as to churches held by them to their uses in Aberdeen, Brechin, and other dioceses of Scotland.

5 Id. Feb. Lateran. (f. 13*d*.) Indult to Peter de Stavinford, rector of Standeford, in the diocese of Lincoln, to hold one benefice with cure of souls,

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besides the church of Querington and a moiety of that of Riskinton, and on resigning any of them to accept another.

4 Non. Feb. Lateran. (f. 16.) Indult to Master Marinus, archbishop elect of Capua, formerly vice-chancellor of the Roman church, to hold benefices with cure of souls to the amount which he had before his promotion, which included 100 silver marks from the treasurership of Salisbury, and as many from the church of Helm, in the diocese of Ely; the archdeacon of Ely, who has Helm, and the treasurer of Salisbury, having petitioned the pope to free them from the payment of the above sums by making provision to him of other benefices. Until the bishop elect obtains these, the said pensions must be paid by the archdeacon and the treasurer.

Non. Feb. Lateran. (f. 16*d*) Mandate to the bishop of Worcester to proceed without difficulty or delay in making provision to Master Marinus, archbishop elect of Capua, the late bishop of Salisbury having been deputed by pope Innocent as executor in regard to the said provision.

6 Id. Mar. Lateran. (f. 24*d*.) Indult to the abbot and convent of Robertsbridge, in the diocese of Chichester, that, in consideration of sterility caused by influx of the sea, they shall not be bound to pay tithes on land brought into cultivation by them, at great expense and labour, except for that portion for which they paid when sterile.

3 Id. Mar. Lateran. (f. 25.) Dispensation to Robert Brathel, rector of Rodmertone, in the diocese of Worcester, to hold an additional benefice with cure of souls.

3 Id. Mar. Lateran. (f. 25.) Dispensation to Master John son of Robert, rector of St. Mauchan's Lanhern, and Egglesros, in the diocese of Exeter, to hold one benefice with cure of souls besides those which he now has, whose value hardly exceeds 15 marks.

16 Kal. April. Lateran. (f. 25.) Confirmation, with exemplification, to Master Thomas de Luda, rector of Gretford, in the diocese of Lincoln, of what he has done in revoking the sentence of deposition against Stephen, abbot of Clairvaux, which the abbot of Cîteaux was ordered by the pope to revoke and did not. Thomas de Luda's letters to Master Rostand, papal archdeacon and chaplain, giving an account of his conduct and the opposition which he encountered, are dated Paris, the Conversion of St. Paul, 1256.

Ibid. Mandate to Master Hugh called 'Piccard,' doctor of canon law, papal subdeacon, canon of Abbeville, and to Adam de Belstede, doctor of canon law, rector of Newinton, in the diocese of Lincoln, now at Paris, to carry out what has been done by Master Thomas de Luda, and reinstate the abbot of Clairvaux and defend him in the possession of his abbey and its rights, calling in, if necessary, the aid of the secular arm

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notwithstanding exceptions and appeals taken and made by the abbot of Citeaux, his proctor or any other.

3 Id. Mar. Lateran. (*f.* 26.) Dispensation to Master William de Bosinton, rector of Sualeclive, in the diocese of Canterbury, whose value hardly exceeds 8 marks, to hold an additional benefice with cure of souls.

Ibid. (*f.* 26*d.*) The like to Gilbert de Sarebie, rector of Westbiri, in the diocese of Wells, whose value hardly exceeds 5 marks.

3 Id. Mar. Lateran. (*f.* 27.) The like to Osmund, rector of Bampton, in the diocese of Exeter.

3 Id. Mar. Lateran. (*f.* 27.) Dispensation to John de Axebrigge, sub-dean of Wells, to hold besides one benefice, with cure of souls, the church of Finomere, in the diocese of Lincoln, which he has without papal dispensation.

Ibid. Dispensation to Adam de Mora, canon of Wells, to hold one benefice with cure of souls, besides those which he has, whose value hardly exceeds 50 marks.

Id. Jan. Lateran. (*f.* 28.) Grant to the abbot and convent of St. Albans, on account of the fall of their building, and their debts, to enter into possession of the churches of Cuneselive and Wengrave, in the dioceses of Durham and Lincoln, of their patronage, whose value hardly exceeds 36*l.* on their next voidance.

2 Id. Jan. Lateran. (*f.* 28*d.*) Indult of non-residence for five years, to Master Gilbert de Nocton, subdeacon, rector of Gretinge, in the diocese of Norwich, value 6 marks, so that he may study canon law and theology.

Ibid. Mandate to the prior of Nocton, in the diocese of Lincoln, to cause to be paid to the above Master Gilbert for five years the proceeds of his rectory of Gretinge while he is occupied in the said studies.

Id. Jan. Lateran. (*f.* 28*d.*) Mandate to the abbots of Westminster and Waltham to induct the abbot and convent of St. Albans or their proctors into possession of the churches of Coneselive and Wengrave, value 36*l.*, of their patronage, on the death or resignation of the rectors (as above).

Id. Mar. Lateran (*f.* 29*d.*) Confirmation to the bishop of Aghadoe of the fourth part of the tithes of his diocese in supplement of the small revenues of the see, according to the custom in the province of Tuam.

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3 Id. Mar. Lateran. (f. 30.) Dispensation to Master John son of Robert, to hold one benefice with cure of souls, besides the rectories of Lannern and Egglesros, in the diocese of Exeter, value 15 marks, one of which he holds without papal dispensation.

12 Kal. April. Lateran. (f. 30.) Indult to Master Walter de Mortuo Mari, dean of Glasgow, already dispensed on account of illegitimacy, to be elected to a bishopric.

2 Kal. Mar. Lateran. (f. 31*d*.) Indult to the abbot and convent of St. Albans, that the constitution of pope Innocent, allowing exempt persons to be summoned before the ordinaries for crimes or contracts, shall not prejudice the liberties and immunities that have been granted to them and to the priors of their cells.

12 Kal. April. Lateran. (f. 32.) Dispensation to Simon Passelewe, one of the king's clerks, to hold two additional benefices with cure of souls.

6 Kal. April. Lateran. (f. 32*d*.) Mandate to the archbishop of Canterbury to carry out the letters of pope Innocent, dated Lyons 16 Kal. Sept., in the fourth year of his pontificate, ordering provision to be made in England to William, precentor of Lausanne, son of the count of Gruerie, papal chaplains, of a benefice value 60 marks. With exemplification of the letters which have been lost. (*See* p. 228.)

5 Kal. Mar. Lateran. (f. 33.) Decree, addressed to the prior and convent of the Cluniac house, Mayo, in the diocese of St. Andrews, inhibiting any one, under pretext of the decree of pope Innocent that no archbishop or bishop shall demand procurations from them beyond the sum of four marks, from exacting procurations beyond the usual sum from their poor churches and places. [*Theiner*, 74.]

4 Non. April. Lateran. (f. 33*d*.) Exhortation and mandate to the bishop of Lincoln to make provision of some benefice in his gift to the poor priest Walter de Wintonia, if he has none, or cause provision to be made to him, of a benefice in the gift of some other person, in his city or diocese, notwithstanding any papal indults to the contrary, personal residence being required.

3 Non. April. Lateran. (f. 34.) Mandate to the prior of Calcho and the archdeacon of Tevidale, on petition of Master Simon de Claipol, rector of *Insula*, in the diocese of Whitehern, chaplain of J. cardinal of St. Laurence's in Lucina, between whom and S. dean of Wiketon, in the same diocese, a suit about the moiety of the said church was heard before the late subdean of York, who gave sentence in his favour, from which the dean, appealing to the pope, obtained letters to the abbot of Fauleset and his colleague, on which the official of Whitehern, to whom the abbot and his colleague had committed the cause, unjustly revoked the above sentence, so that on the part of the said Master appeal has again been made to the pope that the cause, which has gone on for three years, may be brought to an end. The pope therefore orders the above

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prior and archdeacon to confirm within three months whichever of the above processes they shall find to be lawful, revoking the other, but if this cannot be done, they are to remit the matter to the pope, ordering the parties to appear personally or by proctors. [*Theiner*, 75.]

2 Kal. April. Lateran. (f. 34.) Dispensation, on petition of O. cardinal of St. Adrian's, to William, son of Mussus, count of Lavania, to hold besides the rectories of St. Mary in the Castle, Chester, and St. Wellis, in the dioceses of Coventry and Exeter, one other benefice with cure of souls.

2 Non. April. Lateran. (f. 35.) Master Thomasius, son of the nobleman Maurice Gherold, of Ireland, canon of Dublin, living at Orleans, is appointed a papal chaplain. [*Theiner*, 76.]

15 Kal. May. Lateran. (f. 37.) Indult to the bishop and chapter of Exeter that they shall not be compelled by papal or legatine letters to receive or make provision to anyone of canonries or portions in their church, without special papal mandate making mention of this indult.

6 Kal. May. Lateran. (f. 37*d*.) Ralph de Bohun, rector of Dependen, in the diocese of London, is appointed a papal chaplain.

4 Kal. June. Viterbo. (f. 42*d*.) Mandate to the chapter of Tuam to receive and pay obedience to Master Walter, dean of St. Paul's, London, appointed archbishop by the pope, who does not admit the postulation of James Huolathduan, a Friar Minor.

Concurrent letters to the clergy and to the people of the diocese, and letters commendatory to the king. [*Theiner*, 76.]

5 Kal. June. Viterbo. (f. 43*d*.) Mandate to Master Rostand, papal chaplain and nuncio in England, to pay at once to Master Gerard de Parma, papal chaplain, or his proctor, 200 pounds of Tours, lent by him to pope Innocent for the business of Sicily, to be paid out of the tenth of ecclesiastical revenues in England.

12 Kal. May. Lateran. (f. 44*d*.) Mandate to the bishop of Salisbury to make provision of a benefice to John de Craneburn, a poor clerk of his diocese, according to a mandate addressed to the late bishop, who paid no attention to it.

Id. June. Viterbo. (f. 45*d*.) Indult to William Gaillard, monk of Westminster, already dispensed by the bishop of Bologna, then papal nuncio, on account of illegitimacy, to be promoted to offices and dignities of his order.

Id. June. Viterbo. (f. 45*d*.) Licence to Philip called 'Basset,' of the diocese of London, on the signification of his nephew, the archbishop of Dublin, that pope Innocent gave a dispensation to Ela, countess of Warwic, to take him to husband, although she was related to him in a prohibited degree, that they may remain in the

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marriage according to the said dispensation, although he was in that letter named Philip son of Alan, instead of Philip called 'Basset' although Alan was his father, and Ela was not named countess.

Id. June. Viterbo. (f. 46*d.*) Indult to the abbot and convent of Kalkou, in the diocese of St. Andrews, in consideration of the cold of Scotland, to wear caps suited to their order. [*Theiner*, 76.]

4 Kal. July. Viterbo. (f. 50*d.*) Request and monition to the king, in conjunction with his son, the king of Sicily, to cause to be observed the donations, concessions, and confirmations made to Robert de Baro, their proctor at Rome, in consideration of his losses, and to grant him letters patent so that he may obtain what has been promised him.

8 Kal. July. Viterbo. (f. 50*d.*) Indult, at the request of John, cardinal of St. Laurence's in Lucina, to Master Roger de Cerby, canon of Dunkeld, to hold two benefices with cure of souls, besides the two which he has, whose value hardly exceeds 26*l.*, and on resigning one of them to accept another.

6 Kal. July. Viterbo. (f. 51.) Mandate to Alexander de Ferentino and Hugh de Mortuo Mari, canons of London and Salisbury, or one of them, to induct Master Gregory of Naples, papal subdeacon and chaplain, into possession of the prebend or portion which the late Matthew Vulcan, canon of Naples, had in the church of Wisbire, in the diocese of Worcester, removing from it any detainer, notwithstanding that other canons have been received, and any indult granted to the chapter, or the indult by which it is forbidden than an Italian should immediately succeed an Italian in England in prebends or benefices.

2 Kal. July. Viterbo. (f. 51*d.*) Indult to Master Thomas de Luda, papal chaplain, rector of Gretford, in the diocese of Lincoln, to hold one benefice besides the two which he has by papal dispensation.

5 Kal. July. Viterbo. (f. 52.) Dispensation, at the instance of Richard earl of Cornwall, to Roger, rector of Cukesham, in the diocese of Lincoln, and chaplain of Haltested, whose value together does not exceed 10*l.*, to hold an additional benefice with cure of souls.

11 Kal. July. Viterbo. (f. 52.) Mandate to the bishop elect of Coventry and Lichfield and Master Berard de Nimpha, papal chaplain, living in England, on the part of Richard earl of Cornwall, to proceed in the business of the grant made by popes Gregory and Innocent to the said earl, after he returned from the crusade, of legacies and redemptions of crusaders' vows, some of the executors being in distant parts, and others dead.

13 Kal. July. Viterbo. (f. 55*d.*) Indult at the request of John, cardinal of St. Laurence's in Lucina, to Robert de Chaury, archdeacon of Bath, dispensed

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by pope Innocent, on account of illegitimacy, that he may receive episcopal dignity.

4 Non. July. Viterbo. (*f.* 55*d.*) Indult to Master Ralph de Teylloel, rector of Comboe, in the diocese of Carlisle, already dispensed by pope Innocent on the petition of Isabella, countess of Norfolk, aunt of the king of Scotland, so as to hold two benefices with cure of souls in England or Scotland, to hold an additional benefice with or without cure of souls.

7 Id. July. Viterbo. (*f.* 56*d.*) Mandate to the bishop of Rochester to grant a dispensation to Michael de Fienles, canon of Terouanne, chancellor of Edward, the king's eldest son, to hold an additional benefice with cure of souls, the faculty sent by pope Innocent to the bishop of Paris in his regard having had no effect.

Ibid. Indult for three years to John de Houssora, canon of St. Peter's, Lille, in the diocese of Tournay, envoy of the chancellor of Edward, the king's eldest son, to serve by a vicar and receive the fruits of the church of Alingethun during the eight months in the year when he is bound to reside as canon of St. Peter's.

Id. June. Viterbo. (*f.* 57.) Mandate to the abbot of St. Ulmar's, Boulogne, in the diocese of Terouanne, to make provision to Michael de Fienles, canon of Terouanne, chancellor of Edward son of the king of England, of some provision in the cathedral and church of St. Omer; the pope's previous mandate, in accordance with letters of pope Innocent sent at the request of Edward, the king's son, to make provision to him of some dignity or parsonage in the city or diocese of Terouanne or county of Boulogne, or Flanders, having had no effect.

5 Kal. July. Viterbo. (*f.* 57.) Exhortation to the archbishop, dean and chapter of Tuam, to receive Master Thomas, archdeacon of Killala, as canon, and give him a prebend, notwithstanding any oath confirmed by the pope as to the number of canons or any indult to the contrary.

3 Id. July. Viterbo. (*f.* 60.) Indult to Master Alexander de Ferentino, papal chaplain, canon of London, to hold one benefice besides those which he now has with cure of souls.

Id. July. Viterbo. (*f.* 60.) Dispensation at the request of Master Berard de Nimpha, papal chaplain, to Geoffrey, rector of Taydon Boys, in the diocese of London, value 100*s.*, to hold an additional benefice with cure of souls.

3 Id. July. Viterbo. (*f.* 61.) Confirmation to Master Walter, archdeacon of Surrey and canon of Walingeforde, of the prebend of the same, to which is annexed the parish church of Chauegrave, notwithstanding that he is beneficed elsewhere.

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Ibid. Faculty to the same to resign his prebend of Tarantaise and accept a similar benefice.

Id. July. Viterbo. (*f.* 61*d.*) Confirmation, with exemplification, to Master Peter de Camberiaco, papal chaplain, canon of St. Martin's le Grand, London, of the sentence given in his favour, in the cause between him and Ralph de Montibus, canon of Lausanne, about a prebend of St. Martin's, value 10 marks, void by the death of Master Hugh de Cumingis, heard by Peter cardinal of St. George's in Velabro. The cardinal's sentences are dated 3 and 7 July, 1257.

3 Id. July. Viterbo. (*f.* 62*d.*) Mandate to the dean of St. Mary le Bow, London, and the official of Canterbury, on petition of Master Peter de Camberiaco, papal chaplain, canon of St. Martin's le Grand, to carry out the above sentence, which the pope has confirmed.

16 Kal. Aug. Viterbo. (*f.* 62*d.*) Licence by way of dispensation to Henry de Trescores, clerk, of the diocese of Norwich, to hold an additional benefice with cure of souls.

10 Kal. Aug. Viterbo. (*f.* 63.) To W. bishop of Durham, who has informed the pope that Innocent IV. ordered the archbishop of York and the bishops of London and Bath to receive the resignation of Nicholas, bishop of Durham, and assign to him a share from the episcopal goods, the manors of Houedon, Stokton, and Hesingthon, whose yearly value is 1000 marks and more, being assigned him; but on the voidance of the church of Hesingthon, in the same manor, in which the right of appointment and institution belong to the bishop, it was given by bishop W. to Master Robert de Sancta Agatha, archdeacon of Durham, and bishop Nicholas presented a certain clerk to bishop W., claiming that this right of presentation was covered by the word '*pertinentiarum*' in the assignment of the manors made to him. The pope does not believe that it was the intention of Innocent IV. that the spiritual right of appointing to churches should pass with the assignment of manors made for the temporal sustentation of bishop Nicholas, and therefore decides that the collation of the church by bishop W. is valid.

3 Id. July. Viterbo. (*f.* 63*d.*) Faculty to the prior of Holy Trinity, London, on his petition, to correct his subjects, and recall fugitives, any royal or other secular prohibition to the contrary notwithstanding.

Id. July. Viterbo. (*f.* 63*d.*) Mandate to Master Thomas de Luda, rector of Gretford, in the diocese of Lincoln, papal chaplain, to make provision by himself or others to Peter Gimund of Rome, papal chaplain, canon of Laon, at the instance of John, cardinal of St. Laurence's in Lucina, of some one or more benefices prebendal or with cure of souls to the value of 30 marks, in the city or province of Canterbury, notwithstanding any oath as to the number of canons or papal indult to the contrary.

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12 Kal. Aug. Viterbo. (f. 64.) Dispensation to Master John de Lucreurch, or Lucrewich, rector of Sckefrington, in the diocese of Lincoln, whose value hardly exceeds 15 silver marks, to hold two other benefices with cure of souls.

Ibid. Dispensation to Master Richard de Frecone, of the diocese of Norwich, to hold one benefice with cure of souls, besides the church of Sapestone and two benefices, whose value hardly exceeds 10 silver marks.

5 Id. July. Viterbo. (f. 65.) Dispensation on petition of Master Nicholas, papal chaplain, archdeacon of Ely, to William de Wendling, clerk, of the diocese of Norwich, to hold two benefices with cure of souls, besides those which he has by papal dispensation.

3 Id. July. Viterbo. (f. 65.) Dispensation to John de Stutewell, the rector of Estlethesham in the diocese of Norwich, to hold an additional benefice with cure of souls.

Ibid. Dispensation to Roger de Scaccario, clerk, of the diocese of Lincoln, to hold two additional benefices with cure of souls.

Id. July. Viterbo. (f. 65*d.*) Mandate to the prior of Spinney, in the diocese of Norwich, and Master Massar, canon of Marsico, to defend and assist Master Nicholas, archdeacon of Ely, papal chaplain, in his rights regarding his archdeaconry and other benefices in England; to hold good for seven years.

5 Id. June. Viterbo. (f. 67.) Indult to Master Walter of Exeter, archdeacon of Surrey, papal chaplain, to hold one benefice with cure of souls besides his archdeaconry and other benefices.

Kal. Aug. Viterbo. (f. 68*d.*) Appointment, at the request of J. cardinal of St. Laurence's in Lucina, of Roger called 'Maromon' or 'Maromori,' rector of Kyrkeby Orbloers, in the diocese of York, to be a papal chaplain.

5 Kal. April. Lateran. (f. 70.) Mandate to the abbot of Jeddewrth and to the archdeacons of Thevidale, and Dumblane, to cause to be exhibited to them certain letters, and to compel those who detain them to produce them; punishing the forger of the same. The letters are dated Ides Dec. in the first year, and are said to have been procured by Alan called 'Hostiarius,' of the diocese of Aberdeen, and are addressed to the bishop of Brechin and dean of Dunkeld, ordering them to examine the statement made by Alan, who asserts that William de Marr detains the earldom of Marr, which belongs to Alan, inasmuch as Morgund and Duncan, whom William succeeded, were illegitimate. The pope has seen the transcript of these letters, and if it agrees with those produced they are undoubtedly false. [*Theiner*, 75.]

5 Id. Aug. Viterbo. (f. 74.) Indult to Philip de Eya, canon of London, to hold one benefice with cure of souls besides those which he has supplying any defect there may be in his acceptance or tenure of the same.

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4 Non. Sept. Viterbo. (f. 76.) Indult to Master Hugh de Mortuo Mari rector of Biselei, in the diocese of Worcester, to hold also the church of Old Radnor, in the diocese of Hereford.

Id. Aug. Viterbo. (f. 76.) Licence to the prior and convent of Lewes to hold to their uses the church of Alifas, in the diocese of York, of their patronage, on the death or resignation of William, rector of the same, a vicar's portion being reserved.

Ibid. Concurrent mandate to the abbot of St. Albans to induct and defend the above prior and convent or their proctor in the possession of the said church.

7 Id. Sept. Viterbo. (f. 78.) Indult to Walter de Albiniaco, the queen's clerk, rector of Wistapeile, in the diocese of Canterbury, to hold two benefices with cure of souls, besides those which he has, whose value hardly exceeds 40 marks, and on resigning any to accept others.

17 Kal. Oct. Viterbo. (f. 78*d*.) Indult at the petition of John de Camezan, papal chaplain and auditor of *littere contradicte* to his nephew John, canon of Exeter, to enjoy for seven years the fruits of his prebend while engaged in studies, daily distributions excepted.

15 Kal. Oct. Viterbo. (f. 78*d*.) Concurrent mandate to the abbot of Westminster and Master Alexander de Ferentino, canon of London, papal chaplains.

2 Kal. Oct. Viterbo. (f. 81*d*.) Dispensation to Master Robert de Prebenda, papal chaplain, to hold one benefice with cure of souls besides the deanery of Dumblane and other benefices which he has.

13 Kal. Aug. Viterbo. (f. 82*d*.) Gamelin, bishop of St. Andrews, is to be put in possession of the temporalities of that see, and since the said bishop cannot defend his cause against the king of Scotland unless security be given by the king, the pope orders this to be done, upon which the king's objections against the said bishop may be heard and evidence received; the sentences of excommunication and interdict issued by the said bishop, and by the judges before whom the cause has already been heard are to be relaxed; if this be not done, Master Gottfrid of Alatri, papal chaplain, sent by the pope on this matter, is to relax them.
[*Theiner*, 77.]

7 Kal. Oct. Viterbo. (f. 83.) Mandate to the above Master Gottfrid of Alatri, papal chaplain, dean of Olen, to carry out the above order.
[*Theiner*, 78.]

4 Non. Oct. Viterbo. (f. 88*d*.) Mandate to the bishop of Salisbury, the prior of St. Andrew's, Northampton, and the archdeacon of Canterbury, papal chaplain, to collect the tenth of church revenues and any money granted to the king for the fulfilment of his vows in accordance with papal letters addressed to the archbishop of Canterbury and Master Rostand, papal chaplain, and others, all opposition and appeal notwithstanding.

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Non. Oct. Viterbo. (*f.* 86*d.*) Indult to John de Hesel, rector of Eluele, in the diocese of York, to hold also the moiety of the church of Tweng, in the same diocese, and one other benefice with cure of souls.

2 Id. Oct. Viterbo. (*f.* 87.) Indult, at the request of J. cardinal of St. Laurence's in Lucina, to his chaplain, Ralph de Cropper, rector of Newenton, in the diocese of Lincoln, to hold an additional benefice with cure of souls, and, on resigning the said church, to accept another.

16 Kal. Nov. Viterbo. (*f.* 87*d.*) Confirmation to the king of Scotland of all privileges and indults granted by the apostolic see to him or his ancestors, and ancient and reasonable customs of his realm. [*Theiner*, 79]

5 Kal. Nov. Viterbo. (*f.* 88.) Licence at the request of J. cardinal of St. Laurence's in Lucina, to the abbot and Cistercian convent of Niweham, in the diocese of Exeter, to hold to their uses, on the death or resignation of the rectors, the churches of Plimeut and Lowe-putte, of their patronage, vicars being appointed with a fit portion, notwithstanding the opposition made by the bishop and chapter.

Ibid. Mandate to the prior of Hyde, in the diocese of Winchester, to induct and defend the above abbot and convent in possession of the said churches.

4 Non. Oct. Viterbo. (*f.* 89.) Mandate to the bishop elect and the prior of the Friars Preachers, Aberdeen, in confirmation of what has been done by Otho cardinal of St. Mary's in Via Lata, to examine witnesses as to the birth of Morgund, whom William de Marr succeeded in the earldom of Marr, and make order accordingly, the decision as to the earldom being reserved to the king. Alan called 'Hostiarius,' brother-in-law of the king of Scotland, claims the said earldom, on the ground that William's ancestors, Morgund and Duncan, were of illegitimate birth. He obtained papal letters addressed to the bishop of Brechin, and his colleague, to hear the cause, but they remitted the process to the pope, who committed it to cardinal Otho, before whom the opposite party produced certain letters under a papal bull, containing the tenor of the letter to the said bishop, which William had obtained to the abbot of Jeddewrd and his colleagues, by which the said letters addressed to the bishop and his colleague, if such was their tenor, as had been inserted in the second letters, are said to have been declared false by the pope. But, on the continued litigation of the parties, the cardinal, on Alan's proctor being unable to produce the original of the letters which he asserted on oath was in Scotland, with consent of both parties, cancelled the letters and processes on both sides, granting licence to the parties to obtain (papal) letters on the matter in question. [*Theiner*, 78.]

8 Id. Oct. Viterbo. (*f.* 89*d.*) Confirmation, with exemplification, to Selacte, or Selate, canon of Aquileia, nephew of the cardinal of St. Mary's in Via Lata, of the investiture made by Ubert de Cochenato, papal

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subdeacon and chaplain, to him (in the person of Accustus, the cardinal's clerk), by verbal mandate of the pope, of the portion or benefice which Simon, bishop elect of Norwich, had in the church of Witinginur, in the diocese of Durham.

5 Kal. Nov. Viterbo. (f. 90.) Injunction to the king to protect and defend William, a monk of Winchester, papal chaplain, whom the pope has appointed to the see of Connor.

8 Kal. Nov. Viterbo. (f. 90.) Indult to Robert called 'Foliot,' canon of Salisbury, to hold, in addition to his prebend, value 7 marks and a half, the rectories of Wynterbor Abbots and Bradeford Peverel, whose value hardly exceeds 12 silver marks, and on resigning either to accept another.

14 Kal. Aug. Viterbo. (f. 90*d*.) Indult to Master Stephen de Sandwyco, archdeacon of Essex, to hold one benefice with cure of souls in England besides the archdeaconry and other benefices which he has.

Non. Nov. Viterbo. (f. 90*d*.) Licence, by way of dispensation, to Gilbert, rector of Estwille, in the diocese of Lincoln, value 4 marks, to hold an additional benefice with cure of souls, and on resigning either to accept another.

Kal. Nov. Viterbo. (f. 91.) To the minister provincial and brethren of the Friars Minors in England. Annulment of whatever has been or may be attempted against their privileges and indults for obtaining a site in the town of St. Eadmund, king and martyr, commonly called 'Beri,' in the diocese of Norwich, by means of papal letters, not making mention thereof. [*Wadding*, vol. iv.]

5 Id. Nov. Viterbo. (f. 93.) Mandate to the bishop of Lincoln and Master Robert de Sancta Agatha, archdeacon of Durham, to make provision of some church in England to Master Roger, rector of Rennold, canon of Lincoln, against whom a decision was given by R. cardinal of St. Angelo's, in the arbitration between him and John de Anagni, papal chaplain, about the church of Roby, in the diocese of Lincoln, the case having been first heard by Master Dalfinas, papal chaplain.

3 Kal. Aug. Viterbo. (f. 95.) Indult, at the request of J. cardinal of St. Laurence's in Lucina, to his clerk, Master John, the rector of Wotton, to hold that of Houton, also in the diocese of Lincoln.

12 Kal. Sept. Viterbo. (f. 95.) Grant, at the request of J. cardinal of St. Laurence's in Lucina, to the abbess and convent of Elinstowe, in the diocese of Lincoln, of the church of Clanefield, of their patronage, to take effect on the next voidance, a vicar being appointed with a fit portion.

8 Kal. Dec. Viterbo. (f. 95*d*.) Indult to John Lebel, clerk, of the diocese of Durham, to hold one benefice with cure of souls, besides the two which he now has, and on resigning any of them to accept another.

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Ibid. Indult to John de Barthon, canon of Lincoln, to hold one benefice with cure of souls, besides his prebend.

Ibid. Indult to Richard de Wica, clerk of the bishop of Lincoln, rector of Estneston, to hold one benefice besides the two which he now has with cure of souls.

10 Kal. Dec. Viterbo. (*f.* 95*d.*) Indult to Master William de Merrwe (or Derwe), rector of Biton, in the diocese of Durham, to hold an additional benefice with cure of souls.

13 Kal. Dec. Viterbo. (*f.* 96.) The like to Master John rector of St. John's, Oxford, value 20*s.*

5 Kal. Nov. Viterbo. (*f.* 96.) The like, at the request of the archbishop of Corinth, to Peter de Baschervilla, rector of Heregerde, in the diocese of Winchester.

Kal. Dec. Viterbo. (*f.* 98.) The like to Master Adam de Cesteton, rector of Bradewen, in the diocese of Worcester.

Id. Mar. Lateran. (*f.* 99.) Confirmation, with exemplification, to the abbot and convent of St. Mary de Gloria, Anagni, of the grant made to them by Gilbert Marshal, earl of Pembroke, confirmed by the bishop of Llandaff, of St. Leonard's, Magor, and its chapels.

Kal. Dec. Viterbo. (*f.* 100*d.*) Indult to Master Geoffrey de Fulcham, rector of Erdinton and Clahangre, in the dioceses of London and Exeter, whose value hardly exceeds 16 marks, to hold an additional benefice.

Kal. Dec. Viterbo. (*f.* 101.) Dispensation to Walter de Caltrep, rector of Great Cressingham, in the diocese of Norwich, to retain Sufeld and Naringes, in the same diocese, which he holds without dispensation.

5 Id. Dec. Viterbo. (*f.* 101*d.*) Mandate to the abbot of Waltham, the prior of Norwich, and the precentor of St. Paul's, London, not to suffer Master Nicholas de Plimpton, archdeacon of Norfolk, papal chaplain, to be molested in regard to his archdeaconry and other benefices with cure of souls which he holds by papal dispensation; to hold good for five years.

Non. Dec. Viterbo. (*f.* 101*d.*) Indult to Master Nicholas de Plimpton, to hold one benefice with cure of souls besides the archdeaconry of Norfolk and other benefices which he has by papal dispensation.

5 Id. Dec. Viterbo. (*f.* 102.) Reservation having been made to the bishop elect of Coventry for three years of the benefices which he had at the time of his promotion, faculty is now granted him to give the prebend of Exeter that he had to Master Nicholas de Plympton, and to have him received as a canon of that church, notwithstanding any indult to the bishop, or the dean and chapter to the contrary, or that the same holds the archdeaconry of Norfolk and other benefices.

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2 Id. Dec. Viterbo. (f. 103.) To the king. The pope has sent Master Arlot, papal subdeacon and notary, with faculty to adjust the business of Sicily between the king and his son Eadmund, king of Sicily, before the first of June next ensuing; but, at the instance of the king's envoys, the pope provides that the king does not incur the sentence of excommunication and interdict, or other penalties contained in the privilege of concession and confirmation granted to Eadmund in regard to his said kingdom. He decrees that the king is not guilty of perjury, and, therefore, suspends the penalties until the said kalends of June, without prejudice to the rights of the king of Sicily.

Id. Dec. Viterbo. (f. 104.) Indult to Master Henry de Mertinton, rector of Kaingeston, in the diocese of Coventry and Lichfield, to hold two benefices with cure of souls besides those which he has, whose value does not exceed 20 marks.

5 Kal. July. Viterbo. (f. 105*d*.) Mandate to Master Sinitius, papal writer, living in England, to warn and induce the dean and chapter of London to pay, as they have promised, to Master James, kinsman of Master John de Sancto Germano, papal subdeacon and notary, a yearly pension of 3 marks until they make provision to him of a competent benefice in their gift, he having not received it for five years; if they do not, they are to be cited to appear by proctor within three months.

10 Kal. Dec. Viterbo. (f. 105*d*.) Indult to Master Rostand, papal chaplain, to enjoy the fruits of his benefices for five years while engaged in the king's service.

[Other indults are granted him concerning benefices that he may hold, not being ordained; and, on Id. Dec., he is made archdeacon of Agen.]

Kal. Dec. Viterbo. (f. 115*d*.) Indult to Matthew de Florentia, rector of Dolentan, in the diocese of Lichfield and Coventry, to hold an additional benefice with cure of souls.

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11 Kal. Jan. Viterbo. (f. 116.) Indult to Master Geoffrey de Derham, rector of St. Peter's, Andewinder, in the diocese of Lincoln, to hold one benefice besides the three which he now has, and on resigning any to accept others.

11 Kal. Jan. Viterbo. (f. 116*d*.) Dispensation to Geoffrey de Gatos, canon of Chichester, to hold two additional benefices with cure of souls.

11 Kal. Jan. Viterbo. (f. 116*d*.) Indult to Thomas called 'Kok,' rector of Flaflue, in the diocese of York, to hold two additional benefices with cure of souls.

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4 Non. Jan. Viterbo. (*f.* 116*d.*) Dispensation to Master William de Syrewude, treasurer of Lincoln, to hold an additional benefice with cure of souls.

5 Id. Jan. Viterbo. (f. 117.) Faculty to Abraham, archbishop of Armagh, primate of Ireland, to contract a loan of 800 marks, to meet expenses incurred in expediting his affairs and those of his see.

Non. Jan. Viterbo. (*f.* 117*d.*) Dispensation to Master Richard de Clifforde, rector of Slindon, in the diocese of Chichester, to hold an additional benefice with cure of souls, and on resigning one of them to accept another.

Non. Jan. Viterbo. (*f.* 117*d.*) The like to Master Robert de Mariscis, archdeacon of Oxford, prebendary of Eylesbury and rector of Hemingbury.

10 Kal. Feb. Viterbo. (*f.* 120*d.*) Dispensation, at the request of the Archbishop of Armagh, to John de Bamia, of the diocese of Ferns, the son of a priest, to be ordained and hold a benefice.

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12 Kal. Jan. Viterbo. (f. 122.) Faculty to Abraam, archbishop of Armagh, primate of Ireland, to contract a loan of 500 marks to meet expenses incurred in expediting his business and that of his church. [*Theiner*, 80.]

10 Kal. Jan. Viterbo. (*f.* 122*d.*) Indult to William de Lapomeraye, papal chaplain, to hold one benefice with cure of souls besides that which he has, whose value hardly exceeds 8 marks.

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12 Kal. Mar. Viterbo. (f. 126.) Dispensation, on the recommendation of H. cardinal of St. Sabina's, to Master Nicholas de Wich, deacon, of the diocese of Ossory, to minister in his orders, be ordained priest, and hold a benefice, notwithstanding that he is the son of a deacon.

2 Non. Mar. Viterbo. (*f.* 126*d.*) Dispensation to Roger called 'Marmurm,' papal chaplain, rector of Kirkeby Ferreris, in the diocese of York, to hold two additional benefices with cure of souls.

Ibid. The like to Master Henry de Hauecle, rector of Wrotham, in the diocese of Norwich.

3 Kal. Mar. Viterbo. (*f.* 126*d.*) Faculty to the prior and convent of the Cluniac monastery of Lenton, in the diocese of York, to wear caps suited to their order at divine offices, the cold of those parts being vehement.

Ibid. The like to the prior and Augustinian convent of St. Frideswide's, Oxford.

Ibid. The like to the prior and convent of St. Bennet of Holme, in the diocese of Norwich.

Ibid. The like to the prior and Benedictine convent of St. Neots, in the diocese of Lincoln.

Ibid. The like to the abbot and convent of Abingdon.

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5 Id. April. Viterbo. (f. 130.) Grant to the abbot and convent of St. Mary's de Gloria, Anagni, of the order of Flora, of the church of St. Berac, commonly called Kellberig, in the diocese of Meath, already granted to them by the archbishop of Armagh, for services rendered to his predecessor R., annulling whatever has been attempted in regard to it since the archbishop's grant. [*Theiner*, 79.]

Ibid. Concurrent mandate to the archbishop and to the archdeacon of Cashel, papal chaplain. [*Theiner*, 80.]

Non April. Viterbo. (f. 131*d*.) Indult to Roger de Riticurt to hold, besides the rectory of Branteston and a moiety of the church of Minsterton, in the diocese of Lincoln, one other benefice with cure of souls.

3 Non. April. Viterbo. (f. 132.) Confirmation, with exemplification, to Master William de Altavilla, rector of St. Peter's, Northampton, of the sentence and condemnation issued by H. cardinal of St. Sabina's, against Gilbert de Milheriis, rector of Merston, in the diocese of Lincoln, for unjustly occupying the said church of St. Peter. The cause had been already heard by others, and carried on appeal to the pope, and he committed it to the above cardinal, whose judgment is dated Viterbo, 16 March 1258.

Ibid. Mandate to the archbishop of Canterbury to see that the above sentence and condemnation are carried out, Gilbert being condemned in costs amounting to 100 silver marks, and is to pay to William 70 silver marks for fruits received from St. Peter's.

4 Id. Mar. Viterbo. (f. 135.) Grant to the prior and Augustinian convent of Swinesheved, in the diocese of Lincoln, of the church of All Saints, Laxton, of their patronage, value 40*s*., to take effect on the death or resignation of the rector, a fit portion being assigned to a vicar.

Ibid. Concurrent mandate to the abbot of Evesham.

8 Id. May. Viterbo. (f. 135*d*.) Dispensation, at the recommendation of J. cardinal of St. Laurence's in Lucina, to his chaplain, Master Ralph de Cropper, rector of St. Andrew, Hyston, in the diocese of Ely, to hold benefices, besides those which he has, to the value of 100 marks.

6 Id. April. Viterbo. (f. 135*d*.) Appointment of Rayner Ghiberti, of Florence, rector of Claston (or Glaston) and Stocklei, in the dioceses of Lincoln and York, to be a papal chaplain.

Id Feb. Viterbo. (f. 135*d*.) Dispensation, at the request of the archbishop of Armagh, to Master Adam, rector of Drumbo and perpetual vicar of Bangor, in the diocese of Down, value together 12 marks, to hold one other benefice with cure of souls.

2 Kal. May. Viterbo. (f. 138*d*.) Faculty to the bishop of Salisbury to grant to Master Simon de Bridport, canon of Salisbury, or any other person,

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with consent of Master Jordan, vice-chancellor of the Roman church and notary apostolic, the archdeaconry of Dorset, held by Master Jordan, so soon as he has obtained a prebend of Salisbury, value 150 marks net, notwithstanding any papal or legatine provision.

4 Id. June. Viterbo. (f. 140.) Dispensation to Hugh Lemoyne, rector of Tyring and Hallingebire, in the dioceses of Lincoln and London, to hold an additional benefice with cure of souls.

Ibid. Dispensation to Robert de Novo Mercato, rector of Arkelei, in the diocese of York, to hold two benefices with cure of souls besides the two which he has already by papal dispensation.

Non. June. Viterbo. (f. 141*d.*) Indult to John de Andevera, rector of Woggewelle and Chale, in the dioceses of Exeter and Winchester, to hold an additional benefice with cure of souls, and on resigning one of them to accept another.

4 Id. June. Viterbo. (f. 141*d.*) Mandate to the prior of St. Nicholas, Exeter, on petition of John de Andevera, rector of Chale, to receive his resignation of Woggewelle, which he presumed to hold after he got Chale, impose on him a salutary penance, and then induct and defend him in possession of the said church of Woggewelle.

Id. June. Viterbo. (f. 141*d.*) Dispensation to John de Andevera, rector of Chale, to hold, after first resigning it, the church of Woggewelle, and an additional benefice with cure of souls.

Non. June. Viterbo. (f. 142.) Indult to Edward de Porcestria, rector of Middleton Albemare, and of Staunton, in the dioceses of Exeter and Wells, to hold an additional benefice with cure of souls.

3 Id. June. Viterbo. (f. 142.) Mandate to the prior of Christ Church, Twenham, in the diocese of Winchester, on petition of Edward, rector of Stanton, to receive his resignation of Midelton Albemare, which he first held, and presumed to retain after getting Stanton, to impose on him a salutary penance, and then to induct and defend him in possession of the said church of Midelton Albemare.

Id. June. Viterbo. (f. 142.) Dispensation to Edward de Porcestria, rector of Stanton, to hold also the church of Midelton Albemare, and an additional benefice with cure of souls.

Non. June. Viterbo. (f. 142*d.*) Indult to Wimund, rector of Minterne and Werewelle, in the dioceses of Salisbury and Winchester, to hold an additional benefice with cure of souls, and on resigning one of them to accept another.

3 Id. June. Viterbo. (f. 143.) Mandate to the dean of Salisbury, on petition of Wimund, rector of Werewelle, to receive his resignation of Minterne which he presumed to hold together with Werewelle, to impose

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on him a salutary penance, and then to induct and defend him in possession of the said church of Minterne.

Id. June. Viterbo. (f. 143.) Dispensation to Wimund, rector of Werewelle, to hold also Minterne, after first resigning it, and an additional benefice with cure of souls.

Non. July. Viterbo. (f. 145*d*.) Indult to Master John called 'Grifo,' papal subdeacon and chaplain, canon of Beverley, to hold an additional benefice with cure of souls. The dispensation already given him at the request of J. cardinal of St. Laurence's in Lucina, to hold two benefices with cure of souls, is to hold good.

17 Kal. June. Viterbo. (f. 147*d*.) Dispensation to Robert de Leboteler of Meldon, layman, and Dionisia de Langedon, daughter of Nicholas de Aneston (or Anestead), in the diocese of London, to remain in the marriage which they have contracted, notwithstanding that they are related in the third and fourth degree of consanguinity.

3 Id. July. Viterbo. (f. 147*d*.) Mandate to the chancellor of Salisbury to cause provision to be made to Albert, papal subdeacon and chaplain and chancellor of Milan, of benefices to the value of 50 marks. A question had arisen between them about a prebend of Salisbury, value 80 marks, formerly held by Adam de Exibi, and a composition was made by J. cardinal of St. Laurence's in Lucina, under papal mandate of pope Innocent, adjudging the prebend to the chancellor, and ordering him to pay to the said Albert 40 marks a year until provision was made to him of benefices, three at most, to the value of 40 or 45 marks. But as the chancellor delayed to do this, and pope Innocent died before his second letters were presented, pope Alexander enjoined the chancellor to make provision as ordered in the said letters; this not having been done, the present mandate is issued at the request of the king, Albert being one of his clerks, and the amount is enlarged to 50 marks.

3 Id. June. Viterbo. (f. 148.) Mandate to the Cistercian abbot and prior of St. Edward's [Netley], in the diocese of Winchester, to receive the resignation of Nicholas de Rumsey, rector of Fontemel, in the diocese of Salisbury, of the churches of Lengham and Stokes, in the dioceses of London and Winchester, which he has successively accepted without papal dispensation, to impose on him a salutary penance, and then to induct and defend him in possession of the said churches, notwithstanding any papal indult. Dispensation also is to be granted to Nicholas to hold one other benefice with cure of souls.

10 Kal. Aug. Viterbo. (f. 148*d*.) Dispensation to Robert de Suthwitheland, rector of Nonsole (or Nensole), in the diocese of Lincoln, to hold an additional benefice with cure of souls.

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10 Kal. Aug. Viterbo. (*f.* 149.) Dispensation to Master Aymeric, canon of Salisbury, to hold one benefice with cure of souls besides the church of Westhildeslei, in the diocese of Salisbury, and on resigning them to accept two other benefices.

10 Kal. Aug. Viterbo. (*f.* 149.) Dispensation to Richard, rector of Lidesulne, in the diocese of Winchester, to hold an additional benefice with cure of souls.

Id. June. Viterbo. (*f.* 150*d.*) Mandate to the dean of Lincoln, on petition of the bishop of Ely, showing that the king granted to all prelates of the realm that he would not take from the land of their churches when void more than reasonable outgoings, customs, and services. Boniface, archbishop of Canterbury, the bishops of London, Lincoln, and others, published sentence of excommunication against those who contravened this concession, and pope Innocent afterwards confirmed it; but John called 'Walram,' canon of Wells, to whom the custody of the church of Ely, when void, was committed, and his household, clergy and lay, destroyed the goods of the same, so that they incurred the said sentence; nor do they take any steps to make satisfaction to the church or bishop of Ely. The pope therefore orders them, unless satisfaction is made within a given time, to be publicly excommunicated.

2 Id. Sept. Viterbo. (*f.* 152*d.*) Indult to the abbots and convents of Waverley and all Cistercian monasteries in England that they shall not be bound to pay money to prelates, nuncios, and legates, who demand it under letters of safe conduct, obtained from the pope, to archbishops, bishops, and abbots of the said and other orders, requiring them to provide the said prelates, nuncios, and legates with necessaries; provided that such necessaries, not including flesh-meat, are duly provided by the said abbots.

15 Kal. Oct. Viterbo. (*f.* 153*d.*) Indult to the same, in accordance with the exemption granted at the request of J. cardinal of St. Laurence's in Lucina, that they shall not be bound to contribute to the tenth of church revenues granted by the pope to the king, any papal mandate to the collectors notwithstanding.

2 Kal. Sept. Viterbo. (*f.* 153.) Indult to Master Roger de Seyton, rector of Wyke Hamon, in the diocese of Lincoln, to hold two other benefices with cure of souls, and on resigning one of them to accept another.

Id. Mar. Viterbo. (*f.* 154*d.*) Indult to R., archdeacon of Rebye (Derby), in the diocese of Coventry, to hold one benefice with cure of souls besides those which he has, and on resigning one of them to accept another.

2 Kal. Sept. Viterbo. (*f.* 154*d.*) Licence to the abbot and convent of St. Augustine's, Canterbury, to hold to their uses the church of St. Paul, in the suburb of that city, of their patronage, value 15 marks; to take effect on the death or resignation of the rector, a perpetual chaplain with a fit portion being appointed.

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Ibid. Mandate to the abbot and prior of St. Edmunds, to induct and defend the above abbot and convent in possesion of the said church.

4 Non. Oct. Viterbo. (f. 155.) Mandate to the abbot of St. Agatha's, in the diocese of York, to receive the resignation of Master Geoffrey de Sancta Agatha, chaplain of O. cardinal of St. Adrian's, of the church of Leysingby, in the diocese of Carlisle, which he had before accepting the rectory of Houcton, in the diocese of Durham, to impose a salutary penance, and then to confer on him the said church of Leysingby, which he had presumed to retain, granting him a dispensation to hold both, and also on resigning either to accept another.

2 Non. Oct. Viterbo. (f. 155*d*.) Mandate to the archdeacon of Durham to receive the resignation of John de Thychemers, deacon, of the diocese of Lincoln, of illegitimate birth, of the church of Clifton, in the diocese of Carlisle, which he holds without papal dispensation, to impose on him a salutary penance, and, on his fitness being proved, to reinstate him in the same, dispensing him, so that he may be ordained priest and retain the said church; residence and ordination being required.

4 Non. Oct. Viterbo. (f. 158.) Indult to Elias de Hereford, clerk, of the diocese of Lincoln, to hold two benefices with cure of souls besides the two which he has, value 12 marks.

Ibid. The like to Ralph Lot, clerk, of the diocese of Salisbury.

9 Kal. Dec. Anagni. (f. 158.) Faculty to the prior and convent of Ely to wear caps at divine offices on account of the cold.

13 Kal. Dec. Anagni. (f. 158*d*.) Indult to Roger, abbot of St. Augustine's, Canterbury, to confer the order of acolyte on his monks.

3 Id. Nov. Anagni. (f. 158*d*.) Indult, at the request of J. cardinal of St. Laurence's in Lucina, to Master John called 'Blund,' papal subdeacon, perpetual vicar of St. Nicholas, Rochester, whose value hardly exceeds 100s., to hold an additional benefice with cure of souls.

10 Kal. Dec. Anagni. (f. 159*d*.) Appointment of Roger, abbot of St. Augustine's, Canterbury, to be a papal chaplain.

10 Kal. Dec. Anagni. (f. 159*d*.) Indult to Master Ralph de Fremingeham, clerk, of the diocese of Canterbury, to hold two benefices with cure of souls besides the two which he has, whose value does not exceed 12 silver marks.

6 Id. Oct. Viterbo. (f. 160*d*.) Indult to Nicholas de Turri, one of the king's clerks, already dispensed on account of illegitimacy, so as to hold a benefice, that he may receive and hold a bishopric.

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3 Id. Dec. Anagni. (f. 161.) Indult to Andrew, prior of St. Swithin's, Winchester, already dispensed on account of illegitimacy so as to hold administrations and dignities of his order, to receive a bishopric.

3 Id. Dec. Anagni. (f. 162.) Indult to Master Gilbert de Raunyngham, rector of Santhune Dunham, in the diocese of Norwich, to hold also the church of Lacthune Malemeyns, value hardly more than 20 marks, given to him *in commendam* by the late bishop of Lincoln.

6 Id. Sept. Viterbo. (f. 162*d*.) Mandate to the abbot of St. Augustine's, Canterbury, to make provision of one or more benefices in the province of Canterbury to the value of 50 marks at least, to Master John de Camezan, papal chaplain and auditor of *litere contradicte*, between whom and the said abbot and his convent a question arose about the church of Lenham, in the diocese of Canterbury, which was settled by a composition made by John de Sancto Germano, papal notary, under mandate of Innocent IV. that a pension of 18 marks should be annually paid to Master John by the said abbot and convent until provision was made to him of benefices to the value of 50 marks; a further question arose about this composition, which was heard by J. cardinal of St. Laurence's in Lucina, before whom Ralph de Fromongh (or Fromoigh) and Richard de Herst appeared as the abbot's proctors, and this mandate is issued in accordance with his ordinance. Master Hugh de Mortuo Mari, official of Canterbury, is appointed conservator.

14 Kal. Jan. Anagni. (f. 163.) Mandate to the bishop of Worcester to make provision to Richard de Bolovill, clerk, kinsman of William de Hotintoft, knight, of some benefice in his diocese, notwithstanding any statute about the number of canons, or any papal indult to the contrary.

14 Kal. Jan. Anagni. (f. 163*d*.) Indult to William, clerk, son of Peter de Montfort, of the diocese of Worcester, to hold benefices with cure of souls to the value of 300 marks.

5 Id. Dec. Anagni. (f. 163*d*.) Indult to the prior and chapter of Carlisle to wear birettas or caps in choir, on account of the cold, provided they are removed at the gospel and the elevation.

16 Kal. Jan. Anagni. (f. 164*d*.) Mandate to the priors of Extildesham, Lanrecost, and Wederbale, in the dioceses of York and Carlisle, on petition of the prior and convent of Carlisle, to enquire about the conduct of Robert, canon, then prior, who, submitting to the bishop's visitation, and thinking that, on account of his excesses, he was about to be removed, resigned; on which the bishop ordered him to reside in the church of Corbrig, in the diocese of Durham, with one canon at least, and to pay from its proceeds 40 marks a year to the prior and chapter, keeping the rest, estimated to amount to 90 marks, for their sustentation. The bishop of Durham admitted Robert to the said church, on petition of the

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convent, by order of the bishop of Carlisle, to the great injury of the church of Carlisle; and he, living alone at Corbrig, broke out into dissolute living; so that the prior and convent petition that indemnity be made to their church on account of the church of Corbrig, and that Robert may not be allowed to perish, placed, as he is, outside all discipline. The pope therefore orders the above priors, if the above be true, to cause Robert to return to his cloister, and remain there under his prior's obedience, any papal indult to the contrary notwithstanding.

5 Non. Dec. Anagni. (f. 164*d*.) Inhibition, addressed to the prior and chapter of Carlisle, forbidding officials and administrators to convert any goods of that church to other than its uses, ordering those into whose hands such goods have come to render account of them to the prior and convent in chapter, any custom, or rather, corruption, by which certain canons have made presents to their relatives and friends of clothing, beds, meat, and drink, notwithstanding.

16 Kal. Jan. Anagni. (f. 165.) Dispensation, at the request of Master Arlott, papal subdeacon and notary, to Henry de Wingham, dean of St. Martin's-le-Grand, London, to hold one benefice with cure of souls besides those which he already has by papal dispensation or confirmation.

Ibid. Confirmation to the same of all benefices which he holds by papal dispensation in England and Ireland, supplying any defect there may be in such dispensations.

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5 Kal. Jan. Anagni. (f. 187.) Mandate to Master Rostand, archdeacon of Agen, papal chaplain, to make provision to Leo de Sompnino, clerk of the archbishop of Tarentaise, of some church or prebendal benefice in England, the dioceses of York, Salisbury, and Lincoln excepted, notwithstanding any statute about the number of canons or papal indult forbidding Italians to succeed Italians in English benefices.

10 Kal. Jan. Anagni. (f. 187.) Indult to Master William de Bagkepus, archdeacon of Waterford, to hold one benefice with cure of souls, besides those which he now has, and, on resigning the archdeaconry, to accept another dignity in Ireland. [*Theiner*, 83.]

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2 Kal. Feb. Anagni. (f. 188*d*.) Approbation, addressed to John Mansel chancellor of London, the king's clerk, of the dispensation given to him, at the king's request, by pope Innocent, to be ordained and promoted, notwithstanding that his mother married his father, a man of noble family, not knowing that he was a deacon, and was accounted for the time being his lawful wife; his father, after some time, repenting, resumed his orders, a divorce having been declared by their diocesan. The dispensation is approved, even if his

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mother's plea of ignorance and the reputation of a lawful marriage cannot be sustained.

Id. Jan. Anagni. (f. 189*d*.) Indult to John Mansel, papal chaplain, provost of Beverley, in accordance with an indult of Innocent IV., that he shall not be summoned by papal or legatine letters in regard to his benefices in England, beyond the diocese of London, unless special mention be made of this indult.

6 Id. Feb. Anagni. (f. 189*d*.) Dispensation to Stephen Heym, rector of Lanteglos and Lanevede, in the diocese of Exeter, value 10*l*., to hold two additional benefices with cure of souls.

5 Id. Feb. Anagni. (f. 189*d*.) Dispensation to Master Roger, archdeacon of Huntendon, to hold one benefice besides those which he now has, and on resigning one of them to accept another.

2 Non. Feb. Anagni. (f. 189*d*.) Faculty to the bishop of Exeter to retain, for one year, the fruits of all benefices which he had at the time of his promotion, for the payment of debts incurred by his predecessors.

Non. Feb. Anagni. (f. 191.) Dispensation to John Clarel, canon of Southwell, to hold one benefice with cure of souls besides the churches of Overton, Hemingford, Brigeford, Houton, Eleton, Babbewrde, and the prebend of Northewelle, in the church of Southwell, and on resigning one to accept another; with suppletion of any defect in his receiving and holding the same.

2 Id. Feb. Anagni. (f. 192.) Mandate, at the request of cardinals O. of St. Mary's in Via Lata, and O. of St. Adrian's, to the prior and chapter of St. Andrews, to make restoration to Peter, clerk, son of George, count of Cabaliac, of the church of Chinachim, in the said diocese, of which Innocent IV. deprived him for taking the part of the emperor Frederic. The church, on Peter's death or resignation, is to return to the prior and chapter. If this is not done, Peter is to have provision made to him by Master Rosinus de Tohenengo, canon of York, of a benefice of equal value in their gift. [*Theiner*, 81.]

Ibid. Concurrent mandate to R. de Tohenengo.

15 Kal. Feb. Anagni. (f. 192.) Confirmation to John Mansel, papal chaplain, treasurer of York, of that dignity, the chancellorship of London, the provostship of Beverley, and all other parsonages, dignities, benefices, prebendal or other, with and without cure of souls, which he has received with or without papal dispensation, supplying any defect there may have been in his receiving and retaining the same, and granting him whatever dispensation may be necessary to hold them.

(15 Kal. Feb.) *Ibid.* Similar confirmation, suppletion, and dispensation to Master Rostand, papal chaplain, in regard of his archdeaconry of Agen and the parish churches of Langres in the diocese of Bazas St. Peter's-in-the-East, Oxford, Stevenache in the diocese of

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Lincoln, Estraham in that of Ely, Scaldeford in that of Winchester, and all his other benefices (as above)

7 Kal. Feb. Anagni. (f. 192*d*.) Similar confirmation, suppletion, and dispensation to Philip Luvel, papal chaplain, in regard of his canonry of London, the churches of Lutterwrc and Le, in the diocese of Lincoln, and all his other benefices (as above).

15 Kal. Feb. Anagni. (f. 192*d*.) Similar confirmation, suppletion, and dispensation to Henry de Wingan, papal chaplain, in regard of his deanery of St. Martin's-le-Grand, London, his chancellorship of Exeter, prebend of Salisbury, and all his other dignities and benefices (as above).

7 Id. Mar. Anagni. (f. 198*d*.) Dispensation to Ralph de Trubleville, canon of Crediton, to hold two benefices with cure of souls besides the churches of Braneys and Dertington, whose value hardly exceeds 20*l*., and, on resigning one of them, to accept another.

18 Kal. Feb. Anagni. (f. 199.) Appointment of John Silvestri, rector of Fulham, in the diocese of London, one of the king's clerks, to be a papal chaplain.

5 Id. Mar. Anagni. (f. 199.) Appointment of Richard, abbot of Westminster, to be a papal chaplain.

3 Non. Mar. Anagni. (f. 199*d*.) Faculty to Richard, abbot of Westminster, to contract a loan of 1000 marks to meet expenses incurred at Rome in expediting the affairs of the monastery.

4 Kal. Feb. Anagni. (f. 201*d*.) Mandate to Walascus, a Friar Minor, penitentiary and papal chaplain, to personally induce the king, earls, barons, and other councillors of the king, to fulfil what the pope has enjoined in desisting from molestation of Ademar, bishop elect of Winchester, and restoring to him the goods belonging to him and his see, his postulation having been canonically made and admitted by the pope; and to compel, by ecclesiastical censures, those who resist the papal mandates issued in regard to the said bishop, who is to be ordained priest, and consecrated, as the pope has directed.

3 Kal. May. Anagni. (f. 203.) Faculty to Thomas, archbishop of Tuam, and Masters Christian and Thomas, canons of Elphin, proctors of the dean and chapter of Tuam, to contract a loan of 2400 marks to meet expenses incurred in expediting their affairs at Rome. [*Theiner*, 81.]

3 Kal. May. Anagni. (f. 203*d*.) Appointment of William de Horthon, monk of St. Albans to be a papal chaplain.

Kal. April. Anagni. (f. 203*d*.) Mandate to the Augustinian prior of Lareireterch (Lanercost), in the diocese of Carlisle, to receive the resignation of Richard de Hardees of the first of two benefices with cure of souls which

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he has received without papal dispensation, and on imposing a salutary penance to induct and defend him in possession of the same, with dispensation to him to hold these and also an additional benefice with cure of souls, and on resigning any of the above to accept another.

2 Non. Mar. Anagni. (f. 203*d*.) Dispensation to Master Addam of Kirkudbrieth, rector of Dalton, in the diocese of Glasgow, to hold one benefice with cure of souls, besides those which he now has, and on resigning any of them to accept another.

Non. May. Anagni. (f. 204.) Dispensation to Thomas de Hertford, canon of Exeter, to hold one benefice with cure of souls, besides the church of Bratton, in the same diocese, value 10*l*.

Non. May. Anagni. (f. 204*d*.) Indult to Master Ralph de Peletot, rector of St. Andrew's, Saxtop, in the diocese of Norwich, to hold an additional benefice with cure of souls.

Kal. Mar. Anagni. (f. 205*d*.) Indult to the bishop and chapter of Moray that they shall not be compelled by papal or legatine letters to make provision to any one of a canonry or prebend, unless special mention be made of this indult.

10 Kal. July. Anagni. (f. 209.) Confirmation to the prior and chapter of Ely of the letters patent by which bishop Hugh bound himself to pay from the episcopal rents the expenses incurred on the occasion of his election and confirmation; the bishop's successors, if the expenses are not previously paid, are to be bound in like manner.

Non. July. Anagni. (f. 210.) Dispensation to John, canon of Moray, to hold one benefice in Scotland with cure of souls besides the rectory of Duffys, in which his prebend consists.

5 Kal. July. Anagni. (f. 211*d*.) Indult to the prior and Augustinian convent of Newburgh, in the diocese of York, that they shall cause their churches and chapels, in which vicars have not been appointed, to be served as heretofore by their chaplains, and that vicarages shall not be taxed nor perpetual vicars appointed against the will of the said prior and convent, notwithstanding any papal indult granted to the archbishop or any other in regard to the taxation of vicarages and appointment of vicars.

6 Non. July. Anagni. (f. 212*d*.) Faculty to Roger, abbot of Glastonbury, to contract a loan of 1532 marks to meet expenses incurred in expediting the affairs of the monastery at Rome.

3 Id. July. Anagni. (f. 214.) Indult to William de Braham to retain a moiety of the rectory of Wirtham, in the diocese of Norwich, and the church of Cumpton, in that of Winchester, given him by the bishop elect of that see, their value together hardly exceeding 20*l*.

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5 Id. Aug. Anagni. (f. 215.) Licence and reservation to Henry de Wingeham, dean of St. Martin's, London, to hold for five years all the benefices which he had at the time of his election to the see of London.

Ibid. Concurrent mandate to the archbishop of Canterbury and the Premonstratensian prior of St. Radegund's, in the same diocese.

9 Kal. Sept. Anagni. (f. 215*d*.) Indult to William de Witewelle, rector of Branton, in the diocese of Norwich, to hold the church of Swenigtone, besides those benefices which he now has.

3 Kal. Aug. Anagni. (f. 215*d*.) Indult to the master and brethren of the order of Sempingham that they shall cause their churches and chapels in which vicars have not been appointed, to be served as heretofore by their own chaplains, and the vicarages shall not be taxed nor perpetual vicars appointed against the will of the said master and brethren, notwithstanding any indult granted to the archbishop of York, or any other, in regard to such taxation and appointment.

10 Kal. Sept. Anagni. (f. 216.) Indult to Master John de Sandwico, rector of Berefreistone (Barfreston), in the diocese of Canterbury, clerk of Henry, bishop elect of London, to hold two benefices besides those which he has, whose value is 12 marks, and on resigning one of these to accept another.

10 Kal. Sept. Anagni. (f. 216.) Indult to Master John de Chyshelle, rector of Brawetere, in the diocese of Chichester, to hold one benefice besides those which he now has.

19 Kal. Sept. Anagni. (f. 216.) Mandate to the bishop elect and official of London to make provision to Master Ralph de Freningeham, the bishop's clerk, of a benefice in the said diocese; notwithstanding any papal provision to any other, or that Ralph is already beneficed, or any papal indult to the contrary.

13 Kal. Sept. Anagni. (f. 216*d*.) Appointment of Andrew, prior of St. Swithin's Winchester, to be a papal chaplain.

12 Kal. Sept. Anagni. (f. 216*d*.) Confirmation to Huguet Simonetti called 'Maçe,' and Janucius Berimundi and their partners citizens and merchants of Florence, of the sale to them, under bond, of four hundred sacks of wool, by the prior and convent of St. Swithin's Winchester, from their pasture, for 1414 marks, to be delivered to the said merchants in due time and place.

11 Kal. Sept. Anagni. (f. 216*d*.) Mandate to Master Albert of Pisa, canon of St. Omer, and Landon de Valle Monton, canon of Anagni, living in Paris, to enforce the above contract of sale.

5 Kal. Sept. Anagni. (f. 216*d*.) Indult to John de Wingeham, nephew of Henry, bishop elect of London, rector of Aldeham, in the diocese of Lincoln, to hold

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two benefices with cure of souls, besides two others which he has, whose value is 60 marks.

Ibid. The like to Master Henry de Wingeham, nephew of the bishop elect of London, rector of Domerham, in the diocese of Salisbury; the value of the benefices he already has is 80 marks.

10 Kal. Aug. Anagni. (*f.* 216*d.*) Indult to Haymo de Thorp (or Calthorp) to hold the rectories of Colekirke and Bakerton, in the diocese of Norwich.

11 Kal. Sept. Anagni. (*f.* 217*d.*) Indult, at the request of Robert, bishop elect of Dumblane, to Master Ralph, rector of Lochmaban, in the diocese of Glasgow, to hold an additional benefice with cure of souls in Scotland.

Ibid. The like to Master Richard Strivelin, canon of Dumblane.

Ibid. Faculty to Robert, bishop elect of Dumblane, to make provision to three of his clerks in collegiate or other churches of his diocese, notwithstanding any statute or indult to the contrary; the said clerks must be ordained and reside on the benefices that have cure of souls.

11 Kal. Sept. Anagni. (*f.* 218.) Indult to Master Thomas de Perce, precentor of Brechin, to hold an additional benefice with cure of souls.

Id. Aug. Anagni. (*f.* 218*d.*) Indult to Robert, bishop elect of Dumblane, in consideration of the smallness of his episcopal income, to hold to his uses the church of Kilmaling, in his diocese, of his patronage, value 10 marks, on the death or resignation of the rector.

Ibid. Indult to the same, for three years, to take and convert to the payment of the debts of the see, the first year's fruits of all benefices and dignities falling vacant in the diocese.

5 Kal. Nov. Anagni. (*f.* 226.) Appointment of Fremund Lebrun, rector of Graule, in the diocese of Winchester, to be a papal chaplain.

5 Id. Oct. Anagni. (*f.* 226.) Indult, at the request of Thomas, bishop of Lismore, to his clerk, John, dean of the same, to hold one benefice in Ireland with cure of souls besides those which he has.

Ibid. The like to Master John, precentor of Lismore.

Ibid. The like to Andrew, archdeacon of Lismore.

5 Kal. Nov. Anagni. (*f.* 234*d.*) Indult to the prior and Augustinian convent of St. Wlfad's Stanes, in the diocese of Coventry, which was a parish and is conventual, and has been hitherto served by the religious and two secular priests appointed by them, that they shall not be compelled by anyone to institute a vicarage in the said church.

Ibid. Mandate to the bishop of Cloyne not to molest Maurice son of Maurice, of his diocese (who has appealed to the pope), on

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the ground that he married Matilda, daughter of Gerald de Prendergast, she having been espoused to his late brother David, who died before she was seven years old. [*Theiner*, 82.]

3 Kal. Dec. Anagni. (f. 228.) Licence to the abbot and convent of St. Thomas the Martyr, Abrebrodoc, to take possession of and hold to their uses the church of Hautwisill, in the diocese of Durham, in Tindale, which is the land of the king of Scotland, of their patronage, on the death or resignation of the rector, a perpetual vicar with a fit portion being appointed to serve it. [*Theiner*, 82.]

12 Kal. Dec. Anagni. (f. 228*d*.) Inhibition, addressed to the bishop of St. Andrew's, forbidding the king of Scotland or any other, on the death of the bishop, to seize the moveable goods of the said church. [*Theiner*, 82.]

2 Non. Nov. Anagni. (f. 229*d*.) To the archbishop of Dublin. The king having granted the advowson of the deanery of St. Mary's, Peneris, in the diocese of Coventry, to the archbishopric of Dublin, which grant was confirmed by the pope, the archbishop and his predecessors have held the deanery for forty years, conferring prebends in the gift of the dean, who as such has no income. The archbishop prays the pope to unite the said deanery to his see, which is done. [*Theiner*, 81.]

10 Kal. Dec. Anagni. (f. 230.) Exemption to Master Gervase, of London, papal subdeacon and chaplain, canon of Salisbury, from the episcopal jurisdiction of the bishop of Hereford as to a papal provision in his diocese, on account of which the bishop persecutes him and his, and as to a suit between them for certain benefices of which the bishop has deprived him.

Id. Dec. Anagni. (f. 230*d*.) Dispensation to Antony, rector of a moiety of Choing, in the diocese of Lincoln, value 4 marks, to accept also the church of Steping, in the same diocese, value 8 marks.

3 Non. Dec. Anagni. (f. 231.) Confirmation, in accordance with the example of popes Honorius and Gregory, to the dean and chapter of Lismore, of the sentence given by pope Innocent in the question between T. bishop elect of Lismore, and R. bishop of Waterford, by which Lismore was declared to be a cathedral church, and the bishop elect ordered to be consecrated by the archbishop of Cashel. [*Theiner*, 82.]

6 ALEXANDER IV.

10 Kal. Jan. Anagni. (f. 231.) Dispensation to Maurice son of William, and Gila daughter of Maurice, of London, his wife, of the diocese of Ossory, to remain in the marriage contracted by them, it having since come to their knowledge that they are related in the fourth degree of consanguinity. [*Theiner*, 83.]

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Id. May. Anagni. (f. 233.) Reservation to Matthew, bishop of Troyes, of the benefices held by him in the diocese of Wells, the church of Bercham, in the diocese of Norwich, and others not in England.

Ibid. Mandate to the bishop of Wells and Bath, and Master Peter de Piperno, papal chaplain, to protect the said bishop in regard to the reservation made to him.

4 Id. Oct. Anagni. (f. 233*d*.) Mandate to the bishops of Worcester, Lincoln, and Hereford, to publicly declare the abbot of Gloucester excommunicate, and the convent interdicted in accordance with a sentence issued in the cause about a sum of money between them and Master Giles, papal subdeacon, rector of Stok, in the diocese of Hereford, for contumacy in not appearing.

2 ALEXANDER IV.

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10 Kal. Nov. (f. 214.) Instrument, with exemplifications, in regard to the processes held by Master Albert de Parma, papal notary, with the king of England, and others, about the realm of Sicily.

Pope Innocent's commissions to Albert are dated 3 Id. April, an. 10, and 13 Kal. January, an. 11. The king's letter is dated 12 February in the 38th year of his reign. Albert's letter is dated 2 Non. March, 1253. The letter of the king's clerks is of the same date. Pope Innocent's letters to king Edmund and to Master Albert are dated 2 Ides May, an. 11.

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12 Kal. Jan. Anagni. (f. 237.) Indult to Master Roger, rector of Worthe Abbots, in the diocese of Salisbury, to hold also the church of Acle, which has been given to him by the bishop of Lincoln.

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4 Non. Jan. Anagni. (f. 237.) Dispensation to Maurice, son of Maurice Gerold, of the diocese of Cloyne, to remain in the marriage contracted with Matilda, to whom, when seven years old, his brother David, since deceased, had been espoused.

2 Id. Jan. Anagni. (f. 237.) Suppletion of any defect in the consecration of Thomas, bishop of Lismore, which some assert to be invalid because during the voidance of the see of Cashel, when the pope ordered it to be performed by the bishops of Ossory and Cloyne, the latter committed his duty to the bishop of Ferns, and the bishop of Leighlin also took part. [*Theiner*, 84.]

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8 Kal. Feb. Anagni. (f. 237*d*.) Dispensation to Richard, rector of Trawalle, in the diocese of York, value 3 marks, to hold an additional benefice with cure of souls.

7 Kal. Feb. Anagni. (f. 238.) Inhibition, addressed to the prior and convent of Bridelington, in the diocese of York, forbidding any rector, vicar, or other person to exact tithe of wool, milk, or lambs, of their animals wherever pastured, contrary to their privileges.

6 Id. Feb. Anagni. (f. 238.) Indult to Master Richard de Bello, clerk, of the diocese of Canterbury, to hold one benefice with cure of souls besides the churches of Kingesnade and Demecherethe.

4 Kal. Feb. Anagni. (f. 238*d*.) Indult to the archbishop of Dublin, exempting him and his successors from the payment of tithes of the archiepiscopal possessions tilled at their expense, or of forage for their beasts. [*Theiner*, 85.]

2 Non. Feb. Anagni. (f. 238*d*.) Licence to the archbishop of Canterbury, who wishes to set up a manor in his forest of Mawefield, in the diocese of Chichester, to hold to his uses the church of Mawefield on the death or resignation of the rector; a perpetual vicar with a fit portion being appointed; and the church of Cranebrok, granted to the archbishop by pope Gregory, being resigned and placed in the hands of a rector.

9 Kal. Feb. Anagni. (f. 239.) Dispensation, at the request of the bishop of Lismore, to Walter de Kilkenni, canon of Lismore, dispensed on account of illegitimacy by the bishop of Ossory so as to be ordained and hold a benefice, to hold also any dignity except a bishopric. [*Theiner*, 85.]

3 Non. Feb. Anagni. (f. 239.) Indult to the same, on petition of the bishop of Lismore, to hold one benefice with cure of souls, in Ireland, besides a prebend of Lismore. [*Theiner*, 85.]

5 Id. Jan. Anagni. (f. 239*d*.) Mandate, with exemplifications, to the bishops of Ossory and Ferns, ordering them to carry out the sentence issued on appeal by J. cardinal of St. Laurence's in Lucina, in favour of the bishop and chapter of Lismore, in the cause heard by successive judges delegated by the pope, between the said bishop and chapter and the archbishop and chapter of Cashel, in regard to the possession of spiritual rights of certain monasteries, churches, and chapels, those named being Clonmell, Surio, Dovenachimor, Lisrodrach, Ballimamona, Kiltagan, Adelagheles, Clochtol, Kilmororussin, Ruthronan, Kilcronactan, Kilsilan, Killoluwam, Tahcheyny, Balliydina, Kilrodan, Kilcassi, Magtrechyr, Limyurenan, Adhnagarbad. Maclery, Fachymfatha, Balliyncruthea, Athenyry, Karrec, Novavilla, Limian, Tybrachna, Ademancel, Ballilegan, Lochluacra, Adekarmerdin, Nedan,

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Tulachmolan, Molacha, Ardfinam, Dergrad, Ratherdunesk, Killyinlach, Hotheratha in the cantred of Ywoghyn and the half cantred of Yffathiatha. [*Theiner*, 83.]

2 Non. Feb. Anagni. (f. 240*d*.) Mandate to the abbots, priors, rectors, perpetual vicars, and clerks of the churches of the monasteries and chapels in the cantred of Yhogin, and half cantred of Hifathayhather, in the diocese of Lismore, subject to the bishop of the same to announce to their diocesan as they did before the execution of the sentence given by the judges appointed by the pope on appeal, by which the sentences of interdict and excommunication issued by the archbishop of Cashel against the bishop and some of the chapter of Lismore were annulled.

4 Kal. Feb. Anagni. (f. 242.) Licence to the archbishop of Dublin, who, as canon, has no prebend in that church, though he has the collation of prebends, to apply to his canonry the prebend of Swerdes, which is in one of his manors, so that, on the death or resignation of the canon who now holds it, it may be held by the archbishop and his successors; and that the number of canons may not be lessened, to create a new prebend out of some benefice with cure of souls in the archbishop's gift, to be given to some canon of Dublin. [*Theiner*, 85.]

2 Non. Mar. Anagni. (f. 242*d*.) Indult to the bishop and chapter of Lismore that, pending the cause between them and the archbishop of Cashel, and the inquisition as to the archbishop's conduct they shall not be summoned elsewhere than to Rome. [*Theiner*, 86.]

4 Id. April. Anagni. (f. 243*d*.) Indult, at the request of Emanuel, kinsman of the king of Castile, to John de Heslerton to hold the rectory of Cokersand, in the diocese of Norwich, besides three benefices which he has with cure of souls.

8 Kal. May. Anagni. (f. 245.) Confirmation to the bishop and chapter of St. Davids of the ordinance made by them in regard to the treasurer, who has charge of the books, vessels, ornaments, and the treasure of their church, assigning to him a prebend, with a portion of the common fund which is divided between them, obliging the treasurer to reside; the prebend, commonly called Breud, then void, being applied to the bishop's uses in place of that given to the treasurer.

5 Non. May. Anagni. (f. 245.) Dispensation to Godfrey de Merk to hold both the church of Aloham, value 12 marks, which has been given him by the bishop, and also the rectory of Lavenham, in the diocese of Norwich.

2 Non. Mar. Anagni. (f. 245*d*.) Confirmation to the abbot and convent of Montebourg, in the diocese of Coutances, of what has been done by the bishop of Salisbury in their regard. The church of Londres and chapel

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of Brodepelle of their patronage, in the diocese of Salisbury, having been given to them by the bishop of that see, with consent of his chapter, the said bishop afterwards instituted a prebend out of the said church and chapel, giving the said abbot a canon's stall, and appointing a vicar, who should pay him 40*s.* a year from the proceeds of the prebend.

15 Kal. June. Anagni. (*f.* 247.) Indult to the prioress and Augustinian convent of Holy Trinity, Lissomulin, in the diocese of Meath, founded by Avice de Lacortier, widow, that they shall not be bound to give account or set aside any portion of the offerings made to their church when the foundress has shown to the diocesan a fair exchange for the mother church, which the abbot and convent of St. Mary's, Dublin, hold to their uses. [*Theiner*, 86.]

6 Kal. June. Anagni. (*f.* 247*d.*) Indult to the prior and convent of Plymton, in the diocese of Exeter, in accordance with an indult of pope Celestine, to hold all their churches on their voidance, to hold also to their uses the church of Dean, in the said diocese, of their patronage, value hardly more than 10 marks, which they have applied to enlarge the hospitality of their monastery, notwithstanding that they have presented to the bishop divers clerks to be instituted rectors of the said church.

12 Kal. June. Anagni. (*f.* 248.) To the king of Scotland, who has petitioned the pope to revoke the appointment made by him of John de Cheam, papal chaplain, to the see of Glasgow. The pope, having considered the matter, declined to do so; but, on its being represented to him by the king's envoys that the king's rights and ancient customs were infringed by the papal letters addressed to the bishops of Lincoln and Bath, requesting the king to restore the temporalities to the new bishop, before which a bishop is bound to take the oath of fealty. The pope has directed the said bishop to present himself, under safe conduct to the king, and, on taking the said oath, to receive the temporalities at the king's hands, revoking whatever may have been done by the above bishops against the king or his realm. [*Theiner*, 86.]

6 Id. June. Anagni. (*f.* 248.) Faculty to the bishop of Salisbury to make provision to Thomas de Rumsey, and three other of his clerks, of one benefice apiece, prebendal or other, with cure of souls, in his diocese, in the gift of any patron not being a Cistercian or layman, notwithstanding any statute as to the number of canons, or any papal indult to the contrary.

6 Id. June. Anagni. (*f.* 248*d.*) Faculty to the same to grant dispensations to Thomas de Rumesey and three other clerks in his service to hold an additional benefice apiece with cure of souls and, on resigning one of them, to accept another.

12 Kal. July. Anagni. (*f.* 248*d.*) Indult to Master John, chancellor of York, papal chaplain, that he may be elected to a bishopric, or enter religion, notwithstanding that the pope confirmed the election of Robert,

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archdeacon of Bath, to the see of Carlisle, supplying any defect in it after the appointment had lapsed, and, the bishop elect not consenting to his election, the archbishop of York, appointed the said John.

14 Kal. July. Anagni. (f. 248d.) Indult to Raynald de Germita, the pope's nephew and chaplain, to hold the church of St. Mary, Norwalescham, in the diocese of Norwich, although he accepted the church of SS. Peter and Paul, Tranges, in the diocese of Lincoln, without papal dispensation; also that he shall not be bound to take higher orders nor to reside, but shall enjoy the fruits of the said churches; no action is to be taken against him on account of the same, he being in subdeacon's orders; provided that vicars are appointed to serve the churches.

4 Kal. July. Anagni. (f. 250.) Confirmation to Master Hugh de Mortuo Mari, papal chaplain of the churches of Clive, Orpintune, and Chelfield, in the diocese of Rochester, of Godmersham in that of Canterbury, of Falkenham in that of Chichester, and of Frakenham in that of Norwich; also of the prebends in London, Lincoln, Salisbury, and of Suhtmalinges, in Chichester, which he proposes to hold; with indult supplying any defect there may be in his acceptance and retention of the same.

12 Kal. July. Anagni. (f. 250d.) Indult to Henry, bishop of London, with consent of the chapter of his church, in which the collation of prebends is said to belong to him, to have a place as canon, and hold any prebend that does not of right belong to another.

5 Id. June. Anagni. (f. 250d.) Indult to the same to annex and apply to his income, which, considering the nobility of his church, is small, any three churches he pleases in his gift, of which no one else has the patronage; to take effect on the death or resignation of their rectors, perpetual vicars with fit portions being appointed.

5 Id. July. Anagni. (f. 252.) Indult to Robert de Ulflayt to accept a moiety of the church of Bampton, in the diocese of Carlisle, value 10 marks, and hold it, together with the rectory of Landploth, in the diocese of York.

10 Kal. July. Anagni. (f. 252.) Dispensation to Master Roger de Warwik, rector of Eckleshale, in the diocese of Worcester, value 15 marks, to hold an additional benefice with cure of souls.

5 Id. June. Anagni. (f. 254.) Indult to the abbot and convent of St. Mary's, York, that the vicarages constituted by them in churches of their patronage which they hold to their uses shall not be augmented by anyone, unless by papal mandate.

4 Non. July. Anagni. (f. 254.) Indult to the same, that they shall cause churches and chapels, held by them to their uses, to be served as heretofore by chaplains, and that vicarages, as before, shall not be taxed, nor perpetual vicars appointed.

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2 Non. June. Anagni. (f. 254.) Inhibition addressed to the same, forbidding any one to exact tithe of wool, milk, and lambs, of their animals pastured on lands of some rectors and vicars, who, putting a wrong sense on their privileges, have presumed to do so.

7 Id. July. Anagni. (f. 255.) Dispensation to Master Ralph de Fremingeham to hold the rectory of Roynges, in the diocese of London, besides other benefices with cure of souls.

Ibid. Appointment of Henry de Sarum, priest, chaplain of the king's chapel, to be a papal chaplain.

10 Kal. Aug. Anagni. (f. 255.) Appointment of John, abbot of Peterborough, to be a papal chaplain.

13 Kal. Aug. Anagni. (f. 256.) Dispensation to Edward, priest, dean of Wells, already dispensed on account of illegitimacy so as to hold a benefice that he may also be elected bishop.

12 Kal. Nov. Anagni. (f. 260.) Indult to Alexander de Hothun, rector of Honneby, in the diocese of Lincoln, value 15 marks, to hold an additional benefice with cure of souls.

8 Kal. Sept. Subiaco. (f. 261*d.*) Dispensation to Master Roger de Salenges, rector of Boketon, in the diocese of Norwich, to hold also the rectory of Menecheriehampton, in the diocese of Worcester.

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18 Kal. Jan. Lateran. (f. 262.) Dispensation to David, rector of Maneston, in the diocese of Salisbury, to hold an additional benefice with cure of souls.

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2 Non. Jan. Lateran. (f 14.) Confirmation to the abbot and convent of St. Peter's, Gloucester, of what has been done by G. and R. successive bishops, and R. dean, and the chapter of Hereford, in confirming the donation made to their monastery by Bernard de Novo Mercato, of the patronage of the church of St. Mary, Coura (Cowarne), in the diocese of Hereford; and in granting the church to be held to their uses; a perpetual vicar's portion being reserved. [*Cartularium S. Petri, Gloucestriæ*, vol. iii., p. 16.]

* Copy of a fragment of the Regesta of Alexander IV., preserved in the National Library, Paris, No. 4038, B., containing 46 bulls, between the dates of 22 December 1260 and 9 April 1261, as described by M. Leopold Delisle in Vol. 38 of the *Bibliothèque de l'École de Chartes.*

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3 Non. Jan. Lateran. (f. 15.) Confirmation to the same of the donation made to them by Matilda de Wakele, lady of Tointon, of the patronage of the church of St. Laurence in that place, in the diocese of Hereford, which bishop G. Folliot, with consent of his chapter, granted to them to hold to their uses.

Kal. Mar. Lateran. (f. 36.) Mandate to the bishops of Worcester, Lincoln, Salisbury Coventry, and Llandaff, on the reported cupidity of religious in getting churches appropriated to them, to the extinction in such churches of divine worship, the loss of episcopal rights, and the closing of the doors of promotion against poor and proficient clerks; the religious in some cases boasting that they have bought such churches. The pope, having received information from the above bishops about those who spread these reports, has directed them to make particular enquiry, which has resulted in the confession of simony, and to remedy this has ordered that examination should be made into the motive for such appropriations, whether they have been obtained under pretext of poverty, and also what benefices have been annexed to episcopal and secular chapter uses, and whether vicarages with sufficient stipends have been instituted, and how many are served by the monks themselves; plurality also is to be restrained, and the proportion of proceeds of the churches distant four or five miles from the monasteries to which they are appropriated is to be regulated, an eighth or tenth part being set aside for poor parishioners. The above bishops are to apply fitting remedies, and papal letters are sent to the provincial of the Friars Preachers and minister of the Friars Minors, directing them to make enquiry in the several dioceses into the number of churches held by religious, and how they are served, perpetual vicars being appointed, and vicarages increased where necessary, with consent of the bishops. The said delegates are to make report to the pope, who will order what is to be done.

Ibid. Mandate to the provincial of the Friars Preachers and the minister of the Friars Minors, to make due enquiry, and see that vicars with fit portions are appointed to those churches held by religious, complaints having been made to the pope on this matter.

15 Kal. April. Lateran. (f. 59.) Grant of protection and confirmation of possessions and privileges, to the prior of St. Mary's, Guildford, and his brethren present and future, namely, the site of their church and the churches of St. Mary, St. Thomas the Martyr, Birmingham, St. John Baptist, Blyth, and all their liberties and immunities.

4 Non. Mar. Lateran. (f. 63.) Appointment of Roger de Wirecestre, prior of Graves, in the diocese of Coventry, to be a papal chaplain.

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4 Kal. April. Lateran. (f. 80.) Dispensation to Thomas de Leukenore, rector of Severnstoke, in the diocese of Worcester, to hold an additional benefice with cure of souls.

Kal. April. Lateran. (f. 81.) Dispensation to Master Thomas de Ingaldthorp, clerk professor of civil law, chaplain of E. cardinal of St. Mary's in Via Lata, already dispensed by Otho, late cardinal legate, on account of illegitimacy, so as to hold a benefice, to be promoted also to the episcopal dignity.

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1 URBAN IV.

Kal. Oct. Viterbo. (f. 2.) Faculty to the prior and Augustinian friars in England to have one bell in their houses to sound the hour and call them to office.

3 Id. Oct. Viterbo. (f. 3*d*.) Inhibition, addressed to the abbot and convent of Westminster, forbidding any of the monks to confess their sins except to the abbot, or those licensed by him or by the pope.

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2 Non. Feb. Viterbo. (f. 9*d*.) To the abbot and convent of Westminster. On the election of prior Philip to be abbot, Master John Clarel, papal chaplain, was sent to Rome on the business of the confirmation of the election, and obtained faculty from Alexander IV. to contract a loan of 660 marks, of which 300 were due to the *camera* and as many to the cardinals; the rest went to pay creditors. Clarel gave a bond for the convent to repay the whole sum to divers merchants of Florence and Siena, who had promised to pay the 600 marks to the pope and the cardinals, but did not pay the 300 to the camera, on which they were paid by the abbot. The pope therefore annuls the bond for the 300 marks paid to the camera and the 30 due to the merchants.

Ibid. Concurrent mandate to the abbot of St. Augustine's, Canterbury, and the prior of Mertune, in the diocese of Winchester.

2 Non. Feb. Viterbo. (f. 12.) Indult to the abbot and Benedictine convent of St. James's, Walden, in the diocese of London, to absolve his monks and postulants from any sentence of suspension, interdict, or excommunication which they may have incurred, and to dispense them on account of irregularity; but postulants must not make profession within a month from such absolution.

10 Kal. Mar. Viterbo. (f. 13.) Mandate to all archbishops, bishops, abbots, priors, deans, archdeacons, and other prelates to celebrate the feast of

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St. Richard, bishop of Chichester, on 3 Non. April, he having been placed in the catalogue of saints on 5 Kal. Feb. after examination of his life and miracles, under Alexander IV. the cause having been promoted by the king and magnates of England. Relaxation of a year and forty days of enjoined penance is granted to those who visit his tomb on the feast itself, and of 40 days to those who visit it during the succeeding fortnight.

5 Kal. April. Viterbo. (f. 17.) Licence to the dean and chapter of Chichester to translate the body of St. Richard; with relaxation of one year of enjoined penance to those who visit it on the day of its translation, and of forty days to those who visit it on the anniversary or during the octave.

Id. Mar. Viterbo. (f. 17*d*.) Dispensation to Master John de Wich, canon of Suthmaling, in the diocese of Chichester, papal chaplain, on resigning one of the three benefices which he has, to accept another.

Ibid. The like to Nicholas de Wich, canon of Chichester, papal chaplain, who holds two benefices value 40 marks, to hold also the deanery of Suthmalling.

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Id. Dec. Viterbo. (f. 21*d*.) Dispensation to Master Ralph de Fremingeham to hold the rectory of Everesholte, in the diocese of Lincoln, besides the benefices he has, with cure of souls, by papal dispensation, and two without such dispensation, and also a prebend of London, and on resigning one of these to accept another.

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4 Id. Mar. Viterbo. (f. 22.) Dispensation to Laurence Esperune, rector of Heyfordwarin, in the diocese of Lincoln, to hold also the church of Thedmerse in that of Salisbury, *in commendam*, their value hardly exceeding 11 marks, and on resigning either to accept another.

10 Kal. April. Viterbo. (f. 22.) Dispensation, at the request of Edward, the king's eldest son, to Henry de Sarum, papal chaplain, rector of Stokes-under-Lyme, in the diocese of Coventry, to hold an additional benefice with cure of souls, and on resigning either to accept another.

10 Kal. July. Viterbo. (f. 25.) Mandate to Jordan, cardinal of SS. Cosmas and Damian, to make provision to Master Richard, papal subdeacon and notary, nephew of R. cardinal of St. Angelo, of one or more benefices in England.

15 Kal. July. Viterbo. (f. 26*d*.) Dispensation, at the request of Edward, the king's eldest son, to Master Geoffrey called 'le Gros,' professor of civil law, rector of Oekendun, in the diocese of London, to hold also three other benefices, value hardly more than 40 marks.

2 Non. July. Viterbo. (f. 27*d*.) Dispensation to William, son of a clerk in minor orders, abbot of Middleton, in the diocese of Salisbury, dispensed by

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pope Innocent on account of illegitimacy, when prior of Winchester, and further dispensed by pope Alexander, so as to be promoted to dignities. On being elected to the see of Winchester, a question was raised as to the sufficiency and accuracy of the dispensations, the fact of his being the son of a clerk having been concealed, and also because an illegitimate person ought to be postulated, not elected, so that the pope cancelled the election. The pope now legitimatises him and allows him to hold the abbey of Middleton and the fruits received from it, and dispenses him, so that he may hold a bishopric, if elected or postulated thereto.

5 Id. July. Viterbo. (f. 28.) Appointment of Master Ralph de Fremingeham to be a papal chaplain.

5 Id. July. Viterbo. (f. 28.) Mandate to the prior and convent of Winchester to pay due obedience to John chancellor of York and papal chaplain, whom the pope has appointed to the see of Winchester on 10 Kal. July. William abbot of Middleton having been elected by 54 out of 64 votes, 6 voting for prior Andrew, and the matter having been ventilated before the archbishop of Canterbury, it was taken on appeal to the pope, who appointed the bishop of Palestrina to hear it, when the proctor of those who had voted for the prior urged the illegitimacy of the abbot, and that an illegitimate person should be postulated, not elected, and that he was excommunicate, and had not sufficient learning. To this it was opposed that he was dispensed on account of illegitimacy, and had sufficient learning; but this plea was answered by showing that the dispensation was obtained surreptitiously; and after further debate, the abbot's election was cancelled.

Id. Jan. Viterbo. (f. 34.) Licence to Master John Mansel, canon of Wells, to hold the benefices which he originally had, and to enjoy their fruits already received, dispensing him from any irregularity caused by his taking part in divine offices while suspended. It appears by his petition that on the death of Sewal, archbishop and formerly dean of York, Otho, cardinal of St. Mary's in Via Lata, caused the canonry and prebend of Fenton, held by the archbishop at the time of his promotion, to be given to Stephen nephew of the bishop of Palestrina, by authority of pope Alexander, and the king, who, by ancient and undisturbed custom, has the right of giving prebends during the voidance of the see of York, gave the said prebend to John Mansel; but the archbishop, by authority of papal letters, cited him, suspended from office and benefice, to appear before the pope; and on his non-appearance, R. cardinal of St. Angelo, whom the pope had appointed auditor, excommunicated him, and he was deprived of all his benefices and indults, and ordered within six months to give up the prebend to Stephen, making satisfaction for fruits received; on hearing which sentence he obeyed it, and obtained absolution from the cardinal and

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revocation of the processes instituted against him; but, doubting lest by pretext of the suspension, he may suffer some injury, and having obeyed the sentence as soon as he was made aware of it, he prayed the pope to allow him to hold all the benefices he previously held, and to obtain others, and to annul whatever may be further attempted against him on account of the above proceedings.

2 URBAN IV.

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Id. June. Orvieto. (f. 93.) Mandate to the bishops of Dunkeld, Brechin, and Ross to examine the birth and attainments of Master Walter de Baltrodin, canon of Caithness, elected by the dean and chapter to that see, and, on finding him worthy, to examine and ratify his papal dispensation to hold two benefices, and to appoint him bishop, causing due obedience to be paid him by the clergy and people of the diocese, and to consecrate him, receiving his oath of fealty to the pope and the Roman church. If not, some other fit person is to be appointed. [*Theiner*, 89.]

5 Kal. Aug. Orvieto. (f. 102*d*.) To king Henry and Eadmund his son, in the matter of the kingdom of Sicily.*

5 Kal. Aug. Orvieto. (f. 104.) To the king, informing him that the pope is sending the archbishop of Cosenza on business of the Roman church.

8 Kal. Aug. Orvieto. (f. 107*d*.) Mandate to friar John de Cantia, a Friar Minor, papal nuncio in England, to induce the king to pay the annual cess to the pope and the cardinals to certain citizens and merchants of Florence; and, if he continues to neglect to pay it, to put his chapel under an interdict, notwithstanding any papal indult to the contrary.

10 Kal. Sept. Orvieto. (f. 113*d*.) Declaration that all conspiracies against the peace of the king and realm are annulled, and that oaths taken to support them are not binding.

5 Kal. Aug. Orvieto. (f. 125.) Inhibition, addressed to the prior and convent of Great Malvern, in accordance with a statute of pope Innocent, forbidding the abbot of Westminster to exact and them to pay a procuration of more than 4 marks on the occasion of his visitation of their priory.

4 Id. July. Orvieto. (f. 129*d*.) Request and exhortation to the archbishops, bishops, and other prelates in England to assist Walter bishop of Worcester, appointed by the pope to preach the cross and collect a subsidy for the Holy Land.

* There are many other entries concerning this.

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1 URBAN IV.

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Non. Feb. Viterbo. (*f.* 1*d.*) — Order to all prelates and others to whom these letters shall come to give 10*s.* a day and a safe conduct to Master Leonard, papal chaplain, going on business to England and Wales with five mounts and seven persons.

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6 Kal. Oct. Viterbo. (*f.* 3.) — Mandate to John de Frusinone, papal chaplain, to collect money belonging to the Roman church or the Holy Land in Ireland and England that has been deposited with any persons, and cause it to be assigned to Rayner Bonacursi, member of the firm of Orlando Bonsignori, Bonaventure Bernardini, and Rayner Jacobi, Sienese merchants, exchangers (*campsores*) of the papal *camera*, living in England.

8 Kal. Nov. Viterbo. (*f.* 7.) — Mandate to Master Albert de Parma, papal writer, to induce the executors of the testament of Ademar, or Aymar, bishop of Winchester, to pay within one month the sum of 800 marks that he promised to pay to the College of Cardinals; if they do not do this, they are to be publicly excommunicated; and if they continue refractory for a month, they are to be suspended and cited to appear before the pope within two months, any papal indult to the contrary notwithstanding.

7 Kal. Nov. Viterbo. (*f.* 7*d.*) — The like to the same, touching a sum of 200 marks due from the bishop of Glasgow.

Id. Dec. Viterbo. (*f.* 10.) — To the king, requiring him to pay to John de Cantia, a Friar Minor, the yearly cess of 1000 marks, now for two years unpaid.

Ibid. — Mandate to John de Cantia, on presenting the above letter to the king, to demand payment of the said cess, and pay it over to the agent of a firm of Sienese merchants (as above).

Non. Dec. Viterbo. (*f.* 10.) — Mandate to the same to collect Peter's pence in England.

2 Kal. Jan. Viterbo. (*f.* 10*d.*) — To the king, requesting him to receive favourably the agent of the above-named merchants of Siena, coming to London on business.

Ibid. — The like to the queen.

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3 Non. May. Viterbo. (*f.* 10*d.*) — Mandate to John de Cantia to pay moneys received from the king or others, due to the Roman church, to the agent of the above firm, in the presence of Leonard, precentor of Messina.

2 Id. July. Viterbo. (*f.* 14*d.*) — Notification by John, bishop of Winchester, that as his predecessor Aymar owed the pope 1,300 marks, he binds himself and the church of Winchester to pay the same within a year from next Michaelmas.

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5 Id. July. Viterbo. (f. 15d.) Confirmation to Bonaventure Bernardini, Rayner Jacobi, Francis Guidi, and other members of the firm of Sienese merchants, of the contract made for a loan of 4,000 marks to the church and see of Winchester, which bishop John has received and promised to repay, binding the successors of the said bishop to satisfy the said firm in regard to the sum, losses, expenses, and interest.

2 URBAN IV.

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10 Kal. Oct. Montefiascone. (f. 18.) Licence to the abbot and convent of St. Benedict Hulm, in the diocese of Norwich, to hold to their own uses the church of Felmingham, value hardly more than 23 marks, three parts of which are of their patronage, to take effect on the death or resignation of the rector, a vicar with a fit portion being appointed, notwithstanding any papal or legatine letters about provisions in England, or any indult to the contrary.

9 Kal. Oct. Montefiascone. (f. 18.) Mandate to the abbots of St. Edmunds and Croyland to see that the above abbot and convent are not molested in regard to the said licence or grant.

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4 Kal. Aug. Montefiascone. (f. 22.) Dispensation to Master Thomas de Lawile, rector of Oskerewell, in the diocese of Salisbury, value hardly more than 4 marks, to hold also that of Avekechirche, in the same diocese, which he now holds *in commendam*.

5 Id. July. Viterbo. (f. 22d.) Dispensation to Master Ralph, rector of Depeden, in the diocese of Winchester, value hardly more than 10 marks, to hold an additional benefice with cure of souls.

Ibid. Dispensation to Master Nicholas de Herefordia, rector of Upton, in the diocese of Worcester, value hardly more than 100*s.*, to hold an additional benefice with cure of souls.

Ibid. Dispensation to William de Schireburn, rector of the chapel of Stambrigge, in the diocese of Salisbury, value hardly more than 40*s.*, to hold an additional benefice with cure of souls.

3 Kal. July. Viterbo. (f. 23d.) Dispensation to Master Roger de Leycestria, rector of Weresle, in the diocese of Norwich, to hold one benefice with cure of souls, besides the churches of Rademile, Northwolde, and Hadenham.

Ibid. Dispensation to Master Reginald de Gressenhale, rector of Fincham, in the diocese of Norwich, to hold the church of Moningeham and one other benefice with cure of souls.

Ibid. (f. 24.) Dispensation to Peter de Brandon, rector of Long Newton, in the diocese of Durham, to hold an additional benefice with cure of souls.

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5 Id. July. Viterbo. (f. 24.) Dispensation to James de Hastinges, rector of Hesthurste, value 25 marks, to hold also the church of Westhurse, both in the diocese of Chichester.

4 Kal. Aug. Montefiascone. (f. 24.) Dispensation to Master Payn de Docking, rector of the moiety of St. Peter's, Wigenhale, to hold one benefice with cure of souls besides the above and the third part of Docking, in the diocese of Norwich, value together 25 marks.

(*In margin :*) Corrected and afterwards sealed and written elsewhere.

4 Kal. Aug. Montefiascone. (f. 26*d*.) [Corrected copy of the above, by which it appears that two of the three parts of Docking are held by religious to their uses.]

Non. Aug. Montefiascone. (f. 26*d*.) Faculty, by way of dispensation, to Master John de Alvithechirche, archdeacon of Suffolk, who holds the churches of Hambiri and Wemme, in the dioceses of Worcester and Coventry, by papal dispensation, and afterwards received the archdeaconry without dispensation, to receive also the church of Estherling in the diocese of Norwich, which he now holds *in commendam*.

Id. Aug. Montefiascone. (f. 28*d*.) Dispensation to Thomas de Carnoto, archdeacon of Lothian, to hold also the churches of Fetheresath and Whitchurch Canonicorum (*Album Monasterium*), in the dioceses of St. Andrews and Salisbury.

4 Id. Aug. Montefiascone. (f. 28*d*.) Dispensation to William de Dalgarnoc, rector of Rathen, in the diocese of St. Andrews, to hold the church of Aberbothenoc, which he now holds *in commendam*, and one other benefice with cure of souls.

12 Kal. Feb. Viterbo. (f. 29.) Exhortation to the bishop of Ely to assist the Roman church in her necessities caused by defence of ecclesiastical liberty and the business of Sicily, and to pay to Master Leonard, precentor of Messina, papal chaplain, a competent sum of money.

13 Kal. Feb. The like to the bishop of Carlisle, and to the bishop of Norwich.

10 Kal. Feb. The like to the bishop of Lincoln.

12 Kal. Feb. The like to the bishop of Hereford.

13 Kal. April. Lateran. (f. 29*d*.) An. Septimo.* Mandate to Master Peter de Piperno, papal chaplain, living in England, to collect from the archbishops, bishops, and other prelates of England the subsidy in aid of the Roman church, and pay it over to the members of a firm of Florentine merchants living in England.

* Probably a mistake for secundo.

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10 Kal. Feb. Viterbo. (*f.* 30*d.*) Requisition and mandate to the archbishop of Canterbury to come to the assistance of the Roman church, which has incurred insupportable debts in defending ecclesiastical liberty and in the business of Sicily, and to pay what he can give or gather to Master Leonard, papal chaplain.

Ibid. The like to the archbishop of York; to the bishop of St. Davids; to the bishop of Coventry; to the bishop of Bath.

7 Kal. Feb. The like to the bishop of St. Asaph.

Id. Jan. The like to the bishop of Exeter.

8 Kal. Feb. The like to the bishop of Llandaff.

Id. Jan. Viterbo. (*f.* 31.) Requisition and mandate to the archbishop of York to receive favourably Master Leonard, precentor of Messina, papal chaplain, sent to England and Wales on business of the Roman church.

Ibid. The like to John Mansell, treasurer of York, papal chaplain.

Ibid. The like to the queen of England; to the earl of Gloucester; to the king's chancellor; to Roger called 'Bigot,' marshal of England; to the bishop of Winchester; to the archbishop of Canterbury; to the king of England.

14 Kal. Feb. Viterbo. (*f.* 31*d.*) Mandate to Master Leonard, precentor of Messina, papal chaplain, to cause to be assigned to him for at least six months in subsidy of the empire of Constantinople, according to the ordinance of pope Innocent in the council of Lyons, half of the proceeds of all dignities, parsonages, prebends, and other benefices held in England and Wales by parsons who do not reside for at least six months, and to compel them by ecclesiastical censures, notwithstanding any papal indult or any privilege to the contrary, and to inform the pope as soon as possible what has been collected.

16 Kal. Feb. Viterbo. (*f.* 32.) Monition and mandate to abbots and priors of the Cistercian and other orders, to provosts, deans, archdeacons, and preceptors of Knights Templars and Hospitallers in England and Wales to take charge of money given to them by Master Leonard, due to the Roman church and the Holy Land, under pain of ecclesiastical censures.

14 Kal. Feb. Viterbo. (*f.* 32.) Faculty to Master Leonard, precentor of Messina, papal chaplain, to receive and exact in England and Wales the tenth or twentieth, redemption of vows, legacies, cess, Peter's pence, or anything else due to the Holy Land or to the apostolic see, compelling debtors and detainers of the above to pay the same under pain of ecclesiastical censures, any indults or privileges to the contrary notwithstanding, and to write to the pope as soon as possible what has been collected.

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16 Kal. Feb. Viterbo. (f. 32d.) Mandate to the prior and Premonstratensian chapter of Whitehern to pay over to Master Leonard, without delay or difficulty, 36 marks and other money of crusaders due to the Holy Land and the Roman church, collected in Scotland by Ivo, a Friar Preacher of Ar, and deposited in their church, which had been ordered to be sent to the house of the Templars in London, or to members of a firm of Florentine merchants, who have not yet received it.

5 Id. Feb. Viterbo. (f. 32d.) Mandate to Master Leonard, precentor of Messina, papal chaplain, to warn and induce the bishop of Glasgow, under pain of public excommunication, to pay within fifteen days 200 marks, the balance of a sum of 800 marks, of which 600 has been paid by him to pope Alexander, any papal indult to the contrary notwithstanding.

2 Non. Feb. Viterbo. (f. 33.) Mandate to John de Cantia, a Friar Minor, to pay whatever he receives by way of cess from the king, or Peter's pence, to members of a firm of Sienese merchants (as above), with the knowledge of Master Leonard.

7 Id. Feb. Viterbo. (f. 33.) Mandate to Master Leonard, papal chaplain, to cause to be paid to members of a firm of Sienese merchants now in England all the money that comes to his hands which is due to the Roman church and the Holy Land.

2 Non. Feb. Viterbo. (f. 33.) Faculty to the same to give absolution to fifty clerks, secular or religious, and laymen, who have laid violent hands on ecclesiastical persons, and to enjoin salutary penances, except in grave cases, which are reserved to the apostolic see.

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4 Id. Sept. Montefiascone. (f. 33.) Commission to the same Master Leonard, papal nuncio in England, to cause to be exhibited to him papal letters by which clerks, religious and secular, and laymen have obtained churches to their uses and plurality of benefices, and to cancel those that are found to be forged, punishing the forgers, and compelling those concerned to give up letters about which there is some doubt to be examined at Rome, any papal indult or royal prohibition to the contrary notwithstanding.

Ibid. (f. 33d.) Mandate to the same to cause to be exhibited to him the testament of Master Rostand, papal chaplain, by which he left some of his goods to pious uses, and some to the *camera* of pope Alexander, certain executors being appointed by the said will, compelling all detainers or concealers of the same, under pain of public excommunication, to produce the will within a given time.

5 Id. Sept. Montefiascone. (f. 33d.) Faculty to the same to absolve fifty clerks or laymen from the excommunication they have incurred by laying violent hands on ecclesiastical persons.

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7 Id. Sept. Montefiascone. (f. 34.)

Mandate to the same Master Leonard to cause to be exhibited to him whatever he may find in the hands of any persons in England of the goods of the late Master Rostand, papal chaplain, some of which he left to the *camera* of pope Alexander, compelling all detainers of them by ecclesiastical censure, and depositing them, under fit acknowledgement, at the New Temple in London, intimating to the pope how much, and from whom he received the same, and when he deposited it, and publicly warning all detainers to produce the same within a given time.

2 Id. Sept. Montefiascone. (f. 34.)

Mandate to the same to receive from the prior and chapter of Whitehern 36 marks, with other sums of the crusaders, collected in Scotland by Yvo, a Friar Preacher of Ar, and deposited in the said church of Whitehern, as appears by lettters of the prior to pope Alexander. Urban also has written to the prior and chapter ordering them to pay over the whole deposit and any other money belonging to the Roman church and the Holy Land, without delay or difficulty.

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4 Id. Sept. Montefiascone. (f. 35.)

Request and mandate to John Mansel, one of the king's counsellors, papal chaplain, to exhort the king to help Master Leonard in his mission to England and Scotland, on business of the Roman church, whom the king does not allow to act, asserting that the tenth and twentieth, crusaders' vows, and legacies to the Holy Land, the goods of intestate clerks, and the half of the fruits of non-residents, were given to him by popes Innocent and Alexander on the pretext of his having taken the cross, and to help the kingdom of Sicily; but as the time of this grant has expired, and as the business of Sicily has not succeeded, nor has the king fulfilled his crusader's vow, the pope desires Mansel to urge on him not only not to hinder the said Leonard, but to help him in carrying out the pope's orders.

Ibid.

The like to Walter de Merton, the king's chancellor; to the queen of England; to Peter de Sabaudia; to the king; and to P. Basset, chief justiciar.

13 Kal. Oct. Montefiascone. (f. 35*d*.)

Mandate to Master Leonard, precentor of Messina, papal chaplain, nuncio in England, to warn all clerks and laymen in England indebted to the firm of Peter Scotti and their fellows, Sienese merchants, who have a dispute with the pope about the repayment of money lent to Nicholas de Anagni, chamberlain of Alexander [IV], for the business of Sicily, not to pay anything to them, but to the said Leonard, notwithstanding any papal indult to the contrary, faculty being given him to absolve the said debtors from all claims of Peter Scotti and their fellows,

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and from any bonds entered into by them, so that they shall not be summoned before any ecclesiastical or secular judge, and to annul all obligations, and any sentences issued against the said debtors, their heirs or successors.

(3 Non. July. Orvieto.) (f. 39.) Mandate to the official of Paris to compel John bishop of Winchester or his successor to pay the 1300 marks due to the Roman church from his predecessor A[ymer] at the time appointed, the pope having granted his request to extend the limit originally fixed, any indult to the contrary notwithstanding.

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5 Id. Sept. Orvieto. (f. 41.) Faculty to Roger de Stakedern and John de Bolim, monks, and to Richard de Nedham, clerk, proctors of the prior and convent of St. Albans, to contract a loan of 700*l.* to meet expenses incurred in expediting their business in Rome.

Id. Sept. Orvieto. (f. 41*d.*) Mandate to the abbot of St. Geneviève and to the official of Paris to see that the provisions of the above loan are carried out, that it is properly applied, and the sum repaid, with expenses, losses, and interest, to the firm of Sienese merchants from whom it has been borrowed, under pain of public excommunication.

5 Kal. Oct. Orvieto. (f. 42.) Faculty, similar to the above, to Roger de Stakedern, monk, and Richard de Nedham, clerk, proctors of the prior and convent of St. Albans, to contract a loan of 100*l.*

Kal. Oct. Orvieto. (f. 42.) Mandate to the official of Troyes to see that the provisions of the above loan are carried out (*as above*).

3 Id. Oct. Orvieto. (f. 43*d.*) Mandate to the provost and dean of St. Ouen to induce the debtors in the province of Canterbury to the Bernardini, Ildebrandini, Guidi, Bonaccursi, and their fellows, Sienese merchants, to repay the sums lent, with expenses, losses, and interest, within three months, under pain of public excommunication.

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14 Kal. July. Orvieto. (f. 51*d.*) Substitution of John de Cantia, a Friar Minor, for Master Leonard, nuncio in England, ordering him to carry out all business committed to his predecessor, and to receive from him letters and processes which relate to the same, sending copies of them under seal to the pope, with information of what he thinks ought to be done.

12 Kal. July. Orvieto. (f. 51*d.*) Mandate to Master Leonard to hand over within a month to John de Cantia all letters and processes relating to his business in England, except the letters of provision of Ancherus

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cardinal of St. Praxed's, and bring transcripts of the said letters and processes to the pope.

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2 Kal. Dec. Orvieto. (f. 54.) Mandate to the archbishop of Armagh to pay to James Gilberti, Rayner Bellindoti, and their fellows, Florentine merchants, money due to them from him which the pope had ordered him, for certain reasons, to pay instead to Andrew Jacobi, Mannus Ildebrandini, and Bonsignore Rayneri, members of the firm of Bonsignori, Bernardini, and Jacobi, Sienese merchants, the sentence of excommunication issued against them by the archbishop of Bordeaux having been annulled by order of the pope. If this is not done, the abbot of Westminster and Master James de Portu, canon of Syracuse, living in England, have orders to compel him. [*Theiner*, 87.]

Ibid. (f. 54*d.*) Mandate to the abbot of Westminster and Master James de Portu to compel the archbishop of Armagh to obey the above mandate, and, if he does not do so, to publicly excommunicate him within a month.

Kal. Dec. Orvieto. (f. 54*d.*) Mandate to the bishop of Paris not to proceed in the matter committed to him in relation to the archbishop of Armagh about not paying the sum due to the Florentine merchants, revoking any sentence issued against him, and to compel the Sienese merchants to restore to the Florentine firm the money received by them from the archbishop.

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7 Kal. Sept. Orvieto. (f. 55.) To the king, requiring him to pay to John de Cantia, a Friar Minor, papal nuncio, the yearly cess of 1000 marks, which by next Michaelmas will have been due for three years.

Ibid. Mandate to [John de Cantia] to present the above letter to the king, and to induce him to pay the sum due within a fixed time; if he does not, to put his chapel under an interdict, any indult to the contrary notwithstanding.

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8 Id. Sept. Orvieto. (f. 55*d.*) Faculty to Master William, papal chaplain, archdeacon of Paris, sent to England on urgent business of the church, to confer the office of notary public on one fit person, who shall put what is necessary into authentic writing.

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13 Kal. April. Orvieto. (f. 57.) Mandate to the Benedictine prior of Sherborne in the diocese of Winchester to hear and determine within six months the cause between the abbot and convent of Fécamp, in the diocese of Rouen, and Ralph de Hotot, clerk, of London, about the fourth part of the church of St. Andrew, Stanninges, in the diocese of Chichester, which part the said abbot and convent

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have obtained to their uses, and which Ralph, supported by lay power, detains.

Kal. Feb. Orvieto. (Vol. 26, f. 67.) Indult to Master John de Ebulo, papal subdeacon and chaplain, to hold a prebend and dignity besides the churches of Halgthon, Grandesden, and Whichford, in the dioceses of Durham, Lincoln, and Worcester, canonries and prebends in Laon and Lisieux, and a pension of 40 silver marks from the priory of Reppendon, in the diocese of Lichfield, and other benefices.

Kal. Feb. Orvieto. (f. 67.) Licence to Master Robert, dean of Salisbury, papal chaplain, dispensed by the late cardinal O[tho], legate in England, so as to be ordained and hold a benefice notwithstanding his illegitimacy, to be raised to the episcopal dignity if he be canonically elected thereto, with suppletion of any defect there may be in his retention of the deanery.

6 Id. Feb. Orvieto. (f. 67.) Dispensation to the same to hold, besides the deanery of Salisbury, the church of Winterburn St. Martin, which he now holds *in commendam*.

Id. April. Orvieto. (f. 67*d*.) Appointment of Master Ralph de Strataforti, canon of All Saints, Derby, to be a papal chaplain.

4 Non. May. Orvieto. (f. 67*d*.) Dispensation to Master Peter de Cosinton (or Cusinton), rector of Aka, in the diocese of Hereford, to hold also the church of Holtham, in the diocese of Lincoln, and one other benefice with cure of souls.

Ibid. Dispensation to John de Tyd, rector of Willingham, in the diocese of Ely, the value of which hardly exceeds 4 marks, to hold an additional benefice with cure of souls.

4 Id. May. Orvieto. (f. 68.) Dispensation to Jordan de Muckaning, rector of Esthaningefeld, in the diocese of London, to hold also the churches of Hamerton and Beaumont, in the dioceses of Lincoln and London, value together 8 marks, which he holds *in commendam*.

Ibid. Dispensation to Master Gilbert de Raveningham, rector of Dunham, papal chaplain, to hold one benefice with cure of souls besides the churches of Dunham and Lacthon, in the dioceses of Norwich and Lincoln, value 15 marks, which he has by papal dispensation.

8 Kal. June. Orvieto. (f. 68.) Dispensation to Engerand de Brok, chaplain of the bishop of Porto, to hold the church of Ewelme, in the diocese of Lincoln, and one other benefice with cure of souls besides the rectories of Angemere and Lancinges, in the diocese of Chichester.

Ibid. (f. 68*d*.) Dispensation to Master Robert de Blechinton to hold two benefices with cure of souls besides the church of Old Schorham, in the diocese of Chichester.

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4 Kal. Mar. Orvieto. (*f.* 72*d.*) Dispensation to Adam de Prebenda, clerk of the king of Scotland, rector of Lambiniston, in the diocese of Glasgow, to hold the church of Fetherkern, in the diocese of St. Andrews, which he holds *in commendam*, and one other benefice with cure of souls.

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3 Kal. Jan. Orvieto. (*f.* 75.) Dispensation to Michael Odin, rector of St. Nicholas on the Mount, in the diocese of Llandaff, to hold additional benefices with cure of souls to the value of 25 marks.

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12 Kal. July. Orvieto. (*f.* 75.) Dispensation to Master Richard called 'Lageles,' rector of St. Donat, in the diocese of Llandaff, value 3*l.*, to hold an additional benefice with cure of souls.

5 Kal. Aug. Orvieto. (*f.* 75*d.*) Mandate to the archbishop of York to receive the resignation of Peter de Thoresby of the church of Thornton Watlass (Wattelaus), in the diocese of York, and on his making satisfaction for funds received from it, to confer it on him anew; he having accepted the rectory of Pikingham, in the diocese of Norwich, without papal dispensation; and as the value of the two benefices hardly exceeds 30 marks, the archbishop is to dispense him that he may hold an additional benefice with cure of souls.

12 Kal. Feb. Orvieto. (*f.* 77.) Dispensation to Framund called 'Lebrun,' who being illegitimate held a benefice with cure of souls without dispensation, and afterwards got a dispensation to hold other like benefices without mentioning his illegitimacy, and under cover of this received the archdeaconry of Wat[er]ford and other benefices, to be ordained and hold the above benefices, but he is not to accept a bishopric. [*Theiner*, 88.]

11 Kal. Feb. Orvieto. (*f.* 77.) Dispensation to the same to hold also one or more additional benefices, and on resigning the archdeaconry to accept another dignity to the value of 70 marks. [*Theiner*, 88.]

Ibid. (*f.* 77*d.*) Dispensation to Benedict de Aterde, rector of Stayhanan, in the diocese of Armagh, to hold other benefices to the value of 20*l.*

Ibid. Dispensation to Richard de Norhaton, rector of Felde, in the diocese of Armagh, to hold benefices to the value of 40 marks besides those which he has in Ireland, whose value amounts to 40 marks. [*Theiner*, 88.]

Id. Mar. Orvieto. (*f.* 78.) Dispensation to Robert, papal chaplain, priest, prior of St. Eadmunds, to hold the said priory and any other office in his order, notwithstanding his illegitimacy.

7 Kal. June. Orvieto. (*f.* 78.) Dispensation to Master John to hold the church of Shirlee, which he holds *in commendam*, and one other benefice with cure of souls besides the churches of Mugynton and Rodburn, in the diocese of Coventry, which he holds by papal dispensation.

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Ibid. (f. 78*d.*) Dispensation to Hugh Everard, rector of Alwarton, in the diocese of Bath and Wells, to hold the church of Hilpringtón, in the diocese of Salisbury, which he holds *in commendam*, value 6 marks, and one other benefice with cure of souls.

7 Kal. June. Orvieto. (f. 78*d.*) Dispensation to William de Norburg, rector of Bareswrthe, in the diocese of Lincoln, to hold the churches of Cotum and Aldrington, in the dioceses of Lincoln and York, which he holds *in commendam*, value together 30 marks, and one other benefice with cure of souls.

4 Non. May. Orvieto. (f. 79.) Dispensation to Henry, rector of Bukenhale, in the diocese of Lincoln, value 100s., to hold an additional benefice with cure of souls.

4 Non. May. Orvieto. (f. 79.) Dispensation to Master Bartholomew de Bukenhale, rector of Addington, in the diocese of Lincoln, value 15 marks, to hold an additional benefice with cure of souls.

3 Non. May. Orvieto. (f. 79.) Dispensation to John de Riston to hold the churches of Heckington and St. Peter's, Stamford, value together 40*l.*, which he holds *in commendam*, and one other benefice with cure of souls, besides the rectories of Ywardeby and St Mary Wenifled, in the diocese of Lincoln, which he holds by papal dispensation.

Ibid. (f. 79*d.*) Indult to the same John de Riston, deacon, that for five years, which he wishes to spend in the study of theology, he shall receive his church income, daily distributions excepted, and shall not be compelled to take higher orders, or to reside on his benefices, provided that they are properly served.

Non. May. Orvieto. (f. 79*d.*) Mandate to the prior of Barnewelle, in the diocese of Ely, to cause the proceeds of John de Riston's benefices to be paid to him during the five years which he may spend in the study of theology.

Kal. July. Orvieto. (f. 80.) Dispensation to Master Giles de Avenebire, papal chaplain, to hold one benefice with cure of souls besides the treasurership of Hereford and the churches of Avenebire, Kinbauton, Clun, and Merthir, in the diocese of Hereford, St. Davids, and Lincoln, which he holds by papal dispensation, and whose value, on account of the frequent wars there, hardly reaches 40 marks, and on resigning one of them, to accept another.

Non. July. Orvieto. (f. 80.) Dispensation to Master William de Lawile, rector of Waldich, in the diocese of Salisbury, whose value hardly exceeds 4 marks, to hold the church of Childefrome, which he now holds *in commendam*, and on resigning one of them to accept another.

15 Kal. Aug. Orvieto. (f. 80*d.*) Dispensation to Philip, rector of St. Tud, in the diocese of Exeter, from which he had received nothing before he set out for Rome, and of Kentelesbere, in the same diocese, which he holds without papal dispensation, whose value together hardly exceeds 10 marks, to hold an additional benefice with cure of souls.

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3 Non. July. Orvieto. (f. 81d.) Mandate to Master James de Portu, canon of Syracuse, and Thomas, canon of Foligno, living in England, to cause to be paid to Master Angelus called 'Prior,' papal chaplain, or to his proctor, the fruits of the benefices and the pensions which he has in England, according to the letters of pope Alexander, nothing having been received by him for three years; detainers of the same are to make satisfaction under pain of ecclesiastical censure, any papal indult to the contrary notwithstanding.

8 Id. Mar. Orvieto. (f. 82d.) Appointment of Robert, son of the late Hugh Clerbrand, prior of St. Edmunds, to be a papal chaplain.

5 Kal. June. Orvieto. (f. 83.) Order to the minister provincial and the Friars Minors in England to give up within a month the site in the town of St. Edmund called 'Bery,' which is under the spiritual and temporal jurisdiction of the Benedictine abbot and convent of that place, and to desist from building dwellings and a church thereon, removing what is begun, notwithstanding the grant made to the minister provincial by pope Alexander to build a house and have an oratory and cemetery there if a site were granted by devotion of the faithful, or in any other just way. A papal indult had been granted to the said abbot and convent, that no chapel or oratory should be built within a mile of their altar without their consent, and the Friars Minors, having obtained a site, were ordered to give it up by pope Alexander; but thereupon another was granted to them for a temporary dwelling, within the prescribed limit, by sub-delegates, as they say, appointed by the archbishop of Canterbury and the dean of Lincoln, who said they were deputed to do so by the pope; and the Friars Minors relying on the secular power held it, and began to build, to the prejudice of the said abbot and convent.

Ibid. (f. 84.) Mandate to the bishop of Carlisle and the abbot of St. Augustine's, Canterbury, to carry out the above order, and compel the Friars Minors to give up the said site and desist from building on it, no appeal being permitted.

[*Memorials of St. Edmunds*, vol. ii. p. 281.]

7 Kal. June. Orvieto. (f. 94d.) Monition and mandate to the prior and convent of Lewes to make provision of some benefice usually assigned to secular clerks to Simon de Reygath, clerk, of the diocese of Winchester, any papal indult to the contrary notwithstanding.

7 Kal. June. Orvieto. (f. 110d.) Appointment of Master Adam de Malkeruiston, rector of Syreys, in the diocese of St. Andrews, to be a papal chaplain.

15 Kal. June. Orvieto. (f. 111.) Indult to Master Sinitius, papal subdeacon and clerk of the papal camera, canon of Chichester and St. Simphorian's, Rheims, to enjoy the fruits of his benefices, being non-resident.

8 Kal. June. Orvieto. (f. 111d.) Mandate to the official of the archdeacon of Rheims and Master Angel, canon of Châlons, to see that the fruits of his benefices are duly paid to the above Master Sinitius.

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9 Kal. Nov. Orvieto. (f. 111*d.*) Acquittance to Master Sinitius, clerk of the papal *camera*, of what he has received in England and France for the Roman church and the Holy Land.

13 Kal. June. Orvieto. (f. 112.) Dispensation to the same to hold an additional benefice with cure of souls.

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5 Id. April. Orvieto. (f. 117*d.*) Mandate to the bishop of Sabina, papal legate, to make enquiry as to the merits of William, abbot elect of Evesham, whose election by six of the monks, who with the said William were appointed by the whole body to elect, the pope is asked by the monks Thomas and Henry, proctors of the prior and convent to confirm, the abbot elect being unable to come to Rome, on account of the general disturbance in the realm. If the abbot elect is found to be a fit person, his election is to be confirmed, and benediction given him by the legate; if not, the legate is to cancel the election, and to cause another to be held.

2 Non. May. Orvieto. (f. 118.) Request to the king to assign the *regalia* to the above abbot elect, if the election be confirmed.

Ibid. Mandate to the bishop of Sabina, papal legate, if he cannot conveniently attend to the above mandate, to commit its execution to the bishops of Ely and Norwich.

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6 Id. Oct. Orvieto. (f. 140*d.*) Mandate to the archdeacon of Salisbury to cause to be paid to the bishop of Winchester, who, as successor to Ademar, is indebted to the papal *camera* in the sum of 300 marks, and to the college of cardinals in the sum of 800 marks, the sums due from the estate of the late bishop, whose executors Master Geoffrey de Feringes, dean of London, William de Valentiis, and others, hold goods enough to discharge the said debts.

8 Kal. Dec. Orvieto. (f. 141.) Mandate to the archbishop of Armagh to undertake the business of demanding, receiving, and sending to Rome profits belonging to the church of Rome in his province, and of making enquiry as to the money and goods which Master John de Frusinone, papal chaplain, and formerly nuncio in Ireland, is said to have received in the name of the Roman church, with faculty to him to compel recalcitrant persons by ecclesiastical censures. At the end of the present year contributions collected by sub-delegates or others are to be brought together at a certain time and place before the diocesan, the prior of the Friars Preachers, and the guardian of the Friars Minors, nearest to the place of meeting, or before an equal number of abbots, priors, or other honourable and trustworthy persons, who shall render account to the archbishop, to whom faculty is given to compel them to do this, and to send off the account to Rome within eight days; the same order is to be observed

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each year until the present commission is revoked. This letter, by the pope's order, is registered. [*Theiner*, 90.]

10 Kal. Dec. Orvieto. (*f.* 141*d.*) Mandate to the same and to the bishop of Meath to make enquiry as to the large sum of money and other goods collected in Ireland by Master John de Frusinone, papal nuncio, and his sub-delegates, and deposited there in the hands of those who still hold various portions of it. The above have faculty to exact and receive the same, giving full receipts to those who deliver it to them, and to compel by ecclesiastical censure any who make opposition, of whatever dignity, order, or religion, papal or military, they may be; any papal indult to the contrary notwithstanding; with directions as in the letter of 8 Kal. Dec. No money is to be received without a receipt, and a full report of what has been received and deposited, and in whose hands it has been placed, is to be sent under seal to the pope. [*Theiner*, 90.]

6 Id. Nov. Orvieto. (*f.* 142*d.*) Mandate to John, a Friar Minor, living in England, to annul whatever proceedings he has taken against the archbishop of Tuam by virtue of letters of pope Alexander, now revoked, in regard to a sum of 1000 marks, which he offered to the papal *camera*, and some further sum which the archbishop had borrowed from Dulcis and Noctius de Burgo and others, Florentine merchants, which friar John had been ordered to compel the archbishop to pay to another firm of Florentine merchants under pain of excommunication; the money having been paid through the firm of De Burgo to the papal camera: but if friar John has received the 1,000 marks, or any part of them, he is to pay it over to members of the firm of De Burgo living in England. [*Theiner*, 90.]

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5 Id. Sept. Orvieto. (*f.* 2.) Mandate to Roger de Nortone, abbot of St. Albans, confirming his election by the prior and convent, and directing him to rule the monastery committed to his charge.

Concurrent letters to the prior and convent, and to all vassals of the monastery.

3 Non. Dec. Orvieto. (*f.* 19.) Mandate to John de Alneto, a Friar Minor, bishop elect of Raphoe, appointed by the pope Archdeacon Henry, who had been elected by the minor part of the chapter, having died at Rome, whither he had gone to appeal against the annulling of his election by the archbishop of Armagh; and the postulation by the rest of the chapter of the abbot of Black abbey (*Nigra cella*) in Deri, having been disallowed by the pope, the said John de Alneto is ordered to undertake the charge and to rule

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the diocese, any constitution of his order or papal indult notwithstanding.

Ibid. Concurrent letters to the chapter of Raphoe, to the clergy, and to the people of the diocese, and to the archbishop of Armagh, ordering him to consecrate the said bishop elect. [*Theiner*, 92.]

4 Non. Oct. Orvieto. (f. 20.) Mandate to Walter, bishop of Worcester, to set before the faithful in England the state of the Holy Land, and by prelates and clerks secular and religious chosen by him to preach the crusade, plenary remission being given by the pope to those penitents who personally assist, and to those who send men or go at the expense of others, and a proportionate pardon to those assisting otherwise, a hundred days of plenary indulgence being granted to penitents who attend processions and sermons. Power is given to the said bishop to compel clerks to promote the crusade, any papal indult to the contrary notwithstanding.

Ibid. The like to the bishop of St. Andrews in regard to the faithful in Scotland, and to other bishops in various countries of Europe.

5 Non. Oct. Orvieto. (f. 22.) Mandate to Walter, bishop of Worcester, to collect a yearly hundredth of all church revenues in England for five years for the Holy Land, giving him full powers and faculties to carry out this order, and by preaching indulgences and dispensations to induce and incite, or by censures to compel, all men to assist in the crusade, any papal indult to the contrary notwithstanding.

Ibid. (f. 23.) The like to the bishop of St. Andrews in regard to Scotland, and to the bishop of St. Davids for Wales, and to other bishops not in England.

10 Kal. Nov. Orvieto. (f. 23*d*.) Indult, addressed to the bishop of St. Andrews, that crusaders in Scotland shall not be summoned beyond their dioceses by papal or legatine letters, unless special mention be made of this indult.

Ibid. The like to the bishop of St. Davids for Wales, and to other bishops not in England.

10 Kal. Nov. Orvieto. (f. 24.) Request and exhortation to bishops and other prelates of Scotland to assist the bishop of St. Andrews in carrying out the pope's orders addressed to him in regard to the crusade.

Id. Oct. Orvieto. (f. 24.) The like to archbishops, bishops, and other prelates in Wales.

Kal. Oct. Orvieto. (f. 24*d*.) Monition and mandate to all patriarchs, archbishops, bishops, abbots, priors, chapters, convents, colleges of whatever order, deans, archdeacons, provosts, archpriests and other prelates, preceptors or administrators of houses of the Hospitallers and Templars, and St. Mary of the Teutons, to receive with honour bishop Walter in his journeys on the business of the crusade, giving safe conduct to 16 horsemen and 25 persons of his suite

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and providing them with necessaries, any papal indult to the contrary notwithstanding.

Ibid. The like to the same concerning the bishops of St. Andrews and St. Davids, and other bishops as above.

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10 Kal. Mar. Orvieto. (f. 36.) Mandate, on the information of the archbishop of Tuam, to the bishops of Elphin and Clonfert, and to the archdeacon of Clonfert, to warn and induce John bishop of Killala to resign, which he obtained from the pope leave to do on the ground that, although illegitimate, he had no papal dispensation. If he does not resign, they are to cite him to appear before the pope within a given time, and they are to send a report of what they do to the pope. [*Theiner*, 94.]

Id. Jan. Orvieto. (f. 36d.) Mandate on behalf of members of the firms of De Burgo, Simonetti, Octaviani, Bonaiuti, Bacarelli, Baiamonti, and Ardinghi, Florentine merchants, who have lent money to certain persons, to cause the same to be repaid under pain of excommunication. The mandate is addressed to various archbishops, abbots, and prelates, and amongst them to the dean and archdeacon of London, as against the archbishop of Canterbury and some of his suffragans; to James de Portu [treasurer] of Syracuse, and Thomas, canon of Foligno, papal chaplains, living in England, as against the same; to Rufinus de Tonego, archdeacon of Cleveland, and Master Innocent, papal chaplains, living in England, as against the archbishop of York and some of his chaplains; to James de Portu, treasurer of Syracuse, and Thomas, canon of Foligno, as against the same; to the archbishop of Dublin and Angelus, canon of St. Mary's, Frosinone, living in Ireland, as against some suffragans of Dublin; to the same, as against the archbishop of Tuam and some of his suffragans; to the same, as against the archbishop of Cashel and some of his suffragans; to the same, as against the archbishop of Armagh and some of his suffragans; to the bishop of St. Andrews, as against some bishops of Scotland.

Id. Jan. Orvieto. (f. 37.) Like mandate on behalf of Cosa, De Scala, Benincasa, Letta, Spilliati, Spina, and others, Florentine merchants, to various persons, and, amongst them, to the official of Canterbury and the dean of St. Mary le Bow, London, as against the archbishop of Canterbury and some of his suffragans; to the same, as against the archbishop of York and some of his suffragans; to the same, as against some bishops of Scotland.

7 Kal. Feb. Orvieto. (f. 37.) Like mandate on behalf of the Rembertini, Radulphi, Bonfiglioli, and others, merchants of Florence, to the bishop of Dunblane, as against some bishops of Scotland; and to the dean and official of London, as against the archbishop of York and some of his suffragans.

Id. Jan. Orvieto. (f. 37.) Like mandate on behalf of the same merchants to the same, as against the archbishop of Canterbury and some of his suffragans.

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10 Kal. Dec. Orvieto. (f. 55*d*.) Exhortation and mandate to Guy bishop of Sabina, papal legate in England, to execute his office, and procure peace and tranquillity to the king and realm, in which dissension has arisen between the royal family and the barons and others, to the injury of royalty and danger of the kingdom; some prelates have been seized, despoiled, and imprisoned, collation to benefices is made by those who have no right, and in many ways ecclesiastical liberty is infringed, and crimes and excesses are committed. The legate is ordered to apply such remedies as he shall see fit in England, Wales, and Ireland.

Ibid. (f. 56.) Monition and mandate to archbishops, bishops, abbots, and all prelates in England to receive Guy, bishop of Sabina, as papal legate, and obey to his advice and orders.

2 Id. Dec. Orvieto. (f. 56*d*.) To Henry III., stating that the chief object of sending the legate is that the king and his house may be restored to their former position, and the kingdom quieted. The pope desires the king to receive the legate favourably and follow his advice.

Id. Dec. Orvieto. (f. 57*d*.) The like to the queen.
The like to the earls and barons of the realm.

14 Kal. Dec. Orvieto. (f. 57*d*.) The like to Edward, the king's eldest son.

n.d. The like to Simon de Montfort, earl of Leicester, who, according to the report of some persons, is the chief among the disturbers of the realm.

2 Id. Dec. Orvieto. (f. 57.) Notification to the king of France that he has received the ambassadors, and letters of him and his queen, and the next day determined to send the bishop of Sabina to England, Wales, and Ireland, and urging him to assist the legate, who was attached to him when in a lower office, in whatever way he can, so that the king and his house being restored, ecclesiastical liberty may be preserved and peace return to the kingdom.

18 Kal. Jan. Orvieto. (f. 57*d*.) The like to the queen of France.

10 Kal. Dec. Orvieto. (f. 57*d*.) Commisson to Guy, bishop of Sabina, papal legate, investing him with full powers to act in the pope's name, even in matters not, perhaps, appertaining to his office of legate.

Ibid. Faculty to the same to punish archbishops, bishops, heads of religious houses, exempt or not, convents, chapters or colleges, and all ecclesiastical persons who do not obey him in regard to his mission by suspension, citation to Rome, and deprivation.

Ibid. Power granted to the same to summon to his presence princes, prelates, and others, to make such orders and injunctions, and to demand their aid, as may be necessary to the success of his mission, and to compel obedience by ecclesiastical censure, any papal indult to the contrary notwithstanding.

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Kal. Dec. Orvieto. (f. 58.) Faculty to the same to cite persons of his legation to appear before him, even though he be beyond the sea.

Ibid. Faculty to the same to relax oaths taken by the king, the queen, their sons, Edward and Edmund, and any persons ecclesiastical or lay, and especially the oath said to have been taken by the queen and her sons with regard to their return to the realm.

8 Kal. Dec. Orvieto. (f. 58.) Faculty to the same to apply, by himself or deputy, such ecclesiastical censures against prelates, convents, nobles, and all persons and bodies of the realm, as he shall see fit.

Ibid. Faculty to the same to relax sentences of suspension, excommunication, and interdict; to remit injuries done to the Roman church, and to admit those who have committed them to the favour of the Holy See; to collect troops and march against those who oppose his mission, and to use ecclesiastical censures against them as he shall see fit.

10 Kal. Dec. Orvieto. (f. 58*d*.) Mandate to the same to warn and induce all prelates, and nobles, and other clergy or laymen to keep their oaths of fealty to the king, and to dissolve and abjure all conspiracies and confederations made by them, keeping none of their statutes, even though they, the king, queen, and their sons, have sworn to do so; also to compel the said prelates by sentence of suspension, and laymen, by depriving them of their fiefs and other goods which they withhold from certain churches of the realm and others, and to use any other spiritual or temporal coercion. Prelates so suspended are to be summoned to appear before the pope to receive a further sentence.

5 Kal. Dec. Orvieto. (f. 58*d*.) Mandate to the same to preach a crusade against the prelates and nobles of the realm who rebel against the king or the legate, granting to those penitents who directly or indirectly assist such crusade the same pardon of sins that is granted by the general council to those who go to the help of the Holy Land, with faculty to commute vows, even those for Jerusalem, for this object.

10 Kal. Dec. Orvieto. (f. 58*d*.) Mandate to the same to warn and induce prelates, nobles, and all other clergy and laymen of the realm, under pain of suspension and deprivation, to give up to the king all his cities, fortresses, lands, towns, castles, goods, and rights, no appeal being allowed; and to deprive, as he shall see fit, the clerks, brothers, sons, and nephews of those who resist him, of their benefices and honours, any grants or conventions to the contrary notwithstanding, by which he is to declare, if expedient, that the king, queen, and their sons, are not bound.

5 Kal. Dec. Orvieto. (f. 59.) Power to the same to compel, as above, the Teutons and others who have assisted the rebels in England, applying

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sentences of excommunication and interdict, notwithstanding any papal indult to the contrary.

Ibid. Mandate to the archbishop of Cologne and his suffragans to obey whatever may be enjoined them by the above legate in regard to his mission in England, in which they are to assist him; if not, the pope will confirm whatever sentences the legate may issue against them.

14 Kal. Jan. Orvieto. (f. 59.) Power to Guy, bishop of Sabina, papal legate, to deprive those secular clerks who are disobedient to him in matters concerning his mission of all papal favours granted to them, compelling by ecclesiastical censure the executors of the papal letters not to carry out their provisions.

5 Kal. Dec. Orvieto. (f. 59.) Power to the same to exercise ecclesiastical censure against any who in any way injure him or his household, unless they make amends; and against places where such injury is done, unless the lords of those places, being laymen, make amends.

Id. Dec. Orvieto. (f. 59*d*.) Declaration, that the legate's special commissions are not to interfere with the general object of his mission, which he is to prosecute fully and freely.

2 Kal. Dec. Orvieto. (f. 59*d*.) Licence to the same if obliged to leave England to return as often as the circumstances of his mission may require it; and to exercise his office even when not in England.

Ibid. Licence to the same to exercise his office even if he be hindered from entering the realm.

Kal. Dec. Orvieto. (f. 59*d*.) Order to the same that, even after the discords in England have ceased, his office of legate, and his commission on other matters, shall endure until he is recalled by the pope.

Ibid. Similar order in regard to his powers of granting dispensations in certain cases, and other ways of fulfilling his mission.

10 Kal. Dec. Orvieto. (f. 59*d*.) Power to the same to deprive religious of any order of their indults and privileges, if they refuse to obey him.

5 Kal. Dec. Orvieto. (f. 59*d*.) Faculty to the same to compel by ecclesiastical censures Friars Preachers, Friars Minors, and other religious to do whatever he thinks will assist his mission.

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14 Kal. April. Orvieto. (f. 60.) Licence to the same to relax a hundred days of enjoined penance to those penitents who attend his preaching of the crusade against those who oppose him.

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Id. Dec. Orvieto. (f. 60.) Faculty to the same to grant to those who preach the crusade against the rebels power to grant a relaxation of forty days of enjoined penance to penitents who come to hear them.

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Ibid. Licence to the same to grant a relaxation of a year and forty days of enjoined penance to those penitents who attend conferences, congregations, solemn feasts and masses, and translations of saints, held and celebrated within and without the limits of his legation.

10 Kal. Dec. Orvieto. (*f.* 60.) Licence to the same to relax a hundred days of enjoined penance to those who attend his preaching, and a year and forty days to those present when he consecrates altars, or churches, or blesses nuns.

Id. Dec. Orvieto. (*f.* 60.) Licence to the same to grant a relaxation of forty days of enjoined penance to those penitents who assist in building churches.

10 Kal. Dec. Orvieto. (*f.* 60.) Faculty to the same to grant dispensations, as shall seem to him expedient in furthering his mission, to three clerks of his legation, being illegitimate, but not sons of an adulterous, incestuous, or religious parent, to minister in the orders which they have received and be promoted, even to a bishopric, provided they are of good conversation, and otherwise fitted for the office.

8 Kal. Dec. Orvieto. (*f.* 60*d.*) Faculty to the same to grant dispensations by himself or others to clerks of illegitimate birth (as above) to be ordained and hold benefices, but not bishoprics, provided they reside and take such orders as their benefice or dignity requires.

6 Kal. Dec. Orvieto. (*f.* 60*d.*) Faculty to the same to grant dispensations to religious of illegitimate birth (as above) to be ordained and promoted to dignities and administrations of their order.

Ibid. Licence to the same to grant dispensations to religious persons of his legation, of any order, who have committed simony during his mission.

Ibid. Faculty to the same to grant dispensations to prelates and ecclesiastical persons of his legation, who have incurred irregularity by excommunicating others verbally, contrary to the constitution of pope Innocent.

Ibid. Faculty to the same to grant dispensations by himself or others and enjoin penance on ecclesiastics, regular or secular, on account of any irregularity which they have contracted during his legation, by receiving orders or ministering, when excommunicate or under sentence of suspension or interdict.

Ibid. (*f.* 61.) Faculty to the same to absolve those prelates and monks who have incurred sentence of excommunication by disobeying statutes made for their monasteries by pope Gregory, and to dispense with them on account of irregularity contracted by joining in divine offices while under such sentence, a penance being enjoined them.

10 Kal. Dec. Orvieto. (*f.* 61.) Faculty to the same to absolve those who have been excommunicated by judges delegated by the pope, some of whom have died, and have not been succeeded, others are not

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accessible, and the jurisdiction of others has expired; satisfaction being first made by the persons concerned.

Ibid. Faculty to the same to grant dispensations to ten persons within the limits of his legation to hold a plurality of benefices, provided that the churches are properly served.

Ibid. Faculty to the same to grant licence to noble women, with a suitable company of women, to enter monasteries of any order, once a year during his legation, for purposes of devotion, provided that they do not spend the night therein.

Ibid. (f. 61.) Faculty to the same to grant dispensations to four noble persons, related in the fourth degree of kindred or affinity, to intermarry.

8 Kal. Dec. Orvieto. (f. 61.) Faculty to the same to make provision to five fit persons of benefices, prebends, or dignities, in cathedral or other churches of his legation; any papal indult or statute to the contrary notwithstanding.

10 Kal. Dec. Orvieto. (f. 61*d*.) Faculty to the same to cause his clerks, to whom provision has been made in cathedral or other churches, to be received as canons, and have prebends provided for them; any statute as to the number of canons or any papal indult to the contrary notwithstanding.

9 Kal. Dec. Orvieto. (f. 61*d*.) Faculty to the same to confer, by himself or others, on fit persons the benefices, with or without cure of souls, dignities, and parsonages, void by the death or resignation, during his absence from Rome, of clerks in his retinue or service as legate, any statute or indult to the contrary notwithstanding.

Ibid. Faculty to the same to appoint one person to a canonry of Narbonne, and another to one of Le Puy, and cause them to be provided with prebends.

8 Kal. Dec. Orvieto. (f. 62.) Indult to the same that clerks in his service may receive the fruits of their benefices and dignities, except daily distributions, while non-resident, any custom or statute to the contrary notwithstanding.

Ibid. Mandate to the same to cause to be paid to his clerks, being non-resident (as above), the fruits of their benefices and dignities.

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4 Non. June. Orvieto. (f. 65.) Sentence of suspension and citation against Richard, bishop of Lincoln. It is reported that, at his instigation, homicides have been perpetrated on the persons of papal officials, that he has himself resisted the pope's mandates, has molested papal notaries by opposing their pensions and benefices in his diocese, and other parts of England, has greivously offended cardinals, and has committed other faults, in spite of a citation issued by pope Alexander, from which Urban, hoping to reform him by kindness, absolved him. But on his abusing this clemency, and heaping injuries on injuries, mandate was sent to [Master

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Leonard], precentor of Messina, and James de Portu [treasurer] of Syracuse, to cite the said bishop to appear in person before the pope within three months, and purge himself, if possible. This citation the bishop did not obey, but sent a proctor to make his excuses, upon which, for his contumacy, he is now suspended from his office, and cited to appear within three months, on pain of being suspended from his temporalities.

2 Non. June. Orvieto. (*f.* 65*d.*) Mandate to the official of Rochester and Master James de Portu, treasurer of Syracuse, to declare the foregoing sentence to the bishop of Lincoln, and to cite him according to it in legal form, any papal indult to the contrary notwithstanding.

Id. June. Orvieto. (*f.* 67*d.*) Mandate to the archbishop of York and Master Thomas, canon of Foligno, living in England, to relax the sequestration of certain prebends or fruits of prebends and benefices held by Leonard, nephew of John, cardinal of St. Mary's in Cosmedin, chancellor of the Roman church, in York and other churches in England or France, and to cause the said fruits to be paid to Leonard's curator, Oddo, rector of St. Andrew's under the Gardens, Rome, or to his proctor; if this is not done, Masters Adam de Filebi, subdean of St. Mary's, Stafford, in the diocese of Coventry, and John de Tribilia, canon of St. Cristina's, Anagni, have orders from the pope to compel detainers of the said fruits to release them.

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16 Kal. Oct. Orvieto. (*f.* 83*d.*) Power to William archdeacon of Paris, papal chaplain, who has been sent to king Henry on affairs of that king and of the Roman church, to absolve him from any oath he may have taken to his barons about revealing secrets committed to him by the pope or any persons, or any other unlawful oath.

10 Kal. Nov. Orvieto. (*f.* 82.) Mandate to Master Milo, papal writer and nuncio in France and England, to collect and cause to be paid into his hands in presence of the prior of the Friars Preachers, the guardian of the Friars Minors, and the official of Paris, the balance of 4000 marks due to creditors of citizens of Siena from debtors in France, England, Germany, and adjacent provinces; to then pay 2000 marks of it to the proctor of the commune of Radicofani, and to deposit 2000 in the pope's name, giving full receipt for the same.

10 Kal. Nov. Orvieto. (*f.* 82*d.*) Mandate to the prior of the Friars Preachers, the guardian of the Friars Minors, and the official of Paris to be present and take the part assigned to them in the above transaction, informing the pope of all particulars as to the money so paid and deposited, taking care to make no contract as to the acquittance of other than the said 4000 marks.

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16 Kal. Oct. Orvieto. (f. 82*d*.) Exhortation to Richard, king elect of the Romans, to consider the tempest stirred up against his kinsman king Henry, which, if he has not procured, he at least permits, and to go to that king's defence and assistance.

2 Id. Nov. Orvieto. (f. 84.) Mandate to Master Milo, papal writer and nuncio in France and England, to at once assign 2000 marks to the proctor of the commune of Radicofani, as directed in the former letter, notwithstanding any other letters on behalf of the people of Lucca as to the assignment to them of 6000 marks out of the sum of 10,000 due to citizens of Siena, who, for their perfidy to the people of Radicofani, are mulcted of that sum.

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9 Kal. Feb. Orvieto. (f. 89.) Mandate to the same to pay 6000 marks to the proctor of Master Gualo, papal legate, on account of the citizens of Lucca, to whom Milo has not paid that sum, as he was ordered to do by the pope out of the 10,000 marks to be collected from the debtors of citizens of Siena.

Ibid and 8 Kal. Feb. Concurrent mandates to Master Gualo.

2 Id. Mar. Orvieto. (f. 95.) To the king of France, thanking him for what he has done towards bringing the realm of England to a state of tranquillity. The pope cannot confirm the ordinance or arbitration, as he and king Henry have prayed, as it is not sent in the form of letters patent or authentic, with the king's seal, but merely in schedules.

17 Kal. April. Orvieto. (f. 95*d*.) To the same, sending him letters, touching the confirmation of the ordinance made between the king of England and his barons, which the king of France has arranged, although it exists only in schedules. As soon as the king sends the said ordinance under his seal and sign manual, the pope will give it his solemn confirmation.

17 Kal. April. Orvieto. (f. 96.) To the king of England. The pope has received letters from him and the king of France stating that king Henry and the bishops and barons had agreed to observe whatever the king of France ordered in regard to the discords arisen concerning the statutes and obligations of Oxford up to last All Saints Day, if the king of France should make his declaration before next Whitsuntide, each party giving assent under their hands and oaths; and likewise in regard to contentions arisen between them and the king between last All Saints and the feast of St. Lucy last past. The king of France, on receiving this mutual promise, and on calling together the parties at Amiens, and hearing what had to be said on either side, cancelled and annulled the said statutes and obligations and whatever had followed from them especially as it appeared that they would be cancelled by papal letters. The king also ordered both parties and all concerned to be freed from any observance of the said statutes, adding

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that no penalty was to be incurred by any person on account of them; that all letters concerning the said provisions and castles held by the barons should be restored to the king; that the king should appoint, as he did before the said statutes, the chief justice, chancellor, treasurer, councillors, puisne judges, sheriffs, and any other officials and ministers of the realm and of his household; revoked the statute that the realm of England should be governed by natives, and foreigners were ordered to leave it, ordaining that the king could call to his counsel natives or foreigners, as he judged them to be useful and faithful; and declared that the king had plenary power and free rule in his realm, as he had before. He did not intend to derogate from any royal ordinances, privileges, charters, liberties, statutes, and laudable customs of the realm which existed before the said provisions. Finally, he ordained that both parties should lay aside all rancour, and forgive one another any offences. This ordinance the pope confirms. [*Fœdera.*]

16 Kal. April. Orvieto. (*f.* 96*d.*) Mandate to the archbishop of Canterbury and the abbot of St. Denis, in France, not to suffer the king of England to be molested on account of the above confirmation. [*Fœdera.*]

12 Kal. April. Orvieto. (*f.* 96*d.*) Mandate to the same to inform all persons of the realm of whatever rank or order, that all combinations and conspiracies of whatever kind, or under whatever name, made against the king are annulled and void, compelling by ecclesiastical sentence any who oppose such order, any papal indult to the contrary notwithstanding. [*Fœdera.*]

10 Kal. April. Orvieto. (*f.* 98.) The pope cancels and annuls the provisions, ordinances, and statutes made at Oxford by some of the magnates and others, relaxing any penalties and oaths enjoined and taken, and declaring that no one is bound by them. [*Fœdera.*]

9 Kal. April. Orvieto. (*f.* 98.) Mandate to the archbishop of Canterbury and the abbot of St. Denis, Paris, to publicly declare the above provisions, ordinances, and statutes null and void, commanding all prelates and magnates of the realm to hold them annulled, under pain of censure, any papal indult to the contrary notwithstanding. [*Fœdera.*]

13 Kal. April. Orvieto. (*f.* 99.) Faculty to Master Milo, papal writer and nuncio in France and England, to cite those debtors [in the transaction of Siena and Radicofani] against whom he has issued sentences of excommunication which they disregard, ordering them to appear personally before the pope within a fixed time, if, after one month, they continue to disregard them.

Ibid. Exhortation and mandate to archbishops and all prelates, to all nobles, castellans, and bailiffs of the realms of France, England, and Germany not to compel the above debtors, who have paid sums to Master Milo, to pay them to citizens of Siena.

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2 Non. May. Orvieto. (f. 102*d.*) Licence to the bishop of Sabina, papal legate, to suspend the proceedings against the bishops of London, Worcester, and Winchester, the pope being uncertain whether the citation was issued by him. The bishop of Lincoln being contumacious is to be left to be dealt with by the pope.

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8 Id. Sept. Orvieto. (f. 137.) Mandate to Masters Homodeus de Crema, papal subdeacon, and Bartholomew de Turano, canon of St. Timothy's, Rheims, to induce and compel all debtors to the firm's of de Burgo, Spinelli, Simonetti, Octaviani, Bonaiuti, Bacarelli, Baiamonti, and their fellows, of Florence, to pay the sums due within a given time, any papal indult to the contrary notwithstanding. This mandate is issued on behalf of the said merchants as against certain clerks and laymen of England, Scotland, Ireland, Wales, Germany, Spain, Arles, Toulouse, Gascony, and Lyons.

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13 Kal. Jan. Orvieto. (f. 3*d.*) Confirmation, with exemplification, to Gregory de Londoniis, layman, gold embroiderer, of the pope's household, of a mandate of pope Alexander, ordering the dean of St. Paul's to cause to be paid to him 15 marks a year by the prior and convent of Bermondsey. As they did not pay the money, the dean issued a sentence of interdict against them, and cited them to appear within three months; and on their disregarding this, by authority of papal letters he excommunicated and suspended, the prior, subprior, cellarer, sacristan, and convent, again citing them. Gregory himself having appeared, the pope ordered the bishop of Palestrina to hear the case, and in the contumacious absence of the other party gave sentence in his favour, condemning the others in costs, and to remain excommunicate till they made full satisfaction, which sentence the pope confirms. The above instrument is dated Orvieto, 1263, October 15.

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15 Kal. Mar. Orvieto. (f. 27.) Confirmation, with exemplification, to James de Divona, rector of the secular chapel of St. John Baptist, in the court of the Cluniac monastery of Lewes, of the sentence, condemnation, and taxation given in his favour in the cause between him and Master Robert de Hastinges, canon, then official of Chichester, about the said chapel, first heard by the abbot of Begham, and then, on appeal by Divona, committed by pope Alexander to the archdeacons of Canterbury and London and the official of London, who remitted it to the pope, before whom the parties were ordered to appear. On James appearing, G. cardinal of

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St. George's was ordered to hear the case, and Master Robert, on his non-appearance, was declared contumacious by the chaplain, John Yspanus, to whom the cause had been committed by the cardinal, in whose absence in foreign parts the pope appointed Master Naverarus, his chaplain and general auditor in causes committed to cardinals, as substitute, by whom, after full deliberation, the adverse party not appearing, sentence was given in favour of James, and Robert was condemned in costs, and ordered to make satisfaction for fruits received, which were both taxed at a certain sum by the said auditor. This sentence the pope confirms. The instruments are dated Orvieto, 1263, Nov. 19 and Nov. 26.

10 Kal. Mar. Orvieto. (f. 28.) Mandate to the archbishop and official of Canterbury to see that the above sentence is duly executed.

15 Kal. April. Orvieto. (f. 43.) To Master Peter de Sancto Mauro, papal chaplain, archdeacon of Surrey. Sentence given by the pope in his favour in regard to the said archdeaconry, originally conferred on him with institution and induction by Ademar, bishop elect of Winchester, whose clerk he was, together with the church of Farnham and its chapels annexed to the archdeaconry. Into these, on his being obliged to leave the realm, together with the bishop, Oliver de Tracy, clerk, of the diocese of Exeter, procured himself to be intruded, but pope Alexander annulled all such intrusion into benefices held by the bishop's servants, ordering the archbishop of Tours and friar Velasco, the pope's penitentiary, to restore them. On Oliver's resignation the return of Master Peter was opposed by J. bishop of Winchester, who gave the said benefices to Master Richard de Sancto Gerono, papal chaplain, which appointment Peter prayed pope Urban to cancel. This appeal was opposed, on the ground that Walter, bishop of Exeter, who held the said benefices before the collation of them was made to Peter, obtained a papal indult to retain his benefices; and Master Richard added that, on the bishop's resignation of the same, the king presented Oliver to the archbishop of Canterbury, who instituted him, and on Oliver's resignation, J. bishop of Winchester gave them to Richard. The pope decides that Richard had no right in the said benefices, which belong to Peter. Silence is imposed on Richard, Peter being invested, and his rights conveyed by the collation of bishop Ademar are declared to be intact.

[*Marginal note.*] This letter was read by the vice-chancellor in presence of the pope, who, after a second reading, ordered it to be shown to cardinal Jordan, who kept it for three days and then returned it to the vice-chancellor to be expedited. Finally the vice-chancellor told this to the pope, the said cardinal being present, and saying that it could rightly be expedited, which the pope ordered to be done.

2 Id. April. Orvieto. (f. 44.) Confirmation, with exemplification, to Thomas de Rodewell, priest, chaplain of the late bishop of Porto, of the collation

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made to him by the said bishop, by the pope's desire, of the rectory of Westebeer, in the diocese of Canterbury, void by the death, at the apostolic see, of Master John de Montiaco, clerk of the said bishop, whose investiture of Thomas is dated Orvieto, 1264, April 3.

Id. April. Orvieto. (f. 44*d.*) Concurrent mandate to the dean of St. Paul's, London.

2 Non. May. Orvieto. (f. 44*d.*) Mandate to the archbishop of Canterbury and the archdeacons of London and Canterbury to induct and defend Master Peter de Sancto Mauro, papal chaplain, archdeacon of Surrey, or his proctor, in possession of the archdeaconry and church and chapels of Farnham (as above), calling in, if necessary, the aid of the secular arm, and citing any who oppose him to appear before the pope within three months.

2 Kal. June. Orvieto. (f. 54.) Confirmation, with exemplification, to Master Adam de Filebi, or Phyleby, papal subdeacon, of the sentence given in his favour by Master Andrew Spilliati, appointed in the absence of R. cardinal of St. Angelo, and of Richard Tasca, canon of Rheims, to whom the cause about the vicarage of Stanes had been successively committed by pope Innocent, on appeal against the bishop of London, who refused to admit Adam on the presentation of the abbot and convent of Westminster, to whom the presentation of a perpetual vicar of Stanes belongs; the bishop having instituted William de Sandwico, priest, of the diocese of Canterbury. The sentence is dated Orvieto, 1264, May 2, in the presence of Vivian, prior of St. Bartholomew's, Figham, Sancto, prior of Guarcin, Giles de Barenton, clerk, of the diocese of Ely, Galgan, of Veroli, and Master Peter, archivist (*scriniarius*).

2 Kal. June. Orvieto. (f. 54*d.*) Concurrent mandate to the prior of Hurele, in the diocese of Salisbury, and Master John de Tribellia, canon of St. Cristina's, Anagni, dwelling in England.

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13 Kal. Jan. Orvieto. (f. 75.) Mandate to the bishop of London and the archdeacon of Essex to enforce the sentence given by the bishop of Palestrina in favour of Gregory de Londoniis, and confirmed by the pope, in a cause between him and the prior and convent of Beremondesey, touching a yearly payment to him of 15 marks.

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8 Kal. Sept. Orvieto. (f. 75*d.*) Mandate, with exemplification, to the bishop of London to publish the excommunication of the prior of Lenton and Thomas de Raley, clerk of the archbishop of York, until they make condign satisfaction in the church of London, in the archdeaconry of Nottingham, and in other prescribed places. Bartholomew son of Adinulf knight, of Anagni, kinsman of Master Adenulf, papal chaplain, rector of St. George's, Berthon (Burton) on Trente, has made the following deposition :—The

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prior and convent of the Cluniac monastery of Lenton, patrons of the church, pretending that he, the rector, was dead, presented to it Thomas de Raley, on which Bartholomew obtained papal letters addressed to Master John de Anagni, papal chaplain, living in England, who, on the prior's promise to expedite the business at his own expense, committed it to him; and afterwards, the prior saying that he wished to obey the papal mandate, came to the church with Bonushomo de Pontia, the rector's proctor, whereupon certain servants of Thomas stripped the proctor in the prior's presence, robbed him of the papal letters, and killed him hard by the cemetery, on which the prior and Thomas were cited to appear before the pope within a given time, which they did not do, and were thereupon declared contumacious, and excommunicated by J. cardinal of St. Mary's in Cosmedin, to whom the pope had committed the matter, Bartholomew having appeared before the cardinal, whose sentence is dated Orvieto, 1263, 6 Id. Nov., in the presence of Angelus, bishop of Catania, and two others named.

15 Kal. Dec. Orvieto. (f. 80.) Mandate to the bishop of Meaux to confirm the grant, dated 5 Non. Mar. 1262, by the abbot and convent of la Séoube (*Silve Majoris*), in the diocese of Bordeaux, of the house of Bellavallis, in the diocese of Soissons, to Peter de Poysiri, for twenty-five years, the said house having been given them for that time by Edward, eldest son of king Henry, who, in compensation for this grant, gives them yearly 20 pounds of Bordeaux. The grant is sealed in the presence of the archbishop of Bordeaux, and of the said Edward, who is to renounce his right to the said house.

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10 Kal. Dec. Orvieto. (f. 88d.) Mandate to the bishop of Salisbury to enquire into the life and conversation of Roger called 'Chaplain,' a poor clerk of his diocese, who has been already examined by Master Peter, archdeacon of Brulie, in the diocese of Agen, and found, as regards letters, to be fit to have a benefice, and, if he is now found to be praiseworthy and honest, to make provision to him of some benefice in the gift of the abbot and convent of Abingdon; the said clerk is to be ordained and to reside.

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10 Kal. Feb. Orvieto. (f. 95d.) Grant and assignment to Thomas de Graham. William, archbishop of York, with consent of his chapter, gave the church of Tikeill, of which Thomas is perpetual vicar, the grant being confirmed by the pope, to its patrons the prior and convent of St. Oswald's, assigning them a portion of the proceeds and certain houses and lands belonging to the church, the rest being reserved to the vicar; but as the whole proceeds of the church, and of the chapel of Stainton depending on it, including the vicar's portion, are taxed at 40 marks, and on deducting charges only a sixth part of this comes to the vicar, the pope grants and assigns to him the portion, with houses and lands, assigned to the prior and convent, the archbishop's grant

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notwithstanding, on condition of his paying the sum of 40 marks yearly to the prior and convent.

3 Kal. Feb. Orvieto. (f. 100*d*.) Concurrent mandate to the archdeacon of Leicester and the precentor of St. Mary's, Southampton.

3 Kal. Aug. Orvieto. (f. 102.) Mandate to Master Albert, papal notary, to instruct the archbishop of Cosenza, whom the pope is sending to France and England, touching the business known to Albert.

8 Kal. Aug. Orvieto. (f. 103*d*.) Power to the archbishop of Cosenza, who has been sent to king Henry and his son Eadmund, touching the business of Sicily, to absolve the said king and his son from all promises, obligations, oaths, and penalties, by which, under pope Alexander, they have been bound in regard to the realm of Sicily.

5 Kal. Aug. Orvieto. (f. 103*d*.) Request to archbishops and all prelates, regular and secular, in England, to receive, with favour, the archbishop of Cosenza, sent to king Henry and his son Eadmund on certain business of the pope and the Roman church.

8 Kal. Aug. Orvieto. (f. 104.) Safe-conduct for the archbishop of Cosenza, sent to the kings of France and England on a special mission.

2 Kal. Feb. Orvieto. (f. 108.) Appointment, at the request of A. cardinal of St. Praxed's, of Gilbert, prior of Holy Trinity, London, to be a papal chaplain.

Ibid. Appointment of Master Adam de Kirkuchbrich, rector of Balton, in the diocese of Glasgow, to be a papal chaplain.

[*Theiner*, 93.]

4 Non. Jan. Orvieto. (f. 109.) Mandate to the bishops of St. Andrews and Aberdeen, and the abbot of Dunfermelin, to examine and decide the following cause. The king of Scotland has represented that Walter Bulloc and Mary, countess of Manethet, his wife, summoned before him John Russel, of the diocese of Ely, and Isabella his wife, both parties claiming the earldom of Manethet, and that the possession of the earldom was adjudged to Walter and Mary, the right of either party to the proprietorship of the earldom being reserved. It was afterwards suggested to the pope that, although, on the marriage of John and Isabella in Scotland, with the consent of the king, the earls of Mar, Rocham (Buchan), and Strathern, Alan Durward (*Ostiarius*), and other vassals, took an oath of fealty to them, the said earls and Alan, and Malcolm, earl of Fife, John Cumin, Alexander Oviot, Alan called *filius Comitis*, Hugh de Berkeley, David de Graham, David de Lothar, Reginald called 'Cams,' Hugh de Haberintham, and Fresekin de Minreue (Moray), with certain accomplices of that realm, John Cumin and his accomplices maliciously and falsely charging the said John Russel and Isabella, his wife, who had joined the crusade with having poisoned Walter Cumin, Isabella's former

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husband, seized and held them captive until they were compelled to give certain rents, lands, and possessions to the said earls, and to Alan, and to renounce and make over to John Cumin and his heirs the earldom of Manethet, and to take an oath to leave the realm, and not to return unless they purged themselves of the murder of Walter Cumin, by seven or more barons, being peers of the realm, and gave Robert, John Russel's brother, as hostage, until they gave up to John Cumin the charters of the earldom. Further particulars were added that John Cumin, the earls, and others aforesaid, had acted by authority of the king, then a minor, and had procured that Walter Bulloc, who pretended that his wife was heiress of the earldom, should be invested with it; thereupon the pope ordered his chaplain, Pontius Nicolai, provost of Mont Cenis, to proceed to those parts and make enquiry, but he, exceeding his instructions, cited the king and certain prelates, earls, barons, and others beyond the realm, and wrongly adjudging the earldom to John Russel and Isabella, issuing sentences of excommunication, suspension, and interdict against prelates and nobles and others, who pleaded that they ought not to be cited beyond the realm. Wherefore the king prays that what Pontius has done may be revoked, and that he may be ordered not to meddle any more in the matter, great scandal having arisen by reason of his procedure. The pope therefore orders as above, directing the bishops and abbots to allow of no appeal, and cause their sentence to be observed, the civil jurisdiction of the realm being respected. [*Theiner*, 93.]

15 Kal. Mar. Orvieto. (*f.* 113*d.*) Licence to the archbishop of Canterbury, who, on account of the disturbance of the realm, cannot safely enter it, and whose officials and ministers are despoiled of their goods, to exercise his metropolitical and ordinary jurisdiction while resident in France.

8 Kal. Mar. Orvieto. (*f.* 114.) To the king, requesting him to assist the cardinals O[tto] of St. Adrian's and J[ordan Conti] of SS. Cosmas and Damian, to recover sums due to them from Boldrus de Burgo, Hugh Monaldi, Castra Gualfredi, and their fellows, Florentine merchants, which they say they cannot pay; but as John bishop of Winchester owes the merchants 8,000 marks, the pope has ordered the bishop of Worcester and others to induce the bishop of Winchester to pay, within two months, what he owes to the representatives of the above cardinals, and not to the merchants any papal indult to the contrary notwithstanding. The pope has revoked all sentences of interdict, suspension, or excommunication issued on account of the said debt in favour of the merchants, who refuse to pay what they owe to the cardinals, and begs the king to assist the bishop of Worcester, and not to let them leave the realm until they do pay.

Ibid. The like to Edward, the king's eldest son.

Id. Feb. The like to Richard, king elect of the Romans.

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Id. Feb. Orvieto. (f. 114*d.*) Mandate to the bishop of Worcester and Master Homodeus de Crema, papal sub-deacon, and Bartholomew de Turano, canon of St. Timothy's, Rheims, to induce the bishop of Winchester to pay within two months what is due from him to de Burgo, Monaldi, Gualfredi, and their fellows, Florentine merchants, to the representatives of the cardinals of St. Adrian's and SS. Cosmas and Damian, calling in, if necessary, the aid of the secular arm.

6 Kal. Mar. Orvieto. (f. 118*d.*) Mandate to Michael de Fienes, canon of Terouanne, not to suffer the archbishop of Canterbury, his officials, chaplains, and clerks, who, on account of the disturbances, are out of the realm, to be molested in regard of the indult granted by the pope touching their acts and jurisdiction.

10 Kal. Mar. Orvieto. (f. 120.) Mandate, at the request of the archbishop of Canterbury, to the bishop of Paris to publish the sentence of excommunication pronounced by the archbishop against those who have made statutes against his liberty, namely, that those bringing letters apostolic, or those of the archbishop, into England, shall be punished, and any other sentences he may pronounce against the same; the pope having annulled the said statutes, and ordered Michael de Fienes, canon of Terouanne, to warn those who have published them to erase them from their capitulars, under pain of excommunication; and to call in, if necessary, the aid of the secular arm.

10 Kal. Mar. Orvieto. (f. 120.) Mandate to Michael de Fienes, canon of Terouanne, as above.

12 Kal. Mar. Orvieto. (f. 120.) Licence to the archbishop of Canterbury, while in France, to proceed against illegal holders of benefices or dignities in his province, clerical and lay.

15 Kal. Mar. Orvieto. (f. 120.) Mandate to Michael de Fienes, canon of Terouanne, to publish the papal decree annulling unlawful sales, exchanges, alienations, enfeofments, institutions, and any other contracts made in prejudice of the liberty of the church in England, by those concerned in the present rebellion.

10 Kal. Mar. Orvieto. (f. 120*d.*) Indult to P. bishop of Hereford, who has suffered imprisonment and other ills at the hands of certain sons of malediction in England, that, during the disturbance of the realm, no one shall cite him before any judge ordinary or papal delegate within the realm, without special mandate making mention of this indult.

15 Kal. Mar. Orvieto. (f. 123.) Indult to Boniface, archbishop of Canterbury, who is unable to come to England by reason of the disturbance there, that the bishop of Winchester may be summoned before his officials or delegates; notwithstanding that the pope granted the said bishop an indult that he should not be so summoned during the archbishop's absence.

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6 Kal. Mar. Orvieto. (f. 123.) Indult to the same, inhibiting and annulling any proceedings taken or to be taken by papal or ordinary authority against him, his officials, chaplains, clerks, and servants, who, on account of the disturbance in the realm, are unable to live in it.

Concurrent mandate to Michael de Fienes.

15 Kal. Mar. Orvieto. (f. 123.) Faculty to the same to compel Cistercians, Friars Minors, Friars Preachers, Cluniac monks, Premonstratensians, and religious of all orders except Carthusians, and all secular clergy of his province to make citations and carry out sentences and mandates during his absence on account of the disturbance in the realm.

n.d. Orvieto. (f. 123*d.*) To J[ordan Conti] cardinal of SS. Cosmas and Damian, archdeacon of Dorset, conferring on him one of the fatter prebends of Salisbury, if one is vacant, and, if not, reserving one; any statute about the number of canons or any papal letter or indult to the contrary notwithstanding, unless in favour of A. cardinal of St. Praxed's.

Kal. Mar. Orvieto. (f. 124.) Mandate to Master James de Portu, canon of Syracuse and Homodeus de Crema, papal subdeacon, living in England, to induct the proctor of the above cardinal, and defend him in possession of a prebend of Salisbury.

10 Kal. Mar. Orvieto. (f. 133.) Mandate to the archbishop of Canterbury to declare invalid the oath which Peter bishop of Hereford has taken, and notwithstanding the letters of remission which he has given under pressure, and to publish a sentence of excommunication against Simon earl of Leicester, Roger de Clifford, Roger de Leyborn, John Giffard, Geoffrey de Boon, son of the earl of Hereford, Henry and Simon, sons of the earl of Leicester, John de Wans, Haymo called 'Extraneus' (Lestrange), Ralph Basset, and other barons of the realm. These men seized the bishop's beasts of burden, his chapel, and other things, and besieged him in his church, which they at last entered by violence, taking possession of his goods found in his manors, his palace, and elsewhere; whereupon the bishop gave himself up to Roger de Clifford, who took him to one of his castles and imprisoned him there for twelve weeks and more. On his getting out he was forced to give remission to the above persons for what they had done, and, being in fear of further imprisonment, gave a quittance in writing under seal of the bishop and chapter and his oath. The sentence of excommunication is to be enforced until satisfaction is made; and if it is disregarded, the lands of the above barons and others are to be put under an interdict.

2 Kal. April. Orvieto. (f. 142.) Mandate to the bishops of St. Andrews and Dunkeld to place Laurence, a Friar Preacher, elected by the dean and chapter, in the see of Argyle, if they find him worthy of that dignity, and to consecrate him, receiving from him his oath of fealty to the pope.

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15 Kal. Mar. Orvieto. (f. 151*d*.) Dispensation, at the request of the cardinal of the Holy Apostles, to Maurice to hold the churches of Dinas and Nambeude, together with the rectory of Hebernat, in the diocese of St. Davids, the value of all three not exceeding 12½ marks.

10 Kal. Mar. Orvieto. (f. 152.) Mandate to the archbishop of Canterbury to declare invalid absolutions given by certain religious of the realm, as they say by authority of papal letters, in reserved cases, and to those who have incurred sentence by using violence to clerks and churches, carrying away tithes, and other excesses, during the disturbance of the realm; unless they produce genuine papal letters.

8 Kal. June. Orvieto. (f. 175*d*.) Collation to Adam de Cantuaria, an English priest, papal chaplain, of the rectory of Brychenham (Bridgeham), in the diocese of Norwich, void by the death, in Campania near Rome, of Landulf de Supino; any papal inhibition or reservation or indult granted to the abbot, prior, and convent of St. Eadmunds, to whom the collation belongs, or to the bishop of Norwich, giving him a right to the first-fruits notwithstanding.

8 Kal. June. Orvieto. (f. 175*d*.) Concurrent mandate to the archdeacon of Middlesex and Master Philip de Cancell', papal subdeacon and chaplain, to induct and defend the above Adam in possession of the said church.

12 Kal. June. Orvieto. (f. 177*d*.) Indult to Master Peter de Sancto Mauro, papal chaplain, to hold the priory of Nartiac, in the diocese of Angoulême, together with the archdeaconry of Surrey, and other benefices in England, of which he has been despoiled; the said priory having been given him by the prior of Leziniac, in the diocese of Poitiers, acting for the late Ademar, bishop of Winchester, who had licence from the pope to bestow on four of his clerks benefices in the province of Bordeaux, or priories usually ruled by secular clerks, which had, from length of voidance, lapsed to the pope. The abbot of St. Eparchius, in the diocese of Angoulême, to whom the collation of the priory of Nartiac belonged, had appealed against the presentation of Peter, on the ground that the archdeaconry and other benefices were not mentioned in the letters of presentation.

6 Kal. June. Orvieto. (f. 185.) Appointment, at the request of G[eoffrey] cardinal of St. George's, of James de Brus, of the diocese of Chichester, kinsman of the earl of Warrenne, to be a papal chaplain.

6 Non. July. Orvieto. (f. 192.) Mandate to the prior of Powhele, in the diocese of Salisbury, to make enquiry into the life and conversation of Roger, rector of Werplesgrave, in the diocese of Lincoln, value 1 mark, priest, chaplain of Alienor, wife of Edward, son of Henry III., who has been satisfactorily examined in literature, and, if he is

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found fit, to make provision to him of a prebendal or other benefice in the gift of the bishop of Lincoln, and to induct and defend him in possession of it. Residence is to be enforced.

2 Id. July. Orvieto. (f. 195*d.*) Mandate to the prior of St. Mary's, Maydenebraidelee, in the diocese of Salisbury, to receive, if he be otherwise fit, and of legitimate birth, Master William de Lalade, clerk, of the diocese of Bath, who has been satisfactorily examined in literature, as canon of Wells, and to cause provision to be made to him of a prebend. Residence is to be enforced.

15 Kal. Aug. Orvieto. (f. 195*d.*) Dispensation to Master Henry called 'Phanin,' clerk, of the diocese of Ossory, at the request of G[eoffrey] cardinal of St. George's, to hold one benefice without cure of souls besides those which he has, whose value does not exceed 30 marks.

7 Id. July. Orvieto. (f. 202*d.*) Mandate to the bishop of Dunblane and Peter Leti, canon of St. Peter's, Rome, staying in England, to make provision to Peter de Curia, chaplain of J. cardinal of St. Mary's in Cosmedin, of a prebend of Glasgow. Pope G[regory IX.] had ordered him to be received as canon there, but the next prebend, vacant by the death of Richard de Brado, was conferred by the late bishop of Glasgow on G. bishop of St. Andrews, then a canon, and the church of Kastelter was given to Peter instead. This church he is prepared to resign, and he is to have one of the ancient prebends. [*Theiner*, 94.]

2 Non. July. Orvieto. (f. 203*d.*) Mandate to the sub-dean of St. Mary's, Stafford, if the truth of the facts stated appear on enquiry, to warn Master Nicholas de Baginden, official of Norwich, to make satisfaction within a given time to Robert, rector of Stamford. Robert summoned John called 'le Bray,' layman, of the diocese of Norwich, before the precentor of the monastery of Huntingdon, to whom the prior of the said monastery and Master William de Waleby, papal chaplain, canon of York, papal delegates, had committed the cause about certain tithes; le Bray's proctor pleaded that, as a crusader, he was not bound to appear before papal delegates unless the letters appointing them made mention of the indult granted to crusaders, and that he was prepared to answer before the bishop, but, as he offered no proof that le Bray was a crusader, the sub-delegate pronounced in favour of going on with the cause, on which the proctor appealed to the delegates. Afterwards Le Bray, appearing before the sub-delegate and renouncing the appeal, took an oath to speak truly on the matter of the cause, but afterwards declaring himself a crusader, had recourse to the official, and caused the rector to be summoned before him. The official inhibited the rector from prosecuting his cause before the delegates or sub-delegate; whereupon the rector pleaded that, seeing the proctor had not proved his point, and le Bray had renounced his appeal, and the rector was ready to prove his case, le Bray was not to be further heard. And, since the official refused to hear the rector, he appealed to the pope, on which the official caused him to be seized and

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detained. He has since appealed in person to the pope, who issues the above mandate, and orders that, if the official does not obey it, he is to be summoned to appear before the pope within three months.

[*Marginal note.*]—The pope kept this letter for three days, and after deliberating with the bishop of Ostia first, and then with John Gaietano, ordered it to be expedited.

12 Kal. July. Orvieto. (f. 204.) Mandate to the treasurer of Salisbury to sequestrate the church of Niweton, in the diocese of Exeter, and to collect and keep its fruits until the litigation about it is ended. Masters Walter de Braton, and William de Capella, and Roger Barat, clerks, of the diocese of Exeter, each asserted a right to the said church, and appealed to the pope, who appointed William, cardinal of St. Mark's, to hear the cause, and, as after many pleadings and rejoinders, it was doubted whether the fruits of the church would not be dissipated by William, who holds it, the pope was petitioned to intervene, which he does by issuing the above mandate.

[*Marginal note.*]—On the cause being submitted to his brethren by the cardinal as to whether this should be done, the brief was expedited.

Non. July. Orvieto. (f. 208*d*.) Mandate to the bishop of Norwich to make provision to Master Walter called 'de Lincolnia,' a poor clerk, of some church in the gift of the prior and convent of Eye, usually assigned to secular clerks, and to induct and defend him in possession of it, if this has not been already done; his fitness as regards learning having been ascertained; the bishop being ordered to examine into his life and conversation; and if the benefice is in a collegiate church he is to be received as a canon. Residence is to be enforced.

Id. July. Orvieto. (f. 213.) Confirmation to J. cardinal of St. Mary's in Cosmedin, of the yearly pension of 15 silver marks given to him by William, bishop of Bath and Wells, to be continued by the present bishop and his successors.

Ibid. Concurrent mandate to the bishops of Lincoln and Rochester.

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4 Id. Nov. Orvieto. (f. 234*d*.) Mandate to the bishop of Dunblane, and the archdeacon of St. Andrews, papal chaplain, to proceed to make provision of two dignities or benefices with or without cure in Scotland to Albert and Boniface, clerks, nephews of V. cardinal of St. Eustace's, according to papal letters already given to the cardinal to this effect; the bishop of St. Andrews, having sheltered himself under a certain papal indult said to have been granted him, hindered the cardinal from carrying out the said papal letters, and excommunicated the said cardinal, who tried to enforce them.

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Kal. Dec. Orvieto. (f. 248.)

To the archbishops, bishops, abbots, priors, deans, archdeacons, and other prelates and rectors, and all clerks in Ireland, inhibiting them from obeying any summons to appear before a secular court in regard to causes relating to tithes, wills, or other matters, and personal actions which belong to the ecclesiastical tribunal. [*Theiner*, 92.]

7 Id. Nov. Orvieto. (f. 260*d*.)

Mandate to the abbot of St. Augustine's, Canterbury, and to the prior of St. Andrew's, Rochester, to make provision to Adam de Cantuaria, whom the pope has already had examined by Master Gregory de Neapoli, papal subdeacon and chaplain, who reports well of him in literature, of a minor prebend of St. Paul's, London, value 10 marks, if a like benefice has not been already given under papal mandate by the dean and chapter to any other. Adam is to be received as canon, and the condition of residence is required.

3 Kal. Dec. Orvieto. (f. 272*d*.)

Mandate to the official of Paris to hear, and within six months decide, the cause between William de Monte Gauguerii, papal chaplain, clerk of the late Ademar, bishop of Winchester, rector of Overton in that diocese, and Master John de Siccavilla, rector of All Saints, London, who, on the said A. then bishop elect, his chaplain, and others, being compelled to leave the realm on account of the storm of persecution, took possession of the church of Overton, which on William's return he reassumed. But Master John summoned William before the official of Canterbury, who treated William unjustly, wherefore he appealed to the pope; and the official, disregarding the appeal, issued sentence of excommunication and interdict against William and his church; whereupon the pope ordered the official of Paris, if the facts stated were found to be true, to annul whatever had been done subsequent to the appeal, and to bring the cause to an end within six months, or, if not, to remit the parties to the said official of Canterbury, unless the see of Winchester was meantime filled, and to condemn the appellant in costs. But if the appeal was legitimate, and if by the malice of Master John the cause could not be terminated within the appointed time, it was then to be remitted to the pope. Master John then brought forward frivolous exceptions which the official of Paris did not admit, and ought to have gone on with the cause, William's costs being reserved; but this he did not do, nor did he remit it to the pope, so that William for two years and more has been unable to obtain his rights, and has been put to great expenses. William now appeals, and although the official of Paris is to be blamed, the pope nevertheless issues to him the above mandate; if it cannot be carried out, the cause is to be remitted to the pope, and the parties ordered to appear personally or by proctors within two months. Witnesses are to be compelled to appear.

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2 Kal. Dec. Orvieto. (f. 273.) Mandate to the dean and the official of Chartres to carry out the above mandate to the official of Paris, if he fails to obey it within the given time.

10 Kal. Jan. Orvieto. (f. 277.) Mandate to the bishop of London to remove from the church of St. Peter, Cornhill (*de Grano piaco*), of his diocese, the collation of which has by long voidance devolved to the pope, any unlawful detainer of the same, and to appoint to it John de Cabanicio, clerk, whose fitness has been ascertained by examination, and to induct and defend him in possession of it.

3 Non. Nov. Orvieto. (f. 277*d*.) Confirmation, with exemplification, to Master Matthew de Salerno, papal subdeacon and chaplain, of the grant made to him by Patrick, archbishop of Armagh, of the church of Martiri, in the diocese of Meath, in the patronage of the bishop of that diocese, by whose neglect to appoint a rector the collation has lapsed to the metropolitan; Master John de Dubiltum, then rector of the same having obtained the church of Kanlies, in the same diocese, without papal dispensation. The archbishop's collation is dated Dunelek, 6 Non. July, 1263.

Ibid. Concurrent mandate to the archdeacon of Meath to induct and defend the said Master Matthew de Salerno in possession of the above church of Martiri, Master John, or any other unlawful detainer, being removed from it.

4 Id. Dec. Orvieto. (f. 279*d*.) Mandate to the bishop of Dunkeld to cause the canonry and prebend of his church, held by the bishop of Dunblane at the time of his promotion, to be given up, together with fruits received, to Master William de Lacornere, papal chaplain, the pope having ordered the bishops of Dumblane and Glasgow to induct and defend him in possession of the same; but although William was received as canon, the bishop's nephew, Nicholas, asserting that his uncle had given him the prebend, and acting on his advice, has put William to much trouble and expense in trying to get possession of it. The bishop is ordered to pay annually to William, until he gets the prebend, a sum equal to the fruits of it; any previous proceedings by the said William, or any benefices he has obtained, notwithstanding.

4 Id. Dec. Orvieto. (f. 279*d*.) Mandate to the bishop of Dunblane and the prior of St. Cuthbert's, Durham, to carry out the above mandate if the bishop of Dunkeld neglects to fulfil it.

2 Kal. Nov. Orvieto. (f. 280.) Mandate to the archdeacon of Meath to cause the sentence of excommunication issued by the archbishop of Armagh against Master John de Dublitum, the rector of Martyri, to be carried out, he having obtained the church of Kanlies without sufficient papal dispensation, and having opposed the grant of Martyri made by the archbishop to Matthew de Salerno.

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2 Kal. Jan. Orvieto. (f. 288.)

Mandate, at the request of Jordan, cardinal of SS. Cosmas and Damian, to the official of Exeter to make provision to Richard de Honeton, clerk, of some benefice with cure of souls to the value of 40 marks, in the diocese of Winchester or Salisbury. The pope having ordered the bishop of Exeter, on Richard's resignation of Holecumbe, to make provision to him of some benefice in the diocese of Winchester, the bishop committed the order to Master Luke de Peynton, papal subdeacon, who gave Richard the church of Dorking, which he held for some time; but on Richard, papal subdeacon and notary, nephew of R. cardinal of St. Angelo's, asserting his right to Dorking, it was given up to him by Richard de Honeton, who has, on examination, been found fit to hold a benefice.

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5 Id. Feb. Orvieto. (f. 289.)

Mandate to Master Hugh de Cantilupe, papal chaplain, archdeacon of Gloucester, and to the treasurer of Salisbury, to make provision to Master John de Ebulo, papal subdeacon and chaplain, of a prebend or dignity in the church of London. The pope had already ordered Masters Bernard de Siena, papal subdeacon, and Innocent de Barolo, papal chaplain, living in England, to make provision to him of a parsonage or dignity and prebend in some cathedral or other church in England those of Lincoln, York, and Salisbury excepted. When Innocent made provision to him of the deanery of London, a question arose between him and the chapter, on which the pope ordered J. cardinal of SS. Cosmas and Damian to settle it, giving him power also to grant a pension to the said John on the goods of the deanery or chapter, and on John's resignation of his right to the deanery, Nicolas Raulins, the chapter's proctor, consenting to the arrangement, provision was made to John of a canonry and prebend of London, or if a prebend was not at once void he was to have a pension of 40 marks on the goods of the chapter, payable annually at the New Temple on All Saints day, and on getting a prebend to give up so much of the pension as the prebend brought in; all which was confirmed by the pope; Master Robert, treasurer of Salisbury, and Thomas de Cantilupe, having orders to induct and defend the said John or his proctor in possession of the prebend, or to see that the pension was paid; any papal indult granted to the bishop and chapter of London notwithstanding. After this, two prebends became void, one of which was given to Master Thomas de Cantilupe, nephew of the bishop of Worcester, and the other to Amalric, son of Simon de Montfort, earl of Leicester, in consideration of whom, and to avoid the worry of litigation, John took no steps to assert his right, but petitioned the pope to apply a remedy to his case; the pope therefore issues this mandate, which is in no way to prejudice the former grant, or his receiving the whole of the above-named pension.

5 Kal. April. Orvieto. (f. 304.)

Mandate to the bishop of Ely to receive from Roger de Aratio, who is too aged to serve his church, his resignation of

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the rectory of St. Etheldreda, Histon, and on the presentation of the abbot and convent of Ensham, in the diocese of Lincoln, its patrons, to give it to some fit person. Care is to be taken that the rector's resignation is spontaneous, and that the new incumbent is duly ordained and is resident.

5 Kal. April. Orvieto. (f. 307.) Mandate to the bishop of Glasgow to receive from William Avenel, whose advanced age unfits him for duty, his resignation of the rectory of Toethocalde, and with consent of its alleged patrons, the Premonstratensian abbot and convent of Holywood (or Dercongall), to give it to some fit person; any papal indult to the contrary notwithstanding. Care is to be taken to ascertain that the rector's resignation is spontaneous, and that the new incumbent is duly ordained and is resident.

2 Kal. June. Orvieto. (f. 315.) To Master Berard of Naples, papal subdeacon and notary, who is also prior of Andover (*Andevria*), in the diocese of Winchester. By custom he has the right to present a fit person for the perpetual vicarage of St. Mary of the same place, to the abbot of St. Florent-lez-Saumur, in the diocese of Angers, to which the said priory is subject, to be by him presented to the bishop; but as the vicarage has been long void, and as on account of the disturbance of the realm the prior had no notice of the voidance, so that neither he nor the abbot could present, the said prior and abbot are licensed to present a fit person within six months from the time that the prior was aware of the voidance of the vicarage; any collation, provision, or investiture by any ordinary notwithstanding.

Id. July. Orvieto. (f. 332.) Mandate to the bishop of Exeter to make provision to Walter de Stokebroch, a poor priest of his diocese, whose fitness in literature has been ascertained, if his conduct is good, of a benefice with or without cure of souls in the gift of the prior and Benedictine convent of Tywardrayt, if no papal mandate in regard to their benefices has been already issued, and to induct and defend him in possession of the same; residence is to be enforced.

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5 Id. Sept. Orvieto. (f. 340.) Faculty to Andrew, prior of Winchester, to contract a loan of 100*l.* to meet expenses incurred in expediting his affairs and those of the church of Winchester, for which he has come to the apostolic see.

(2 Id. Sept.) Todi. (f. 341*d.*) Provision to Master William de Corneria, papal chaplain, canon of York, of a canonry and prebend of Salisbury; with reservation of a prebend.

Id. Sept. Todi. (f. 342.) Concurrent mandate to the bishop of Winchester and the abbot of St. Albans.

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14 Kal. Aug. Perugia. (f. 8) — To Ottobon, cardinal of St. Adrian's, papal legate, encouraging him in his mission, and warning him not to admit a treaty of false peace until the pestilent man, with all his progeny, be plucked out of the realm of England. Manfred with his army of Saracens and other infidels is coming; if he gets near to Rome, the pope fears for the meeting with his king, who is more eager than the pope wishes.

10 Kal. April. Perugia (f. 11) — To the queen of England. The pope has received and heard the envoys sent by the king and herself, and proposes to send a legate; but remembering the contempt with which the English treated him when he was in a lower office, he thinks it better to wait for a month, by which time he hopes they will have come to a better mind. (*See* Vol. 33, f. 13.)

Kal. Oct. Perugia. (f. 15.) — To Ottobon, cardinal of St. Adrian's. Mandate to enter England and support the king, preaching, if necessary, a crusade, or causing it to be done if he cannot enter the realm. He is to have recourse to the king of France. If the bishops of London, Worcester, Lincoln, and Ely assist him, he is to absolve them; but if they adhered to Simon, late earl of Leicester, or his accomplices, or did not obey the papal interdict, they are to be suspended.

2 Id. Nov. Perugia. (f. 18) — To the same. The bishops of Worcester, Lincoln, London, and Ely are to be absolved from the sentence of excommunication; but that of suspension is to be continued until the pope sends further orders.

15 Kal. Dec. Perugia (f. 19.) — To the same, touching the king of Sicily, who is the staff of the pope's old age.

3 Kal. Dec. Perugia. (f. 19*d*) — To Ottobon, cardinal of St. Adrian's, papal legate to England, Wales, and Ireland, complaining of Simon, Earl of Leicester, who, when the pope was legate, suppressed his letters, and detained his messengers, refusing them access. The bishops of London, Worcester, Winchester, with some nobles, appeared before him at Boulogne, and on being ordered on their return to observe the papal sentences against Simon and his accomplices, treated the orders with contempt. Now that he has become pope, he orders the above cardinal to cite the three bishops, under pain of deposition, to appear before him on Lætare Sunday to receive their deserts. He is ordered to send a full report to the pope.

* Vol. xxxii. is the original; Vols. xxx., xxxi., xxxiii., xxxiv., xxxv., xxxvi. are copies, with additional letters and various readings.

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5 Id. Dec. Perugia. (f. 29.) To the same, informing him of the grant of 300 silver marks a year to be assigned to those who, being in need, solicit the pope; and directing him to make provision to Henry bishop of Ostia, and O[ctavian], cardinal of St. Mary's in Via Lata, avoiding scandal as far as possible; and also to write fully to the pope about his mission. The troops from beyond the mountains, coming to help king C. [of Sicily], are close to Milan.

2 Kal. June. Viterbo. (f. 34.) To the archbishop of York, thanking him for having written in answer to the pope's requests made on behalf of deserving clerks, to which the pope hopes that he will pay attention.

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17 Kal. June. Viterbo. (f. 38.) To Ottobon, cardinal of St. Adrian's, papal legate. The pope, understanding from his letters that his condition and that of his business are doubtful, points out that if he leaves the country where he came to reform, his object will be completely defeated, the king, queen, and their family delivered to death, and so noble a fief of the Roman church lost without hope of recovery. On the other hand, considering his fears, and his taking refuge in a castle, a proof of uselessness, it would be thought cruel to expose him to death or extreme confusion. He reminds him that, if he leaves, future evils will be ascribed to him. But as God knows all things, and will deal with the legate as he deserves, if the cardinal remains and succeeds, it will be to his merit; if he remains and fails, God will be with him. The pope has sent answers to all his letters, but does not know whether he has received them. He suspends the business of the bishops until he hears more of the state of legate and the realm.

14 Kal. July. Viterbo. (f. 38*d*.) Mandate to the same to give benediction to William de Maleberge, abbot elect of Evesham, whose examination was committed by Urban to the present pope [when legate], but could not be carried out by reason of his being forbidden to enter the realm, and by the death of Urban. The form of the election was approved by the late pope, but if the said William be found unfit, his election is to be cancelled, and a fit person appointed.

10 Kal. July. Viterbo. (f. 39.) To Roger called 'Bacon,' a Friar Minor, thanking him for his letters and for the explanation of them given *viva voce* by G. called 'Bone Cornules.' The pope orders him to send a fair copy of the work, which he asked him to communicate to Raymund de Lauduno as soon as possible, and to declare by his letters what remedies he thinks should be applied touching the matters of importance which he has intimated. This should be done secretly. [*Rog. Baconi Opera Inedita*, p. 1.]

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8 Id. May. Viterbo. (f. 40*d*)

To cardinal Ottobon, on receiving his letters describing the state of the realm, with the schedule of the agreement to be made between the king and the corsairs (*maris latruncelos*); also the process against the bishops of London and Chichester, and two others. The pope trusts that the legate will be able to go on with his difficult mission, and encourages him. He adds an account of affairs in Sicily and Italy.

5 Id. Oct. Viterbo. (f. 47.)

To the same, adjuring him to send most secretly the names of persons in England devoted to the apostolic see, with other particulars, so that provision may be made by the pope to widowed sees.

8 Kal. Nov. Viterbo. (f. 49.)

To the same, desiring him to procure that from money collected in England for the Holy Land he paid the stipends of 500 foot crossbowmen, who are about to set out; and telling him to write at once about the state of the realm and the success of his mission.

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5 Id. May. Viterbo. (f. 57.)

To the bishop of Lincoln; reproves him for going to France and joining the enemies of the king of England, disclosing to them his secrets, and allowing them to use his servants to communicate with England. The pope blames him for associating with excommunicated men, and orders him to desist from these practices, and return to his church, and give aid to the king and the cause of peace.

Ibid.

To Ottobon, cardinal of St. Adrian's, papal legate. The pope will suspend the business of the bishop of Lincoln until he has ended those of the bishops of London, Winchester, and Chichester, which he will not do without cause. Gives him news of the king of Sicily and his treaty with the pope.

2 Kal. Aug. Viterbo. (f. 62*d*)

To [Boniface of Savoy], archbishop of Canterbury, desiring him to assist the legate. The pope has reserved the benefices which the archbishop's brother P[hilip], now count of Burgundy, then [archbishop] elect of Lyons, held in the diocese of Canterbury, annulling whatever the archbishop or any other may do, or have done, in regard to them. Touching that said to be of greater value, the pope will receive the archbishop's recommendation in favour of some one who speaks English.

9 Kal. Dec. Viterbo (f. 69.)

To Ottobon, cardinal of St. Adrian's, papal legate, who has asked to be recalled, leaving it to him to do what he thinks fitting for himself, for the good of the realm of England, and for the church, giving him leave to visit Compostella, as he has vowed, or to return to Rome, where his vow will be commuted; but if he goes to Spain, is to give to the pope an account of the fallen state of the churches of that country. Gives news of the movements of the king of Sicily and others.

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19 Kal. Feb. Viterbo. (f. 70.) To Lewis IX. Conradin, eldest son of the king of England, has asked counsel of the pope about taking the cross; to whom the pope has replied that, since the peace of England is still fresh and the minds of many are prone to bitterness, it would be unsafe to leave his aged father in such hands; nor could he expect the aid he asked, since the English church is subject to four burdens: first, that in the schism the prelates were put to unbearable expenses; second, that all the churches were despoiled by robbers; third, that, in fear of a foreign army, a tenth of church revenues was granted to the barons; fourth, that, as a penalty of the above excess, the pope ordered another tenth to be given to the king. To help him from former collections for the Holy Land was out of place. The pope requests the king of France to bind himself and his subjects to help the royal house of England if, when the prince joins him in the crusade, fresh strife breaks out in England; but of this the pope has made no mention. Enquiries shall be secretly made as to whether B. queen of Sicily died intestate. News is given of matters relating to France, Spain, and Germany. Will be just to the countess of Leicester and her sons. The king of England has someone to defend him against them in the papal court; but no one has yet appeared for them.

Id. Feb. Viterbo. (f. 72.) To [Henry III.], whose petitions the pope has answered; but as regards his grievance that the pope had listened to the countess of Leicester pleading against him, and appointed a time within which he had to reply, the pope says that, without meddling with the king's rights, he wishes his own to be preserved, and will send the countess's petition, that the king may show cause, if he can, for declining to appear before the pope. (*See* Vol. 34. f. 108*d*.)

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n.d. 6 Non. Mar. Viterbo. (f. 77.) To [Nicholas], bishop of Winchester, who, on the death of John, was appointed by the pope, against whom, when legate in England, he made frivolous appeals. The pope now orders him to act so as to deserve the favour of the apostolic see. (*See* Vol. 34. f. 117.)

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2 CLEMENT IV.

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10 Kal. June. Viterbo. (f. 6.) Mandate to the archbishop of Tuam to pay, within one month, 500 marks, which have been due through two preceding pontificates, to Master Sinicius, clerk of the papal *camera*, sent on this and other business to England and Ireland. If he does not pay it, Master Sinicius is to excommunicate him.

Ibid. Concurrent letter to Master Synicius.

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10 Kal. June. Viterbo. (*f. 6d.*) Mandate to Master Sinicius, papal nuncio, to warn the prior and chapter of Whitehern to pay to him or his agent 36 marks, collected for the crusade in Scotland by Yvo, of the order of Friars Preachers of Ar, and deposited with them. Pope Alexander ordered the prior of Whitehern to pay over the deposit at the house of the Templars in London; but as it was uncertain whether these papal letters reached their destination, he ordered the deposit to be paid to members of a firm of Florentine merchants, or their agent, bearer of his letters; and when, in the time of pope Urban, no money had been paid, the prior and chapter were ordered to pay it to Master Leonard, precentor of Messina, papal chaplain and nuncio, who was not only refused payment, but also his messenger was beaten by them, and thereupon he excommunicated them. If the prior and chaplain do not now pay the money, the former sentence of excommunication is to be renewed and published, and the prior is to appear personally before the pope and answer for the injury and contempt.

10 Kal. June. Viterbo. (*f. 7.*) Mandate to the archbishop of Armagh and the bishop of Meath to make inquiry as to a large sum of money and other goods collected by Master John de Frusinone for the Roman church and the Holy Land, and detained by those with whom it was deposited; and, as it does not appear that Master John rendered an account, to intimate the exact amount to the pope; with faculty to them to demand and give receipts for the same, compelling all who oppose them by ecclesiastical censure, any papal indult to the contrary notwithstanding. Whatever they receive is to be assigned to Master Sinicius, sent by the pope to those parts.

10 Kal. June. Viterbo. (*f. 7d.*) Mandate to the abbots of the Cistercian and other orders, to deans, archdeacons, provosts, knights templars, and hospitallers in England, Wales, Scotland, and Ireland, to receive from Master Sinicius, clerk of the papal camera, and deposit, as he shall direct, any sums of money which he shall commit to them for transfer.

10 Kal. June. Viterbo. (*f. 8.*) Faculty to Master Sinicius, papal nuncio, to exact and receive in England, Wales, Scotland, and Ireland, papal and Holy Land cess, Peter's pence, and debts contracted by vow or promise, tenths or twentieths, redemptions of crusaders' vows or others, deposits, legacies, or goods of intestate clerks, or any other sums due.

10 Kal. June. Viterbo. (*f. 8.*) To Henry III., requiring him to pay to Master Sinicius the yearly cess of 1000 marks, now for five years unpaid.

10 Kal. June. Viterbo. (*f. 8d.*) To the same, requesting him to receive favourably and assist in his business the said Master Sinicius.

Ibid. The like to the queen, begging her to induce the king to pay the yearly cess.

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10 Kal. June. Viterbo. (f. 9.) The like to Edward, the king's eldest son.

10 Kal. June. Viterbo. (f. 9.) To Ottobon, cardinal of St. Adrian's, papal legate, desiring him to assist Sinicius, and use his influence with the king to get payment made of the cess, Peter's pence, and other dues.

10 Kal. June. Viterbo. (f. 9*d*.) Mandate to John de Cantia, a Friar Minor, papal chaplain, to urge the king to pay the yearly cess of 1000 marks, and to assist Master Sinicius in his business.

10 Kal. June. Viterbo. (f. 9*d*.) To archbishops, bishops, abbots, and heads of all religious and military houses in England, Wales, Scotland, and Ireland, directing them to receive Master Sinicius, and to provide him with four or five mounts, and six or seven attendants, on his passing by them or their places, and with other necessaries, or give him 7*s*. sterling a day,* and to give him safe conduct. If he stay long in one place, this amount can be collected from other churches in the neighbourhood. If this is not done, Master Sinicius is empowered to compel them.

3 Kal. June. Viterbo. (f. 12.) Mandate to Ottobon, cardinal of St. Adrian's, papal legate, who is holding the goods of the bishopric of Winchester, to pay therefrom 4300 marks to members of a firm of Sienese merchants living in England, bishop Ademar, in the time of pope Alexander, having promised to pay 1300 marks to the papal camera, and after his death and that of the said pope, bishop John, in Rome, bound himself for the same to pope Urban, and afterwards borrowed 4000 marks from another firm of Sienese merchants, repaying only 1000.

Marginal note. — Assigned to Francis Guidi, citizen and merchant of Siena.

10 Kal. June. Viterbo. (f. 25.) Mandate to the bishop of Langres to cause the holders of securities given by the provost of Mont Cenis, who, by forging letters of pope Urban, obtained money from persons in France, England, Wales, Scotland, and Ireland, to give them up to the bishop of Troyes, and to Master Sinicius respectively, the forgery having been discovered, the forger imprisoned by the bishop of Langres, and the money collected assigned to certain merchants according to papal mandate.

Ibid. Concurrent letters to the bishop of Troyes and Master Sinicius.

10 Kal. July. Viterbo. (f. 26.) Mandate to Ottobon, cardinal of St. Adrian's, papal legate, to subtract from the tenth of church revenues collected in England the amount of the cess due to the Roman church, and to cause the rest to be spent for the king's benefit.

* *Note in margin:* "In a like letter to the same the sum of 27 shillings of Tours a day was to be given."

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2 Kal. Mar. Viterbo. (f. 28d.) Mandate to Master Sinicius, clerk of the papal *camera*, canon of Chichester, to pay to a firm of Sienese merchants all the money he has received for the Camera.

3 Kal. April. Viterbo. (f. 28d.) Mandate to Ottobon, cardinal of St. Adrian's, papal legate, to cause to be paid from the fruits of the bishopric of Winchester the sum of 43*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.* due to Master Matthew de Alperino papal subdeacon and chaplain, rector of Freskewattera, whose rectory the bishop of Winchester sequestrated, as he confessed before P. archdeacon of Sens, who ordered him to make satisfaction to Matthew, which he said he could not at present do.

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4 Non. Aug. Viterbo. (f. 33d.) Dispensation to Master Peter de Montebruno, papal chamberlain and notary, canon of York, to hold the said canonry and prebend and others in France, as well as benefices with cure of souls, &c.

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1 CLEMENT IV.

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Id. April. Perugia. (f. 6.) Translation of Reginald, bishop of Down, to the see of Cloyne, since Master Matthew, archdeacon of the same, who was postulated, could not be made bishop.

Ibid. Concurrent letters to the dean and chapter, to the clergy and people of the city and diocese, and to the archbishop of Cashel. [*Theiner*, 95.]

7 Kal. May. Perugia. (f. 6d.) Mandate to the archbishop of Cashel to receive the resignation of Maurice, bishop of Ross, who, it appears, before his promotion, made a vow to enter the order of Friars Minors, his promotion itself having been made the occasion of scandals and homicides; in addition to which, his lack of knowledge and weakness of body unfit him to be a bishop, which office he has begged to resign. [*Theiner*, 95.]

4 Kal. May. Perugia. (f. 7.) Absolution of John de Alneto, a Friar Minor, living in Ireland, from the provision and mandate of pope Urban, by whom he was appointed to the see of Raphoe, an incurable infirmity unfitting him for that office. [*Theiner*, 96.]

6 Kal. May. Perugia. (f. 7.) Faculty to the bishop of Aberdeen to make provision to fit persons of certain canonries and prebends, churches, and benefices of his diocese, in his gift, which have devolved to the apostolic see by long voidance. [*Theiner*, 96.]

2 Kal. May. Perugia. (f. 7d.) Confirmation to Reginald, bishop of Cloyne, of the collations to benefices made by him when bishop of Down, during a suit between him and Thomas Lidel, clerk, who said that he had been canonically elected bishop of that see. [*Theiner*, 96.]

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4 Non. May. Perugia. (f. 8*d.*) Mandate to Ottobon, cardinal of St. Adrian's, papal legate, to fulfil that office in England, to which the present pope, before his elevation, had been appointed by Urban IV., when disturbances were arising, in which the safety of the king and realm was threatened. Clement, being now no less anxious to give some help to England, instructs the cardinal legate to continue the mission begun by himself, and to be a messenger of peace in that realm, and in Scotland, Wales, and Ireland, and will cause any sentences which he pronounces, to be observed.
[*Theiner*, 96.]

4 Non. May. Perugia. (f. 9.) Monition and mandate to archbishops, bishops, abbots, deans, and all prelates in England, Scotland, Ireland, and Wales, to receive and obey the legate, and obey his advice and orders.

5 Id. May. Perugia. (f. 9*d.*) To Lewis IX., announcing the mission of the cardinal legate in England to the king and queen, and their sons Edward and Eadmund, and desiring him to assist the legate in whatever way he can, so that the king and his house being restored, ecclesiastical liberty may be preserved and peace return to the kingdom.

6 Id. May. Perugia. (f. 9*d.*) The like to the queen of France, begging her to use her influence with her husband.

Non. May. Perugia. (f. 9*d.*) To Henry III., stating that the chief object of sending the legate is that the king and his house may be restored to their former position and the kingdom quieted. He desires the king to receive the legate favourably, and follow his advice.

Ibid. (f. 10.) The like to the queen of England.

3 Non. May. Perugia. (f. 10.) Faculty to Ottobon, cardinal of St. Adrian's, papal legate, to relax oaths taken by the king and queen, their sons Edward and Eadmund, and any persons ecclesiastical or lay, and especially the oath said to have been taken by the queen and her sons, with regard to their return to the realm.

4 Non. May. Perugia. (f. 10.) Faculty to the same to relax sentences of suspension, excommunication, and interdict; to remit injuries done to the Roman church, and to admit those who have committed them to the favour of the apostolic see; to collect troops, and march against those who oppose his mission, and to apply such ecclesiastical censures as he shall see fit against them.

3 Non. May. Perugia. (f. 10.) Mandate to the same to compel prelates, nobles, and all other clergy and laymen of the realm, under pain of suspension and deprivation, to give up to the king all his cities, fortresses, lands, towns, castles, goods, and rights; and to deprive, as he shall see fit, the clerks, brothers, sons, and nephews of those who resist him of their benefices and honours, any grants or conventions to the contrary notwithstanding, by which he is to declare, if expedient, that the king, queen, and their sons are not bound.

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Ibid. (f. 10d.) Faculty to the same to cite persons of his legation to appear before him, even though he be beyond the sea.

Ibid. Faculty to the same to apply, by himself or a deputy, such ecclesiastical censures against prelates, convents, nobles, and all persons and bodies of the realm as he shall see fit.

Ibid. Faculty to the same to punish archbishops, bishops, heads of religious houses, exempt or not, convents, chapters, or colleges, and all ecclesiastical persons, who do not obey him in regard to his mission, by suspension, citation to Rome, and deprivation

6 Id. May. Perugia. (f. 10d.) Power to the same to deprive secular clerks who are disobedient to him in all matters concerning his mission, of all papal favours granted to them, compelling by ecclesiastical censure the executors of the papal letters not to carry out their provisions.

3 Non. May. Perugia. (f. 10d.) Faculty to the same to exercise ecclesiastical censures against any who in any way injure him or his household unless they make amends; and against places where such injury is done, unless the lords of those places, being laymen, make amends.

Ibid. (f. 11.) Faculty to the same to deprive religious of any order of their indults and privileges if they refuse to obey him.

Ibid. Licence to the same, if obliged to leave England, to return as often as the circumstances of his mission may require it, and to exercise his office even when not in England.

Ibid. Declaration that the legate's special commissions are not to interfere with the general object of his mission, which he is to prosecute fully and freely.

Ibid. Licence to the same to exercise his office, even if he be hindered from entering the realm.

Id. May. Perugia. (f. 11.) Mandate to the same to warn and induce all prelates and nobles of the realm, and other clergy and laymen, to keep their oaths of fealty to the king, and to dissolve and abjure all conspiracies and confederations made by them, keeping none of their statutes, even though they, the king, queen, and their sons, have sworn to do so; also to compel the said prelates by sentence of suspension, and laymen, by depriving them of their fiefs and other goods which they withhold from certain churches of the realm and others, and to use any other spiritual or temporal coercion. Prelates so suspended are to be summoned to appear before the pope to receive a further sentence.

4 Non. May. Perugia. (f. 11.) Mandate and faculty to the same to preach a crusade in England, Scotland, Denmark, Norway, Wales, Ireland, Gascony, Brittany, Normandy, Flanders, Picardy, Poitou, Saintonge, Almain, and other parts of the empire, the lands of the counts

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of Poitou, Toulouse, Provence, and Anjou excepted, against those who rebel against the king or the legate, granting to those penitents who directly or indirectly assist such crusade, the same pardon of sins that is granted by the general council to those who go to the help of the Holy Land, with faculty to commute vows, except those for the kingdom of Sicily, and of religion, even those for Jerusalem, for this object.

Ibid. Power to the same to compel Teutonic knights and other who have helped the English rebels to desist, under pain of excommunication and interdict.

2 Non. May. Perugia. (f. 11*d.*) Faculty to the same to grant to those who preach the crusade against the rebels power to grant a relaxation of forty days of enjoined penance to penitents who come to hear them.

3 Non. May. Perugia. (f. 11*d.*) Licence to the same to grant a relaxation of a hundred days of enjoined penance to those penitents who come to hear him preach the word of God.

Ibid. (f. 12.) Licence to the same to grant a relaxation of a year and forty days of enjoined penance to those penitents who attend the conferences, congregations, solemn feasts and masses, and translations of saints held and celebrated within and without the limits of his legation.

Ibid. Licence to the same to grant a relaxation of forty days of enjoined penance to those penitents who assist in building churches.

Ibid. Faculty to the same to compel by ecclesiastical censures Friars Preachers and Friars Minors, and other religious, to do whatever he thinks will assist his mission.

Ibid. Licence to the same to grant dispensations to religious persons of his legation of any order who committed simony during his mission.

Ibid. Faculty to the same to grant licences to noble women, with a suitable company of women, to enter monasteries of any order, once a year, during his legation, for purposes of devotion, provided that they do not spend the night therein.

2 Id. May. Perugia. (f. 12.) Faculty to the same to grant dispensations to four noble persons, related in the fourth degree of kindred, to intermarry.

4 Non. May. Perugia. (f. 12.) Faculty to the same to absolve those prelates and monks who have incurred excommunication by disobeying statutes made for their monasteries by pope Gregory, and to dispense with them on account of irregularity contracted by joining in divine offices while under such sentence, a penance being enjoined them.

Ibid. Faculty to the same to grant dispensations to, by himself or others, and enjoin penance to ecclesiastics, regular or secular, on those ecclesiastics, regular or secular, on account of any irregularity which they have during his legation, incurred by

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receiving orders or ministering when under sentence of excommunication, suspension, or interdict.

Non. May. Perugia. (f. 12*d*.) Faculty to the same to absolve those who have been excommunicated by judges, delegated by the pope, some of whom have died and have not been succeeded, others are not accessible and the jurisdiction of others has expired: satisfaction being first made by the persons concerned.

5 Id. May. Perugia. (f. 12*d*.) Mandate to the same to cause to be collected a tenth of all church revenues in all parts of the realm, in Scotland, Wales, and Ireland, and in Norway, the only exemptions allowed being the monasteries of Cistercians, Carthusians, Templars, Hopitallers, St. Mary's Teutonic knights, and the order of St. Clare; the proceeds to be applied to the purposes of his mission.

[*Theiner*, 98.]

4 Kal. June. Perugia. (f. 12*d*.) Faculty to the same to grant dispensations to fifty clerks of illegitimate birth in England, and as many in Scotland, Wales, and Ireland, that they may minister in orders received and be promoted to higher orders, provided they are not sons of an adulterous, incestuous, or religious parent.

Ibid Faculty to the same to grant dispensations to ten such persons in England, and as many in Scotland, Wales, and Ireland, that they may hold benefices with cure of souls, ordination and residence being required.

3 Non. May. Perugia. (f. 12*d*.) Faculty to the same to make provision to his clerks of canonries and prebends.

6 Id. May. Perugia. (f. 13.) Faculty to the same to make provision to five fit persons, of benefices, prebends, or dignities, in cathedral, or other churches of his legation: any papal indult or statute to the contrary notwithstanding.

Ibid. Faculty to the same to confer, by himself or others, on fit persons the benefices with or without cure of souls and dignities, and parsonages, void by the death or resignation during his absence from Rome of clerks in his retinue or service as legate, any statute or indult to the contrary notwithstanding.

Ibid. Indult to the same that clerks, in his service, may receive the fruits of their benefices and dignities, daily distributions excepted, any custom or statute to the contrary notwithstanding. If any of them have not kept their first residence this must be done after they leave his service.

4 Non. July. Perugia. (f. 23.) Licence to the same to deprive the sons of noblemen and nephews of prelates in England, Wales, Scotland, and Ireland, who foster the disturbance therein, of all their ecclesiastical dignities and benefices, and render them ineligible to obtain others, unless within a given time, after formal monition, the said prelates and nobles, and their accomplices, obey the orders of the legate.

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Kal. July. Perugia. (f. 23*d*.) To the same, inhibiting all inhabitants of the realm to oppose his entrance under pain of interdict, notwithstanding the indult granted to the king that the realm cannot be put under an interdict without full mention thereof.

Ibid. Mandate to the same, if the English will not admit him, to publicly inhibit in France the contraction of marriages with the rebels, and every commerce with England, or the receipt of messengers or letters thence without his order, on pain of excommunication.

Ibid. Mandate to the same to inhibit all prelates, chapters, convents, and colleges to proceed to any election, provision, or collation, before they have obeyed the legate's mandates; all such elections, collations, and provisions being hereby reserved to the pope.

Ibid. Mandate to the same to publicly announce to the rebels in France or elsewhere that unless they obey the legate's mandates within fixed time, their persons and goods may be seized and held by any who will and can take them.

6 Non. July. Perugia. (f. 23*d*.) Mandate to all bishops and prelates to publish sentences of excommunication, suspension, and interdict issued by the legate against the rebels, when requested by him.

Ibid. (f. 24.) Faculty to the cardinal legate to pledge the tenth, ordered as above, and all proceeds and oblations, to the king of France on his assuming the said business in his own person or that of his eldest son Philip.

2 Non. July. Perugia. (f. 24.) Mandate to the same to publish in France the sentence of excommunication against certain barons of England and their accomplices, and the inhabitants of the Cinque Ports for contumacy, unless they cease, within one month, to follow and have anything to do with Simon, earl of Leicester.

14 Kal. June. Perugia. (f. 31*d*.) Indult to Master Thomas de Lidel, rector of Rathlonge, in the diocese of Connor, in regard to the cause between him and the bishop of Cloyne, then bishop of Down, about the latter see, to which Thomas was elected, and of which the bishop said that provision was made to him by the metropolitan, but after long litigation at the papal court, resigned his right, and was thereupon appointed by the pope, bishop of Cloyne. The pope, therefore, declares that the objections of the bishop of Cloyne are not to the prejudice of Thomas; the rights of the clergy of Down, even of those who opposed him, being preserved. [*Theiner*, 98.]

3 Kal. Oct. Perugia. (f. 37*d*.) Mandate to Ottobon, cardinal of St. Adrian's, papal legate, to provide the bishop of Norwich with a coadjutor on account of his age and weakness.

15 Kal. Aug. Perugia. (f. 37*d*.) Mandate to Master John, papal chaplain, canon of Anagni, in England, and James de Portu, canon of Syracuse, now in France, to make provision to Peter de Ferentino, papal chaplain, rector of St. Michael's York, of a benefice in the gift of the abbot and

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convent of St. Mary's, York, value 30 marks, they having been ordered by pope Urban to do this, the value of the benefices in their gift hitherto held by the said chaplain amounting to no more than 8 marks.

8 Kal. Dec. Perugia. (f. 41.) Provision of Bonaventure, minister general of the Friars Minors, as archbishop of York, that see being void by the death of the late archbishop, and the election made by the dean and chapter annulled by the pope.

Ibid. (f. 41*d.*) Concurrent letters to the dean and chapter, to the clergy, to the suffragans and to all vassals of the see.

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Id. Sept. Perugia. (f. 61.) The pope cancels all confederations, conventions, and pacts made by the king and his son Edward, when in prison, and at Oxford and elsewhere, to their prejudice, and that of the realm, with Simon de Montfort and his accomplices, and also all grants, infeudations, collations, and institutions, made by the said Simon and those of his party. [*Foedera.*]

Id. Sept. Perugia. (f. 61.) Exhortation to Edward, the king's eldest son, to free his father from bondage, and relieve the oppression suffered by the church and the whole kingdom, in doing which he will be assisted by the cardinal legate. [*Foedera.*]

Id. Sept. Perugia. (f. 61*d.*) Mandate to Ottobon, cardinal legate, to publish the process and sentences of excommunication issued in France and England by pope Clement, when bishop of Sabina and cardinal legate, against Simon de Montfort, earl of Leicester, Roger, earl of Norfolk, Hugh Le Despencer, justiciar of England, and other magnates of the realm, instigators of disturbance, and to warn the people to assist the king and, until he is free, to obey his son Edward. Publication is to be made in the city of London, and the Cinque Ports, and other places in France and England.

Id. Sept. Perugia. (f. 62.) Mandate to the same to warn and induce Llewellyn, prince of Wales, to detach himself, within a given time, from Simon de Montfort, and make satisfaction in regard to injuries done to certain castles and towns of the king and his wards, and of barons and others which he has seized and destroyed; if not, the legate is to excommunicate him and place his land under an interdict.

Ibid. Mandate to the same to absolve the said Llewellyn and all nobles, communes, and others in England, France, Ireland, Wales, and elsewhere, from oaths, promises, fealties, or homage by which they are bound to Simon de Montfort.

Ibid. (f. 62*d.*) Mandate to the same to take such measures as he shall see fit for the good of the king, his son Edward, and the realm, in regard to those bishops and religious and secular clerks who in their preaching have spoken of Simon de Montfort and his accomplices as men zealous in a good cause, and have praised their actions.

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Id. Sept. Perugia. (f. 63.) Monition and mandate to bishops and other prelates of the realm to assign the tenth of one year's proceeds of benefices, which they have collected for the defence of the kingdom, to the prelates deputed by the legate, and to dispose of it in no other away.

Ibid. Mandate to Ottobon, cardinal legate, to compel, by ecclesiastical censure and otherwise, those prelates who have collected the above tenth, and other detainers of it, to assign it to the prelates named by him.

8 Kal. Oct. Perugia. (f. 63.) Mandate to the same, now that Edward is free and has taken up the defence of the kingdom, to depute, at the king's pleasure, two prelates to receive the tenth to be applied in his defence and in obtaining due restitution.

3 Kal. Oct. Perugia. (f. 63*d*.) To the same, explaining that although the pope styles, as usual, those prelates ordered to collect and receive the tenth his beloved sons, and sends them his apostolic blessing, he does not intend thereby to absolve them from sentences of excommunication, suspension, and interdict, issued by him when legate, which sentences the present legate is to publish, as already ordered.

8 Kal. Dec. Perugia. (f. 63*d*.) Mandate to the same to absolve Gilbert, earl of Gloucester, who has since taken the king's part, from the sentence of excommunication issued against him by the pope, and to remove the interdict placed on his land when he humbly asks for it. [*Fœdera.*]

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6 Id. June. Viterbo. (f. 80.) To Henry III., granting him for three years a tenth of all church revenues, secular and regular, in England, Wales, and Ireland; the Templars, Hospitallers, Teutonic knights of St. Mary, and the Carthusian and Cistercian orders, and that of St. Clare being excepted. The tenth is to be levied and collected according to the true, and not according to the old valuation, by persons appointed by the legate. [*Theiner*, 98.]

5 Id. June. Viterbo. (f. 80*d*.) Mandate to Ottobon, cardinal legate, to cause the tenth to be collected as ordered above, and applied to the king's uses, any papal indult to the contrary notwithstanding.

6 Id. June. Viterbo. (f. 80*d*.) Grant to Henry III. of a tenth in Scotland provided that the consent of king [Alexander] be obtained. [*Theiner*, 99.]

6 Id. June. Viterbo. (f. 80*d*.) Concurrent mandate to Ottobon, legate.

6 Id. July. Viterbo. (f. 81.) Mandate to the same to depute Walter, bishop of Bath and Wells, and Masters Stephen and Rufinus, archdeacons of

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Canterbury and Cleveland, papal chaplains, to spend the tenth wholly as the legate shall direct, first in paying the king's debts and providing for his other necessities.

10 Kal. July. Viterbo. (f. 81d.) Mandate to the same to collect the tenth in Scotland, with that king's assent, and apply it to pay the debts of the queen; but if his assent be refused then 60,000 pounds of Tours of the English tenth is to be applied to the queen's necessities. [*Theiner*, 99.]

13 Kal. July. Viterbo. (f. 82.) Mandate to the same to confirm the dower granted by the king to Eleanor, queen of England.

4 Kal. July. Viterbo. (f. 87.) Mandate to the same to make enquiry, and report, under seal, to the pope about the bishop of Ely, who has been cited to the papal court, but in whose favour the king and his son Edward have petitioned. Pending the report, the citation is suspended.

3 Non. July. Viterbo. (f. 89d.) Confirmation of the election of Thomas, bishop elect of Down. The see being void, the prior R. and the convent of St. Patrick's elected Thomas; but the archbishop of Armagh, on the election being presented to him, quashed it, because Reginald, bishop of Cloyne, then archdeacon of Down, and the abbots and convents of Bangor, Mainbile, Saball, and Cumbyr, and other clerks of the diocese of Down made opposition, asserting that the right of election did not belong to the monks alone, that Thomas was excommunicate, and a pluralist, and that he had renounced his election. Thomas then appealed to the pope, but the Archbishop appointed Reginald; on which Thomas came before pope Alexander, who appointed auditors of the cause, which was decided in favour of Thomas. After various processes, Reginald renounced the provision made to him by the archbishop, and the pope, after due examination and consultation confirms the election of Thomas; the question of the rights of election by the said abbots, convents, archdeacons, and clerks, being reserved. [*Theiner*, 100.]

Ibid. Concurrent letters to the prior and convent of St. Patrick's, Down, and to the clergy of the diocese.

12 Kal. Oct. Viterbo. (f. 96d.) Licence to Master Jordan, canon and precentor of Chartres, to hold the benefices which he has in France, together with the church of Bradinges, in the diocese of Winchester, and a prebend of York.

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10 Kal. July. Viterbo. (f. 119.) Mandate to the legate Ottobon to deduct from the three years tenth collected the amount due as yearly cess to the Roman church, now for sometime unpaid, and apply the balance to the king's uses.

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17 Kal. Oct. Viterbo. (f. 120.) Exhortation to the king of France not to allow the relict of Simon de Montfort, and her son Simon, to attempt, by means of his subjects, to recover the property which the said earl has most justly lost; but to assist the king of England in the restoration of his position.

17 Kal. Oct. Viterbo. (f. 121.) Mandate to Simon, cardinal of St. Cecilia's, papal legate, to publish in the parliaments of Paris and elsewhere, the sentences of excommunication issued against those who have taken up arms against the king, or otherwise disturbed of the realm of England.

Ibid. The like to the archbishop elect of Rheims, and the archbishops of Rouen, Tours, Bourges and Sens.

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14 Kal. April. Viterbo. (f. 139.) To Amalric de Montfort, canon of York, declaring him exempt from the annulling of all donations and collations made to his father, Simon de Montfort, and his adherents, in regard to the treasurership and prebend of York held by him.

5 Id. May. Viterbo. (f. 139*d*.) Mandate to the legate Ottobon, to make enquiry and report to the pope about the assertion made by Amalric, son of Simon, earl of Leicester, that although his father asked for and obtained absolution before the battle, and gave signs of repentance before his death, his body did not have church burial, for which his son petitions.

Id. July. Viterbo. (f. 155*d*.) Mandate to the same to publish the sentences of excommunication against the king's enemies, and an edict of general inhibition forbidding anyone to disturb the realm, or to take arms against the king, depriving those who do so of their fiefs held from churches.

Id. July. Viterbo. (f. 155*d*.) Mandate to the same to collect and pay to the queen's creditors the 60,000 pounds of Tours, granted to her from the tenth of all church revenues for three years.

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8 Id. Jan. Viterbo. (f. 181*d*.) To W[alter Bronescombe], bishop of Exeter, some of whose clerks, already dispensed on account of illegitimacy so as to be ordained, and hold one benefice, have, without mentioning the said defect, obtained papal dispensation to hold two or more benefices; the pope declares that such dispensations do not hold good.

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Id. Mar. Viterbo. (f. 215*d*.) Mandate to the legate Ottobon, to assign to the master and brethren of the Temple three churches of their patronage, to be applied to their uses on the death or resignation of the rectors,

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secular clerks being appointed as perpetual vicars with a fit portion.

5 Id. April. Viterbo. (*f.* 216.) Mandate to the same to absolve the king from his crusader's vow, on sending his son Edmund with a suitable contingent to the assistance of the Holy Land; and to pay to the said son such sum from legacies and redemptions of Holy Land vows as the legate shall see fit.

17 Kal. July. Viterbo. (*f.* 229.) Indult to Master William de Lacornere, papal chaplain, of illegitimate birth, already dispensed by Otho, bishop of Porto, then legate in England, so as to be ordained and hold a benefice, and further dispensed, as he says, by pope Alexander so as to be promoted to dignities, including a bishopric, to receive an archbishopric also. His election to a bishopric may be freely confirmed by the metropolitan.

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14 Kal. Aug. Perugia. (*f.* 10.) To Ottobon, cardinal of St. Adrian's, papal legate. (*See* Vol. 34, f. 14*d.*)

10 Kal. April. Perugia. (*f.* 13.) To the queen of England. (*See* Vol. 30, f. 11.) [*Martene, Thes. Novus Anecd. II.* 115.]

13 Kal. Oct. Perugia. (*f.* 16*d.*) To Ottobon, cardinal of St. Adrian's, papal legate. The pope has heard both his good and bad news of England, the realm being freed by the death of wicked men, who, however, have died caring neither for God, nor for themselves. The pope has listened to the petition of Edward, and orders the legate, if he can safely enter the realm, to do what he can for the king and his children, and if he meets with resistance to preach a crusade and offer indulgences, which he is also to do in outlying provinces and in Almain, if he cannot enter the realm, and he is to recur for help and counsel to the king of France. He may absolve the bishops of London, Worcester, and Lincoln, but not grant them any favour, and if, as is notorious, they joined Simon, late earl of Leicester, or his accomplices, or have not observed the papal interdict, they are to be suspended and reserved to be punished by the pope: finally the legate is to take steps for the recognition of the dominion of the Roman church and the restoration of prelates, clerks, and others, who have been despoiled. The pope expects anxiously the soldiers and the money.

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Non. Oct. Perugia. (f. 17*d.*) Mandate to the same, to give to H. bishop of Ostia and Velletri, or his proctors, two benefices, now void, in England, value 260 marks, and to defend him in possession of the same. [*Martene, II.* 211.]

2 Id. Nov. Perugia. (f. 19*d.*) To the same. (*See* Vol. 34, f. 26.) [*Martene, II.* 240.]

3 Kal. Dec. Perugia. (f. 21.) Mandate to the same. (*See* Vol. 30, f. 19*d.*) [*Martene, II.* 247.]

5 Id. Dec. Perugia. (f. 21*d.*) To the same. (*See* Vol. 30, f. 20.) [*Martene, II.* 250.]

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17 Kal. June. Viterbo. (f. 38.) To the same. (*See* Vol. 30, f. 38.)

14 Kal. July. Viterbo. (f. 38.) Mandate to the same. (*See* Vol. 30, f. 38*d.*) [*Martene, II.* 355.]

8 Id. May. Viterbo. (f. 40*d.*) To the same. (*See* Vol. 30, f. 40*d.*) [*Martene, II.* 319.]

2 Id. Oct. Viterbo. (f. 47*d.*) Mandate to the same to restore the alterations made in Winchester cathedral by bishop John, in matters pertaining by statute to the chapter or convent. The bishop is to be suspended, and some one is to be appointed to give information, if necessary, to the legate, who must provide for the safe-keeping of the episcopal property.

8 Kal. Nov. Viterbo. (f. 48*d.*) Mandate to the same, to preach about the loss of Ashdod, Cæsarea, and the castle of Saphet, and the danger of the Holy Land, and to provide from money collected in England for the pay of five hundred cross-bowmen, who are to set out for the Holy Land in March. If not in England, they may be found about Vienne, Arles, and Narbonne. The legate is to continue his labours for peace in England, and to report to the pope. (*See* Vol. 30, f. 49*d.*)

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5 Id. May. Viterbo. (f. 56 (54).) Mandate to the bishop of Lincoln. (*See* Vol. 30, f. 57.)

Ibid. To Ottobon, cardinal legate. (*See* Vol. 30, f. 57.)

7 Kal. Aug. Viterbo. (f. 61 (59)*d.*) To the archbishop of Canterbury. (*See* Vol. 30, f. 60.)

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Ibid. Mandate to the legate Ottobon, to inform the pope as to the benefices which Philip, then archbishop elect of Lyons, now count of Burgundy, held at the presentation of, but not belonging to, laymen in England; the pope having deprived him of all his benefices except the archbishopric, reserving them to himself.

9 Kal. Dec. Viterbo. (f. 67(65)*d.*) To the same. (*See* Vol. 30, f. 65.) [*Martene, II.* 542.]

7 Id. Feb. Viterbo. (f. 70 (68)*d.*) To Henry III. (*See* Vol. 30, f. 72.) [*Martene, II.* 573.]

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3 Kal. Mar. Viterbo. (f. 75 (73).) Mandate to the bishop of Lismore to give an account to the cardinal legate of the Holy Land subsidy collected in Ireland. [*Martene, II.* 577.]

(6 Non. Mar.) Viterbo. (f. 75 (73).) To the bishop of Winchester. (*See* Vol. 30, f. 75.) [*Martene, II.* 578.]

10 Kal. July. Viterbo. (f. 81 (79)*d.*) Mandate to Ottobon, cardinal legate, if he goes to Spain, to urge the king of Castile and Leon to join the crusade, or, if he does not go, to desire the Spanish prelates to do so. [*Martene, II.* 611.]

2 Kal. Aug. Viterbo. (f. 88 (81)). Faculty to S[imon], cardinal of St. Cecilia's, to absolve those of France who have incurred excommunication by taking part in the disturbance of the king and realm of England. [*Martene, II.* 621.]

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1 CLEMENT IV.

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14 Kal. Aug. Perugia. (f. 14*d.*) To Ottobon, cardinal legate, directing him not to be deceived by pretext of a false peace, since nothing can please God or the pope unless that pestilent man, with all his progeny, be cast out of the realm. If Manfred, with his army of Saracens and infidels approaches Rome, the pope fears for his meeting with the king, who is only too eager to give him battle. (*See* Vol. 33, f. 10.) [*Martene, II.* 166.]

10 Kal. April. Perugia. (f. 15*d.*) To the queen. (*See* Vol. 30. f. 11, and Vol. 33, f. 13.)

13 Kal. Aug. Perugia. (f. 21.) To Ottobon, cardinal legate. (*See* Vol. 33, f. 16*d.*)

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13 Kal. Nov. Perugia. (f. 22*d*.) Mandate to the same. (*See* Vol. 33, f. 17*d*.)

15 Kal. Nov. Perugia. (f. 22*d*.) To the queen. The pope has not been able to send Master Berard, papal notary, who, however, will be sent, if it can be found that his mission will not interfere with that of the legate.

The like to the queen of France.

2 Id. Nov. Perugia. (f. 26.) To Ottobon, cardinal of St. Adrian's, papal legate, in regard to the sum of 300 marks in church revenues, to be given, *in commendam*, to those in need, until provision is made to them. The bishops of Worcester, London, Lincoln, and Ely, may be freed from excommunication, but are to remain suspended until the pope sends further orders. (*See* Vol. 33, f. 19*d*.)

3 Kal. Dec. Perugia. (f. 27*d*.) Mandate to the same. (*See* Vol. 30, f. 19*d*, and Vol. 33, f. 21.)

5 Id. Dec. Perugia. (f. 28*d*.) To the same. (*See* Vol. 30, f. 20, and Vol. 33, f. 21.)

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18 Kal. July. Viterbo. (f. 54*d*.) To the same. (*See* Vol. 30, f. 38, and Vol. 33, f. 38.)

14 Kal. July. Viterbo. (f. 55.) Mandate to the same. (*See* Vol. 30, f. 38*d*, and Vol. 33, f. 38.)

10 Kal. July. Viterbo. (f. 56.) To friar Roger called 'Bacon,' of the order of Friars Minors. The pope has received his letter, which has been verbally explained to him by G. called 'Bonecor,' knight. The pope orders him, any superior's order or Franciscan statute to the contrary notwithstanding, to write at once what the pope, when legate, ordered him to communicate to Raymund de Laudun, and to declare what remedies he thinks should be applied in regard to these matters which Roger lately stated to be so urgent. [Bacon, *Opera Inedita*, 1.]

8 Id. May. Viterbo. (f. 59.) To Ottobon, cardinal legate. (*See* Vol. 30, f. 40*d*.)

5 Id. Oct. Viterbo. (f. 70.) Exhortation to the same, to send, under seal, information of persons in England, whose devotion to the Roman Church and behaviour during this persecution, fit them for sees which may become void. [*Martene, II.* 411.]

2 Id. Oct. Viterbo. (f. 70*d*.) Mandate to the same. (*See* Vol. 33, f. 47*d*.)

8 Kal. Nov. Viterbo. (f. 72*d*.) Request to the same. (*See* Vol. 30, f. 49*d*.) [*Martene, II.* 422.]

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5 Id. May. Viterbo. (f. 84*d.*) — Mandate to the bishop of Lincoln. (*See* Vol. 30, f. 57, and Vol. 33, f. 56 (54)). [*Martene, II.* 466.]

Ibid. — To Ottobon, cardinal legate. (*See* Vol. 30, f. 57.) [*Martene, II.* 466.]

7 Kal. Aug. Viterbo. (*f.* 93*d.*) — Mandate to the archbishop of Canterbury to obey and assist the legate. The pope has reserved benefices in the said diocese formerly held by his brother Philip. (*See* Vol. 33, f. 61.) [*Martene, II.* 510.]

Ibid. — To Ottobon, cardinal legate. (*See* Vol. 33, f. 61.) [*Martene, II.* 511.]

8 Kal. Dec. Viterbo. (f. 103*d.*) — Mandate to Ottobon, cardinal legate. (*See* Vol. 33, f. 67.)

19 Kal. Feb. Viterbo. (f. 105*d.*) — To Lewis IX., in regard to king Henry's son Edward, who has asked counsel of the pope touching his crusader's vow; the burdens of the Anglican church make it impossible that his request should be granted. The pope informs Lewis of the affairs of Sicily and Italy, and of the business of the countess of Leicester.

7 Id. Feb. Viterbo. (f. 108*d.*) — To Henry III. (*See* Vol. 30, f. 72, and Vol. 33, f. 70.)

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3 Kal. Mar. Viterbo. (f. 116.) — To the bishop of Lismore. The pope does not intend to transfer to other uses what has been intended for the Holy Land. Commends him for his diligence in collecting and keeping the Holy Land subsidy in Ireland, and orders him to provide the legate with so much as shall serve the needs of the king and some barons of France, who are about to set out.

(6 Non. Mar.) Viterbo. (f. 117.) — To the bishop of Winchester. (*See* Vol. 30, f. 76.)

n.d. (f. 127*d.*) — Mandate to Ottobon, cardinal legate. (*See* Vol. 33, f. 81.)

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14 Kal. Aug. Perugia. (f. 9*d.*) — To O. cardinal legate. (*See* Vol 34, f. 14*d.*)

n.d. (f. 13.) — To the queen of England. (*See* Vol. 34, f 15*d.*)

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n.d. (f. 21.) To O. cardinal legate. (*See* Vol. 34, f. 26.)

n.d. (f. 23.) To the same. (*See* Vol. 34, f. 28*d*.)

n.d. (f. 32.) To the same; giving news of Conrad's successes in Sicily.

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n.d. (f. 42*d*.) To the same. (*See* Vol. 34, f. 55.)

n.d. (f. 43.) To Roger Bacon. (*See* Vol. 34, f. 56.)

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8 Id. May. Viterbo. (f. 45*d*.) To Ottobon, cardinal legate. (*See* Vol. 34, f. 59.)

n.d. (f. 53.) To the same. (*See* Vol. 33, f. 47*d*.)

3 CLEMENT IV.

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n.d. (f. 63.) To the bishop of Lincoln. (*See* Vol. 34, f. 84*d*.)

n.d. (f. 63.) To O. cardinal legate. (*See* Vol. 34, f. 84*d*.)

n.d. (f. 69.) To the archbishop of Canterbury. (*See* Vol. 34, f. 93*d*.)

n.d. (f. 69*d*.) To O. cardinal legate. (*See* Vol. 34, f. 93*d*.)

n.d. (f. 79*d*.) To the king, urging him to continue in his wonted exercise of works of piety.

Ibid. To the same. (*See* Vol. 34, f. 108*d*.)

4 CLEMENT IV.

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3 Kal. Mar. Viterbo. (f. 85*d*.) To the bishop of Lismore. (*See* Vol. 34, f. 116.)

n.d. (f. 86.) To the bishop of Winchester. (*See* Vol. 34, f. 117.)

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[The documents in this volume are arranged in order of subjects, and are mostly without date.]

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7 Id. Feb. Viterbo. (f. 8*d*.) To the king. (*See* Vol. 34, f. 108*d*.)

(f. 34*d*.) The rubric of the letter to the cardinal legate about his going to Compostella. (*As above*, Vol. 33, f. 81, Vol. 34, f. 127*d*.)

(f. 37.) To the same. (*See* Vol. 34, f. 59.)

(f. 41*d*.) To the same. (*See* Vol. 33, f. 16*d*.)

(f. 45*d*.) To the same. (*See* Vol. 35, f. 53.)

(f. 104*d*.) To the same. (*See* Vol. 34, f. 127*d*.)

(f. 110.) To the same. (*See* Vol. 34, f. 84*d*.)

(f. 137*d*.) To the same. (*See* Vol. 34, f. 26.)

Ibid. To the same. (*See* Vol. 30, f. 40*d* and Vol. 34, f. 59.)

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1 GREGORY X.

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2 Kal. June. Lateran. (f. 10.) To Henry, bishop of London. When the late pope Clement then bishop of Sabina, was legate in England, he issued sentences of interdict and excommunication against Simon, earl of Leicester, Hugh le Despenser, and others their accomplices, and against the citizens of London and inhabitants of the Cinque Ports and others, who hindered the bishops from coming to him, and in other ways gave help to the barons, even by the king's order, as the king was then in their hands, so that his acts were not valid; bishop Henry not obeying the legate's order or observing the said sentences, incurred excommunication; and being one of the nine counsellors elected by the barons without whom the king could do nothing, he shared their responsibility and penalty, yet during the interdict continued to celebrate divine offices; wherefore Ottobon, cardinal of St. Adrian's, papal legate, suspended him, and cited him to Rome; but now that the bishop has come to Rome, and shown his humility and devotion, and on petition of Edward, the king's son, that most gentle and forgiving of men the pope dispenses the bishop from irregularity, relaxes the suspension, and restores him to the exercise of his office in spirituals and temporals.

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10 Kal. Aug. Orvieto. (f. 14.) Confirmation of the election of Hugh, bishop of Aberdeen, then chancellor of that church, made by the dean and chapter, and presented to the pope by Masters Roger de Castello and Thomas de Bennam, their proctors.

Ibid. Concurrent letters to the dean and chapter; to the clergy and to the people of the diocese; and to the king of Scotland. [*Theiner*, 101.]

3 Id. July. Orvieto. (f. 14*d*.) Confirmation of the election of Nicholas, archbishop of Armagh, primate of Ireland, then a canon of that church, made and presented by the chapter. The bishop of Tusculum has consecrated him, and the *pallium* is given.

Ibid. Concurrent letters to the chapter, to the suffragans; to the people of his diocese; and to nobles; and to vassals of the see. [*Theiner*, 101.]

5 Id. July. Orvieto. (f. 21.) Licence to Henry, bishop of London, whose suspension has been relaxed, to make provision to fit persons of the prebends and benefices which Fulk, archdeacon of Colchester, and Godfrey de Sancto Dunstano, of the diocese of London, appointed by Ottobon, cardinal of St. Adrian's, to administer the diocese, have committed to the custody of divers clerks, who wrongfully detain them.

5 Id. Oct. Orvieto. (f. 22.) Appointment of Robert de Kilwardeby, a Friar Preacher, to be archbishop of Canterbury. The prior and convent having appointed seven monks to elect, the prior was elected, but on the king's opposition, he resigned all right in the election.

Ibid. Concurrent letters to the prior and convent; to the clergy, and to the people of the city and diocese; and to the suffragan bishops.

8 Kal. Nov. Orvieto. (f. 25.) Declaration and definitive sentence by the pope in regard to the prebend of Warthill, in the church of York, held by Ancherus, cardinal of St. Praxed's, which pope Urban directed the bishop of Winchester to exchange for another of greater value, the said bishop mediating between the cardinal or his proctor, and the archbishop of York, and arranging that while the cardinal held the prebend of Warthill the archbishop and his successors should pay the cardinal a yearly pension of 80 marks until provision of a prebend of 100*l*. a year was made to him; and when a certain prebend became void by the death of MasterPeter called 'Egiptius' de Ferentino, which pope Urban had reserved, it was given to cardinal Ancherus on his resigning Warthill, the pension of 80 marks being ordered to be continued until provision was made to him of a prebend worth at least 100*l*.; and on a question arising between the cardinal and Master William, chancellor of York, who held Master Peter's prebend, contending that it belonged to him by the late archbishop's collation, the matter was examined by Ottobon, cardinal of St. Adrian's, papal legate, who remitted

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the process to the pope, by whom it was committed to cardinal Ottobon, then returned to the papal court, who reported to the pope that on the day of Master Peter's death pope Urban reserved the prebend, and on the following day gave it to cardinal Ancherus; and though, on the other side, it was asserted that the archbishop's collation to the chancellor was made on the day of Peter's death, such allegation is absurd and impossible, as no notice from Viterbo, where Peter died, could come to England in a day; so that the genuineness of the archbishop's collation, to which the dean and chapter testify, cannot be proved. The pope therefore orders any detainer of the said prebend to be removed, and the cardinal to be put in possession of it, silence being imposed on the chancellor, and the pension due up to next Martinmas to be paid.

8 Kal. Nov. Orvieto. (f. 25*d*.) Concurrent mandate to the prior of Holy Trinity, London, and to the archdeacon of Rochester.

6 Kal. Dec. Orvieto. (f. 27*d*.) Dispensation to S. bishop of Chichester, who, in the late disturbances of the realm, disregarded the sentences of excommunication and interdict issued by the bishop of Sabina, papal legate, afterwards pope Clement, against those who took the part of Simon de Montfort and others, and being one of the counsellors of the realm, joined them in their deliberations, thereby incurring excommunication, and was suspended by Ottobon, cardinal of St. Adrian's, then legate, from office and benefice; but now, on his coming to the apostolic see with humility and devotion, the pope hoping that he will be constant to the king and his eldest son, absolution from the excommunication having been given, dispenses him on account of irregularity, and relaxes the suspension.

5 Kal. Jan. Orvieto. (f. 35.) Confirmation to Matthew, bishop of Ross, of his election to that see, made by the dean and chapter, who empowered Matthew, then succentor, the dean, the precentor, the chancellor and the treasurer, to choose their bishop. The pope has consecrated him, and orders him to govern the see over which he has been placed.

Ibid. Concurrent letters to the dean and chapter; to the clergy, and to the people of the diocese. [*Theiner*, 102.]

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18 Kal. Feb. Orvieto. (f. 40.) Provision to Master Jordan, papal chaplain, canon of York, brother of J[ohn], cardinal of St. Nicholas in Carcere, of the prebend of Fentone, held by Peter, archbishop of Narbonne, papal chamberlain and notary, at the time of his promotion, notwithstanding that the pope had reserved the first void prebend to the chancellor, or any statute or indult to the contrary. The indult granted to him by pope Clement in regard to parish churches annexed to a prebend given him by the pope, and his other benefices, is to remain in force.

Ibid. Concurrent mandate to the bishop of London and to Master Raymund, papal chaplain, secular prior of St. Caprasius, Agen.

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2 Kal. Oct. Orvieto. (f. 56.) Request to the bishop of Winchester to use his influence in obtaining from all the prelates of the realm the subvention to the crusade, lately joined by the king's sons Edward and Edmund, as the pope has directed in letters sent to the prelates by Master Raymund de Nogeriis and Peter de Ausona, canon of St. Martin's, Tours.

Ibid. The like to the archbishop of York, the bishops of London, Norwich, Worcester, Exeter, and Durham, and to the abbots of St. Albans and Westminster.

3 Kal. Oct. Orvieto. (f. 56.) Mandate to Master Raymund de Nogeriis, papal chaplain and Peter de Aussona, canon of St. Martin's, Tours, to compel the bishop of Lismore or his executors to pay over the money collected by him from redemption of Holy Land vows, under order of Ottobon, cardinal of St. Adrian's, with power to give whatever quittance may be necessary. [*Theiner*, 102.]

Ibid. Mandate to the same, to compel the bishop of Lismore or his executors to pay money he has collected from the procurations due to the cardinal legate, which, together with the sums paid over under the above mandate, is to be applied to the Holy Land subsidy. [*Theiner*, 102.]

4 Kal. Oct. Orvieto. (f. 56*d*.) Mandate to Master Raymund de Nogeriis, papal nuncio, to examine the two wills made by B[oniface], late archbishop of Canterbury, and compel the executors to proceed according to either will, as shall appear effectual, and to pay over whatever sums have been left to the Holy Land subsidy and the Roman church.

Ibid. The like to the same and to Peter de Ausona, in regard to the will of John Mansel, papal chaplain.

Ibid. Mandate to the same, to compel Roger de Leyborne, of the diocese of Canterbury, who, on taking the cross and saying that he was ready to set out, received 1000 silver marks from Ottobon, cardinal of St. Adrian's, then papal legate, but kept the money and did not go, to pay over the whole sum, under pain of excommunication and interdict.

3 Non. Oct. Orvieto. (f. 58.) Mandate to the same, to cause the tenth of church revenues for two years to be collected as ordered from all prelates of the realm, Templars, Hospitallers, and Cistercians excepted, to meet the expenses incurred by the king's son Edward and his brother Edmund, on joining the crusade, to be deposited in the New Temple at London or elsewhere, and inform the pope of the amount and the place where it is deposited.

Kal. April. (f. 69–78.) [Letters relating to the citation of and sentence against, Guy de Montfort on the death of Henry of Almain.

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3 Kal. May. Orvieto. (*f.* 80*d.*) Mandate to the archbishop of Canterbury, on the statement of Payn de Chaourse and Robert de Tibetot of the dioceses of Worcester and Lincoln, that pope Clement ordered O[ttobon], cardinal of St. Adrian's, papal legate, to pay to each of them on their joining the crusade 600 silver marks from Holy Land redemptions and obventions collected by the provincials of the Friars Preachers and Minors; the said persons, together with the king, having spent much more than the above sum on fulfilling their vow, and hastening their journey, have received nothing. The archbishop is ordered, if the above statement is true, to make the provision ordered by the said cardinal.

Kal. April. Orvieto. (*f.* 80*d.*) Dispensation, at the queen's request, to her clerk, Henry de Widestoke, rector of Combe, in the diocese of Lincoln, to hold other benefices to the total value of 100 marks sterling a year, and on resigning Combe to accept one or more benefices up to the same limit.

Non. May. Orvieto. (*f.* 81*d.*) Mandate to the bishops of Moray, Aberdeen, and Glasgow, to inquire into the learning and general fitness of Master Robert, dean of Dunkeld, who has been elected by the canons to that see, and on finding him to be fit to confirm the election, and to consecrate him, receiving his oath of fealty to the pope.
[*Theiner*, 103.]

Id. Mar. Orvieto. (*f.* 82.) Mandate to the bishops of Moray, Aberdeen, and Argyle, to inquire into the life and general fitness of Master William, papal chaplain, archdeacon of St. Andrews, who has been elected by the prior and chapter to that see, void by the death of Gamelin, and if they find him fit, to confirm the election and consecrate him, receiving his oath of fealty to the pope. [*Theiner*, 103.]

3 Non. Dec. Lyons. (*f.* 87*d.*) Mandate to Master Raymund de Nogeriis, papal chaplain and nuncio in England. The pope hears that Waltham Abbey is oppressed by debt since the election of Richard de Heregens, one of the canons, three years ago, who died at Bologna, on his way to the Holy See for benediction, and fears that the monastery may suffer on account of the voidance. If the prior and convent have elected an abbot before this letter reaches him, he is to confirm the election; if not, he is to fix a time for it, and then confirm it. If the election is not canonical, or an unfit person is elected, he is to annul it, and with the counsel and assent of the archbishop of Canterbury, the guardian of the Friars Minors, and John de Derlinton, a Friar Preacher, of London, or any two of them, to appoint a member of the monastery, if any be fit; if not, some one of the order, receiving from him the oath of fealty to the Roman church.

12 Kal. Jan. Lyons. (*f.* 88.) Mandate to the archbishop of Canterbury, the bishop of Winchester, and Master Raymund de Nogeriis, papal chaplain

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and nuncio in England. On the statement of the prior and convent of the Holy Cross, Waltham, that on the election of Richard de Heregens certain canons making opposition put the monastery to great expense, it was agreed by thirty-six of their number to nominate two of the canons, and to pray the pope to appoint one of them. When the votes were taken, the prior and thirty canons chose Reginald de Maydenethe the cellarer, and seventeen others Richard the sub-prior. The pope, knowing nothing of either of them, desires the above, or two of them, to choose one of those named, or if neither be fit, to appoint another of the convent or order.

2 Non. June. Orvieto. (f. 92*d.*) Faculty to the dean and chapter of Caithness to elect a fit person to be bishop, their election of Nicholas, abbot of Scone, in the diocese of St. Andrews, having, on its being presented to the pope by Master Henry de Nottingham, been cancelled on account of the abbot's intolerable lack of learning.

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Id. April. Orvieto. (f. 101*d.*) Intimation of the council to be held at Lyons, and mandate to the archbishops of York, Canterbury, Dublin, Cashel, Tuam, Armagh, their suffragans, and other prelates to attend it.

Ibid. Letters to the kings of England, Scotland, and other countries, announcing the council, and inviting them to attend it.

3 Kal. Dec. Lyons. (f. 108*d.*) To Edward I., informing him what the pope has done in regard to Guy de Montfort, and the penance performed by him; the pope has ordered cardinals R. of St. Angelo's and J[ohn] of St. Nicholas in Carcere to imprison the count in some castle in the States of the Roman church, and, as the pope is absent, to be guarded by C. king of Sicily and others. The pope desires credence for Gerard de Roscillon.

Kal. Dec. Lyons. (f. 109.) To the same. The pope is surprised to hear that he has fixed his coronation at the same time as the general council, where his presence would be desirable on account of his knowledge of the Holy Land, and also that of the English prelates. He solicits him, therefore, to hasten or postpone his coronation.

2 Kal. Dec. Lyons. (f. 109.) To the same, praying him to be favourable to his brother Edmund, earl of Leicester, in regard to the tenth granted by the prelates of the realm. It is better that what share his brother has may appear due to brotherly kindness than to justice. The pope desires credence for Gerard de Roscillon; congratulates him on his treatment of his mother.

Ibid. Exhortation to the queen [Eleanor] to use her influence to promote and preserve affection between her sons, the king and Edmund, especially in regard to the business of the tenth. The pope is sorry to hear that the king, on leaving Orvieto, fell sick.

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Ibid. To Edmund, earl of Leicester, informing him that the pope has written to the queen about the tenth granted by the prelates, and desiring him to discuss with faithful and discreet persons what Master John, the bearer of this letter, an old clerk of the pope's, tells him, and choose the method of proceeding that will be most useful and tend to peace.

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11 Kal. Mar. Lyons. (f. 113*d.*) Acquittance to Master Raymund de Nogeriis, papal nuncio, of a sum of 1160 marks 7*s.* 8*d.*, collected by him as yearly Peter's pence in England, and paid over to Perrachius de Scovaloco and Raynald de Molendinis, Piacenza merchants.

[*Marginal note.*]—*Cancelled because included elsewhere in a general receipt.*

1 GREGORY X.

Holy Land Briefs.

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4 Non. Mar. Viterbo. (f. 117*d.*) Mandate to Masters Peter de Auxonia, canon of St. Martin's, Tours, Pontius Sableri, canon of Valence, and Peter de Solario, canon of Vienne, to send to the pope by the archbishop of Corinth a copy of the will of the late archbishop of Canterbury, and to proceed cautiously in the execution of the same. They are not to be surprised that a bull without the pope's name is appended to this letter, as it is sent before his consecration.

2 Id. April. Lateran. (f. 120*d.*) To Edward, son of the king of England; the pope writes on his promotion. Supposes Edward has heard how, on leaving the Holy Land with various winds, he came to Brindisi. He then set out for the Roman court, but was met in the kingdom of Sicily by ambassadors from Rome, who prayed him to turn aside to their city, which he did not do, but came to Viterbo where the court was. For eight days he put aside other business and gave his attention to the state of the Holy Land, which he had left in extreme necessity, finally determining to call a council. He has sent the archbishop of Corinth to the king of France to ask for an immediate subsidy of men and galleys; he urges Edward to do all he can for the protection and defence of the Holy Land; and has transferred the archbishop of Cosenza to the patriarchate of Jerusalem, and desires credence for him.

Ibid. The like to Edmund, the king's son, and to John, eldest son of the count of Brittany.

3 GREGORY X.

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10 Kal. Nov. Lyons. (f. 134*d.*) Confirmation, with exemplification, addressed to the abbot and convent of St. Martin's, Tours, of orders made and executed under papal mandate by Master Aymeric Guilloti, papal

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chaplain, appointed by the pope to hear the cause between the late Bartholomew and Aymo, monks of Tours, in regard to the priory of Holy Trinity, York, to which the abbot of Tours appointed Bartholomew, when Master Arditio, of Milan, having heard the cause, and removing Aymo, and imposing silence on him, condemned him to restore fruits received; and on appeal being made by the archbishop of York and Master Aymo, the cause was committed to Aymeric, who decided that the appeal was frivolous, and confirmed the sentence of Arditio. On the death of Clement IV. the cause was again heard under commission from Gregory X., and on Aymo and the archbishop being cited, and not appearing, they were condemned in costs, and sentence was pronounced at Lyons, 5 October, 1274.

Ibid. Concurrent mandate to the priors of Pontefract and Northampton.

Kal. Nov. Lyons. (f. 157.) Mandate to the bishops of Moray, Aberdeen, and Argyle, to examine the merits of Archibald, archdeacon of Moray, in deacon's orders, bishop elect of Caithness. The dean and chapter, on the cancelling of the election of Nicholas, abbot of Scone, having empowered the dean, Patrick, the treasurer, and Master Roger de Castello, canon of Caithness, to choose a fit person; they elected Archebald, and presented the election to the pope by the hands of Master Roger, canon of Caithness, and Robert, perpetual vicar of Duffis, which election, having been examined by three cardinals was pronounced to be canonical, but as there was not sufficient evidence as to the fitness of the bishop elect, the pope issues this mandate, ordering the bishops, if they find him to be fit, to confirm the election, and first ordaining him priest, to consecrate him, receiving his oath of fealty to the pope. [*Theiner*, 104.]

12 Kal. Jan. Lyons. (f. 163*d*.) Mandate to the archbishop of Canterbury, the prior provincial of England, and John de Derlinton, of the order of Friars Preachers, to carry out the intentions of Matilda de Clara, countess of Gloucester and Hertford, who wishes to found a convent for forty enclosed nuns, under the rule of St. Augustine, and, in a place apart, for ten priests, of the order of Fontevraud, at Sandelford, in the diocese of Salisbury, where three canons of St. Augustine live without abbot or prior, and while imperfectly observing their rule have 100*l*. a year. The countess is prepared to augment the endowment to 200*l*. a year. One of the priests, with the assent of the abbots and nuns, is to preside over the others, the diocesan's rights being preserved, a fitting portion being assigned for the maintenance of the three existing canons, either there or in some place of their order.

10 Kal. Jan. Lyons. (f. 168*d*.) Licence to the archbishop of Canterbury, on the death or resignation of Tedisius de Camilla, rector of Wingeham, which is in the archbishop's gift, to establish there a provost and college of secular canons, with certain prebends; the provost is to have

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charge of the parish, and he and the prebendal canons are to be priests; the others, either deacons or sub-deacons. The provost and canons are to receive nothing unless they reside.

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15 Kal. Oct. Lyons. (f. 195.) Commission to the archbishop of York, and the bishops of his province, in furtherance of the crusade, to apply indulgences and protect those who take the cross, ordering usurers to desist from exacting further interest, and in all cases to proceed with zeal and prudence. Where it can be done, a fifth part of tithes is to be remitted, and the remainder applied to the Holy Land subsidy. The hundredth of church revenues for the Holy Land, which in certain cases was remitted, is to be collected, and also legacies and obventions are to be deposited with those who have charge of the Holy Land subsidy. Vows may be commuted and redeemed. Those who within three years labour for this business are to enjoy the immunity and privileges granted to those who join the crusade.

The like to the archbishops of Canterbury, Cashel, Tuam, Dublin, Armagh, and the bishops of their provinces, and to other prelates in all parts of Europe.

12 Kal. Oct. Lyons. (f. 197*d*.) Mandate to Master Baiamund de Vitia, canon of Asti, chaplain of Ubert, cardinal of St. Eustace's, to collect in Scotland the Holy Land tenth granted by the council of Lyons, for six years from the late feast of the Nativity of St. John Baptist, employing deputy collectors, who shall take an oath to receive and pay over what is due. 3*s*. a day are allowed for Baiamund's expenses.

The like to other collectors in various parts of Europe; and to Master Raymund de Nogeriis and John de Derlington, a Friar Preacher, in England; and to the bishop of Clonfert in Ireland.

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6 Id. April. Lyons. (f. 223.) Commission and mandate to the bishops of St. Andrews and Aberdeen, to examine the life and morals of Master Robert de Syvin, archdeacon of Ross, elected by the dean and chapter to that see, void by the death of Matthew; the election having been presented to the pope by canons Duncan and Master William, and examined by three cardinals, and found to be canonical; but as there is not sufficient evidence of the fitness of the bishop elect, the pope issues this mandate. If the bishops find that he is a fit person they are to confirm the election, and, with another bishop, consecrate him, receiving his oath of fealty to the pope. If not, they are to cause another election to be made. [*Theiner*, 106.]

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9 Kal. June. Bellicadre. (f. 230.) Mandate to the bishops of St. Andrews and Dunkeld to examine the election of the bishop elect of Brechin, the see being void by the death of dean William, bishop elect, on which the dean and chapter appointed three of their number to take their votes, when William Cumyn, a Friar Preacher (professor of theology at Perth), was chosen, and Godfrey and Reginald, canons of Brechin, proctors for the chapter, presented the election to the pope for confirmation; but as the pope is unable to examine it, he issues this mandate, ordering them, if they find it canonically made, and if a fit person to confirm it, and consecrate the bishop elect, receiving his oath of fealty to the pope.

[*Theiner*, 106.]

4 Kal. July. Bellicadre. (f. 231.) Mandate to the archbishop of Canterbury to do nothing further in regard to Tedisius de Camilla, rector of Wingham and Terringes, cousin of O[ttobon], cardinal of St. Adrian's, until he hears further from the pope. The archbishop had insisted on his ordination and residence, and sequestrated his benefice. Commends him for his obedient answer to the letter of [Ubert] cardinal of St. Eustace's, bidding him desist from proceeding against the said rector. The pope reserves to himself the said churches and other benefices held by Tedisius, who is ready to obey the pope's orders promptly.

Id. July. Bellicadre. (f. 231.) Mandate to the same to grant a dispensation at the king's request, setting forth that whereas enmity existed between himself and his father king Henry on one side, and Henry de Hastinges and his friends on the other, because he had opposed the king, the king and his brother William de Valentia, earl of Pembroke, their kinsmen and friends, purposed to make marriage between John son of Henry, and Isabella daughter of William, who were in the third and fourth degrees of kindred, for the purpose of settling this enmity. The necessary dispensation is therefore to be granted, if the said marriage will be conducive to peace in England.

16 Kal. Aug. Bellicadre. (f. 132.) Mandate to the same, at the queen of England's request, to make provision to Master William de Alpibus, clerk, her physician, of some benefice in the diocese of Canterbury, and to induct and defend him in possession of the same, notwithstanding any papal indult to the contrary, or that he is precentor of [Cividale in] Friuli and holds the annexed church of Garcino.

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1 JOHN XXI.

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4 Kal. Oct. Viterbo. (*f.* 1*d.*) Mandate to the bishop of Clonfert, the prior of the Friars Preachers, and the guardian of the Friars Minors, Dublin, to make enquiry into the election by the dean and chapter of Leighlin, of Master N. archdeacon of Leighlin to that see, void by the death of T[homas], late bishop, and if the election was canonical to confirm and consecrate the bishop elect, or if not, to cause another election or postulation to be made. The dean and chapter of Leighlin have applied to the pope to confirm their election, because the metropolitical see of Dublin is void, and the chapters or canons of Holy Trinity and St. Patrick are disputing between themselves about the right of election to that see. This mandate, however, is without prejudice to the archbishop of Dublin for the future. [*Theiner*, 117.]

8 Kal. Dec. Viterbo. (*f.* 6*d.*) To Master John de Pontissara, archdeacon of Exeter, who had dispensation from pope Urban to hold two benefices with cure of souls, besides the church of Wellewick, in the diocese of York, and on resigning one of these to hold another; and after this obtained the archdeaconry of Exeter and the church of Taustok, which dispensation, with other goods in London, was stolen at the time of the general disturbance, which he fears may put an obstacle in the way of his keeping the said benefices. The pope therefore sends a copy of the said letters, declaring that they have the force of the original; dated Orvieto, 4 Id. June, an. 3. [There is another copy of this in the same volume.]

Id. Nov. Viterbo. (*f.* 8.) Dispensation to Tedisius de Camilla, papal chaplain, kinsman of Adrian, late pope, to hold the churches of Wingeham and Teringes, as well as the deanery of Wolverampton, commonly called the king's free chapel, on his resignation of the churches of Wistanestea and Frondingham, in the diocese of Lincoln, and Archexea in that of York. Residence in the said churches is not to be required, nor is ordination to be enforced. The letters of Gregory X. to the archbishop, empowering him to found a college at Wingeham, are suspended.

7 Id. Dec. Viterbo. (*f.* 10.) Dispensation to Master John called 'Romanus,' chancellor of Lincoln, chaplain of Matthew de Ursinis, cardinal of St. Mary's in Portica, son of a subdeacon, to minister in the orders which he has received, and hold the benefices which he has with cure of souls, together with the said chancellorship, and to accept a bishopric, he having been appointed to a professorship of theology at Paris.

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7 Kal. Feb. Viterbo. (*f.* 19*d.*) Dispensation to Master Philip de Barton, rector of Ulsebi and Horningesheath, in the dioceses of Lincoln and Norwich, to hold both churches.

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Ibid. (f. 20.) Dispensation to Master Adam called 'Heym,' rector of Menhyniot, in the diocese of Exeter, to hold also the churches of Uthnou Parva and Sutheulle, value 12 marks sterling.

3 Kal. Feb. Viterbo. (f. 20*d.*) Request to Edward I., on the signification of Llewelyn, prince of Wales, to restore to liberty Eleanor, daughter of the late Simon de Montfort, whom the prince has espoused, and who was captured at sea on her way to Wales.

5 Kal. Feb. Viterbo. (f. 21.) Mandate to the archbishop and bishops of the province of Canterbury, to induce the king to transfer to their custody Almaric de Montfort, papal chaplain, who has fallen into his hands, to be detained by them until the pope determines what is to be done with him.

7 Id. Feb. Viterbo. (f. 21*d.*) Mandate to the collectors of the Holy Land tenth in England, not to exact it from the prior and convent of Bardenay for the fruits of the monastery, which the king has received during the voidance created by the bishop of Lincoln, removing abbot Peter de Barton for his offences.

15 Kal. Feb. Viterbo. (f. 22.) Mandate to the bishop of Clonfert to proceed with diligence in the collection of the Holy Land tenth in Ireland, and to report to the pope.

15 Kal. Mar. Viterbo. (f. 24*d.*) Mandate to Master Arditio, superior of the church of Milan, papal chaplain, and John de Derlinton, a Friar Preacher, collectors of the tenth in England, to collect it as directed in each diocese, with counsel of the bishop, or in his absence of two trustworthy dignitaries of the cathedral. As to exempts, two persons faithful and able are to be appointed to undertake the collection. The deputies are to take an oath, which is inserted, to the collectors; and accounts are to be carefully kept, and the money transmitted or deposited. Collectors are free from payment themselves, and are granted the same indult as crusaders. Expenses are allowed out of the sums collected, to Arditio 8*s.* a day, to friar John 3*s.* 6*d.*

Id. Feb. Viterbo. (f. 25*d.*) To Master Arditio, collector of the tenth in England. Complaint has been laid before the pope by Master John de Pontissara, archdeacon of Exeter, Henry de Hauecle, and Walter de Lechelade, envoys of the clergy of the realm, against Master Raymund de Nogeriis, papal chaplain, and friar John de Derlinton, collectors of the tenth, who summoned to London three or more persons from each college or convent to take oath as to the amount of their possessions, and compelled them to pay it then and there, and exacted the tenth from lazar houses, hospitals, and poor houses, and from benefices whose annual value was not more than six marks; they also exacted it from what chapters and canons pay to vicars, priests, and clerks, and from the salaries paid by rectors to parish chaplains and others, and made no allowance for expenses incurred by the clergy

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in cultivating and collecting their income; their clerks also taxed benefices at their will, and reckoned benefices at their maximum value, and cited suspended, excommunicated, interdicted, sequestrated, and inflicted other penalties as they pleased. The pope, therefore, gives faculty to the above to absolve those concerned, a penance being enjoined, and to grant such dispensations as may be necessary, taking care that the tenth is paid, and that satisfaction is made to those who have suffered unjust extortion by the person who has committed it.

Id. Feb. Viterbo. (f. 26.) Notification to the prelates and clergy of England that the collectors are to go to London and take oath that they will exercise their office honestly, and exact nothing beyond the true value of benefices. The collectors have orders to collect the tenth, either at the rate of the annual average during the period for which the tenth is granted, or according to the common estimate, as the payer shall choose, and in making the estimate no regard is to be had to the taxation made by the late bishop of Norwich or any other, but the estimate is to be made according to the taxation of the above Master and friar, and the clerks deputed by them, or according to the method of true taxation, so that there may be no ground for complaint. The collectors are to exact nothing under pretext of procuration, but are to be content with their fixed salary. The pope hopes that they will now behave so that the Holy Land tenth will be collected, and not make frivolous excuses, but act as they are bound by the council of Lyons.

2 Id. Feb. Viterbo. (f. 26.) To Master Ardítio and friar John de Derlinton, collectors of the tenth, as in the above letters, and ordering them to go and hear the prelates as to the grievances they have laid before the pope, and to carry out the directions given in regard to them.

11 Kal. April. Viterbo. (f. 28.) Dispensation to Henry de Wolestok, papal chaplain, the queen's chancellor, with whom pope Gregory, in consideration of the queen, has already dispensed, so as to hold benefices in England together with the rectory of Cumbe, in the diocese of Lincoln, to the value of 100 marks, and on resigning the said rectory, to hold one or more to the same value; and who on resigning Cumbe obtained the churches of Wolstanton, Middlewich, and Wootton, in the dioceses of Coventry and Lichfield and Lincoln, whose value does not exceed the said sum; yet as the said dispensation does not seem to apply to so many benefices, the pope now allows him to hold not only the above, but also one other benefice with cure of souls, and on resigning one or more of these, to hold another or others to the same value. He is also rehabilitated, so far as is necessary, on account of fruits received.

10 Kal. April. Viterbo. (f. 28*d*.) Mandate to the bishop of Bath and Wells, and the abbot of Westminster, to make provision to two of the queen's clerks, to

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be named by her, of a canonry and prebend in the churches of York and Salisbury. These letters are not to apply to prebends falling vacant at the court of Rome.

10 Kal. April. Viterbo. (f. 29.) Dispensation to Master William Fraser, dean of Glasgow, chancellor of A[lexander], king of Scotland, to hold one benefice with cure of souls besides the deanery and the church of Ar, in the diocese of Glasgow.

13 Kal. April. Viterbo. (f. 29*d*.) Appointment of Henry de Wodestock, the queen's chancellor, to be a papal chaplain.

Id. April. Viterbo. (f. 30*d*.) Faculty to John, bishop of Clonfert, nuncio in Ireland, to cause two clerks, employed by him in collecting the Holy Land tenth, to be appointed to a canonry and prebend each in some church of his diocese. [*Theiner*, 117.]

Ibid. Faculty to the same to give dispensations to ten clerks of illegimate, but not of adulterous or incestuous birth, and not sons of regulars, to be ordained and hold a benefice with cure of souls.

Ibid. Power to the same to absolve ten clerks or laymen who by laying violent hands on clerks or ecclesiastics have incurred excommunication; penance and satisfaction being enjoined and required. [*Theiner*, 118.]

10 Kal. April. Viterbo. (f. 36.) Dispensation to Master Richard de Fraxino, rector of Keyngham, in the diocese of Lincoln, to hold an additional benefice with cure of souls.

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1 NICHOLAS III.

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6 Id. May. St. Peter's. (f. 15.) Dispensation to Master William de Hyda, acolyte, of the diocese of London, proctor of some English prelates, who has to stay for some time at the apostolic see, to minister in his orders, to be promoted to higher orders, and to hold a benefice with cure of souls, although he is son of a clerk in minor orders.

Non. May. St. Peter's. (f. 20*d*.) Absolution of Hugh bishop of Ely, from his promise and oath, made at his consecration by pope Alexander, to visit the apostolic see every three years.

Kal. May. St. Peter's. (f. 22*d*.) Dispensation to Richard de Bamfeld, priest, papal chaplain, who, on the presentation of the bishop of Carlisle, was instituted by the bishop of Durham to the rectory of Roubyry; but as the king, asserting that he was patron, presented another clerk to the said bishop, Richard was not ordained priest within a

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year, nor did he reside: but, as seven months later he was ordained and held the said church, the pope dispenses him, notwithstanding pope Gregory's constitution published at the council of Lyons, in regard to the obligation of being ordained priest within a year from institution.

6 Id. April. St. Peter's. (*f. 23d.*) Mandate to the abbots of St. Augustine's, Canterbury, and Glastonbury, and to Master William de Salinis, canon of London, to cite the bishop of Winchester, and to publish the edict in the cathedral, so that all concerned may, within three months, present themselves in person or by proctor before the pope, with necessary documents, in the cause between the bishop and Andrew de Londoniis, papal chaplain, and John de Vrevilla, who is acting as prior, and the convent of Winchester, concerning the election of the prior and the jurisdiction over the sub-prior and other ministers of the church, which was claimed by John, late bishop of Winchester, who ejected Andrew, and appointed another in his place. Nicholas, his successor, continues to assert the bishop's right over the prior and convent, and has occupied their churches and manors, and invaded their rights of patronage and others, excommunicating and imprisoning them on their resistance. Meanwhile the bishop is forbidden to do anything in prejudice of the prior and convent, or to hinder the monks from remaining in the church and carrying on their cause.

2 Id. Aug. Viterbo. (*f. 29.*) Mandate to the bishops of London and Hereford, and to Master Ardlitio, papal chaplain and nuncio in England, and to friar John de Derlinton to present to the king a form for taking the cross, and binding himself and his successors to restore the 25,000 marks assigned to him from the tenth of church revenues in England, in case of his not setting out, and stating what prelates and firms of merchants in Italy he offers as security. John de Derlinton, Masters Henry and William, clerks and envoys of the king, having in the king's name asked the pope to grant a tenth of the church revenues of the realm to be assigned on his setting out for the Holy Land.

Kal. Aug. Viterbo. (*f. 29d.*) Assignment to Edward I. of 25,000 marks, that he may prepare himself to set out for the Holy Land, on condition that he binds himself and his successors under oath to restore the said sum at the pope's order, if he does not set out (as above).

Ibid. To the same. The pope can make no change in regard to the yearly cess of 1000 marks due to the Roman church from the realm of England and Ireland, and can therefore not accede to the king's request, made by his envoys, John de Derlinton and Masters Henry and William, that the said cess should be paid by the hands of some abbots and priors of the realm, to whose monasteries the king is prepared to assign sufficient possessions and rents.

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5 Id. Sept. Viterbo. (f. 44.) Mandate to Master Arditio, superior of the church of Milan, papal chaplain, and John de Derlinton, a Friar Preacher, collectors of the Holy Land tenth in England not to suffer the master and brethren of the hospital for the poor of St. John, Brakeley, in the diocese of Lincoln, to be molested in regard to the exemption from payment of such tenth granted by pope Gregory X. to lazar-houses, houses of God, and poor hospitals.

Ibid. (f. 44*d.*) The like to the same, for the master and brethren of the hospital of St. John, Northampton.

To the same, for the master and brethren of the hospital of St. Mary, Hosprenges (Ospring), in the diocese of Canterbury.

(Id. Dec.) St. Peter's. (f. 51.) Mandate to Thomas, bishop of Hereford, the prior provincial of the Friars Preachers, and the minister provincial of the Friars Minors in England, on petition of Master Geoffrey de Aspale, clerk, queen Eleanor's chancellor, to enquire into the alleged loss, during the disturbance of the realm, of letters of Innocent IV. and Alexander IV., licensing the said Geoffrey to hold additional benefices, which letters were deposited in a house in London, and, if the story is true, and the letters genuine, to have a document drawn that shall have the force of the original.

Kal. Oct. Viterbo. (f. 51*d.*) Indult to queen Eleanor to have a portable altar, at which her chaplains may celebrate divine offices.

Non. Feb. St. Peter's. (f. 59.) Mandate to Master Oliver, dean, and John called 'Romanus,' chancellor of Lincoln, and Nicholas de Burser, guardian of the Friars Minors, York, to confer on some fit person, who shall be duly ordained, and take an oath to reside, the canonry and prebend of York held by the pope when cardinal.

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3 Id. Jan. St. Peter's. (f. 116*d.*) Confirmation to queen Eleanor of the dower or gift of certain lands and possessions made to her by the king on her marriage, with consent of the prelates and peers of the realm, as appears by letters patent of the same.

5 Kal. Feb. St. Peter's. (f. 120*d.*) Nomination of John [Peckham], a Friar Minor, to the archbishopric of Canterbury, void by the translation of R. [Kilwardby], late archbishop, to the bishopric of Porto. The chapter postulated R[obert Burnel], bishop of Bath and Wells, which postulation, on consultation with cardinals B. of Albano, G. of St. Mark's, and Matthew of St. Mary's in Porticu, the pope did not admit, and, after further examination and some delay, the pope makes the above nomination.

Ibid. Concurrent letters to the chapter, to the clergy and people of the city and diocese, to the vassals of the see, to the suffragans, and to the king.

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6 Id. Feb. St. Peter's. (f. 125.) Appointment of John de Derlinton, a Friar Preacher, to the archbishopric of Dublin. On the death of Fulk, late archbishop, the prior and convent of Holy Trinity elected Fremund called 'Lebrun,' papal chaplain, and the dean and chapter of St. Patrick's elected Master William de Corneria, papal chaplain; and on the matter being brought before pope Gregory, S. cardinal of St. Martin's, was deputed to hear the proctors of the parties, and on his death Matthew, cardinal of St. Mary's in Portieu, was deputed by pope John XXI., when it appeared that William had resigned all right in this election, and that Fremund, at the time of his election, held the archdeaconry of Waterford and the churches of Cranbye, Lavinton, and Arclo, in the dioceses of Winchester, Salisbury, and Dublin, the adverse party denying that he was lawfully dispensed, on which a letter of the bishop of Dromore was produced, stating that he had seen letters of Innocent IV. containing a dispensation to Fremund, then rector of Carle, to hold an additional benefice; and on further letters of popes Innocent and Urban being presented, in which Fremund was licensed to hold other benefices besides the said archdeaconry, to the value of 70 marks, it was clear that, though the letters of pope Innocent may have dispensed for three benefices, a fourth was not included, and the value of the benefices being beyond the limit stated, the dispensations were invalidated. The pope therefore cancels the election of Fremund, and makes the above appointment, although John is absent.

Ibid. (f. 126.) Concurrent letters to the prior and convent of Holy Trinity and the dean and chapter of St. Patrick's, to the people of the diocese, to the suffragans, and to the king, requiring him to assign the *regalia* to the archbishop. [*Theiner*, 118.]

7 Id. Mar. St. Peter's. (f. 126*d.*) Mandate to the bishops of St. Andrews and Aberdeen, and to the minister provincial of the Friars Minors in Scotland to persuade R. dean of Caithness, who has been elected to that see, to renounce all right he may have acquired by it. Henry of Nottingham, proctor of the dean and chapter, petitioned the pope to confirm the said election; but as he admitted that the dean had an illegitimate son, 30 years old, and was reported to have another, and said that he had consented to the election, and was conducted to the high altar, and received the canons with the accustomed kiss, and was present in the chapter when their mandate was given to their proctor to petition for confirmation of the election, though he did not prove it; and that he was said to be paralyzed, and unable, from age, to perform his duties; the pope, considering the above, and also that the dean's consent was not proved to have been given within a month of his election, as it should be according to the constitution of the council of Lyons, and that confirmation was not sought within three months, declares the election null, but, to spare the dean, orders the above to lay these particulars before him, and

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persuade him to renounce his right, so that the chapter may provide another pastor. If he does not resign, he is to be cited to appear personally before the pope, to be examined as to his learning and bodily strength. [*Theiner*, 120.]

8 Kal. April. St. Peter's. (f. 131.) ☐ Faculty to the archbishop of Canterbury to dispose by testament of his property, not acquired by his church, and of movables committed to him for life, so long as they are not used for the altar or special worship, or belong to the Minorite order, for his funeral expenses and reward of his servants, be they kinsmen or others, the debts of his church being first paid.

2 Id. Mar. St. Peter's. (f. 132*d*.) ☐ Indult to Master John de Lamare, subdeacon, of the diocese of Lincoln, who, after the council of Lyons, holding the church of Clacton on the presentation of the abbot and convent of Messelden, was not ordained, to hold the said church on condition of being ordained deacon and priest by next Easter.

Non. Mar. St. Peter's. (f. 142.) Ordinance for the election of the archbishop of Dublin, to be made between the chapters of Holy Trinity and St. Patrick's, Dublin, who each assert their church to be the cathedral. In the time of Innocent III. the two chapters, on the death of archbishop J[ohn Comyn], elected H[enry de Loundres], archdeacon of Stafford, which election was confirmed by the pope; but there afterwards arose a question between the prior and convent of Holy Trinity and the dean and chapter of St. Patrick's, when the late archbishop Luke ordained that on the voidance of the see the prior, convent, dean, and chapter should meet at Holy Trinity and elect; but on the election of Ralph of Norwich, canon of St. Patrick's, pope Alexander, on being petitioned to confirm the election, annulled it as uncanonical, and appointed Fulk de Sanford, treasurer of St. Paul's, London; but at the same time, in his letter to Alexander, the prior, and the other electors, he acknowledged that the election of an archbishop belonged to them. On the last voidance of the see, the king's licence to elect, according to custom was obtained, and the election was proceeded with, but the pope was not sufficiently informed of the process to be able to end the dissension by a sentence. Now, he, after full consideration, ordains that the prior and convent should call the dean and chapter to Holy Trinity for the election, giving them a limit of time, and then jointly proceed to elect, without prejudice to the right of either party *in possessorio vel petitorio*.

[*Theiner*, 119.]

8 Kal. April St. Peter's. (f. 143.) ☐ Faculty to J[ohn], archbishop of Canterbury, to give the office of notary public, within a year, to three persons, to be approved by examination; with the form of oath to be taken by them.

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12 Kal. Mar. St. Peter's. (f. 145.) Mandate to the collectors of the Holy Land tenth in England not to exact it from the annual pension of 50 marks paid by the prior and canons of St. Oswald's, Nostell, to the prioress and convent of Austin nuns of St. Xistus, Rome, their order being exempt from Holy Land subsidies by letters of Gregory X. Their sequestration is to be relaxed, and the pension paid in full, as usual.

Kal. July. St. Peter's. (f. 176*d*.) Indult to J. de Derlinton, archbishop elect of Dublin, to be consecrated by the archbishop of Canterbury or any other catholic bishop, with two or three others.

12 Kal. Aug. Soriano. (f. 176*d*.) Mandate to the bishops of London, Norwich, and Worcester, on receiving the *pallium* sent by the hands of Masters Stephen de Ceudenore, rector of Takele, and Adam de Newburg, clerk, of the dioceses of Lincoln and Coventry, to bestow the *pallium* on the archbishop of Dublin after his consecration, and to receive his oath of fealty.

Ibid. Concurrent mandate to Masters Stephen de Cedonore, and Adam de Newburg, with form of delivering the *pallium*.

[*Theiner*, 122.]

13 Kal. Oct. Viterbo. (f. 182.) Appointment of William, chancellor of York, to that see, void by the death of Walter. The king's licence being obtained, eighteen of the twenty-one electors present voted for the said William, who voted for Master Hugh de Ewesan, canon of York; Master Robert, archdeacon of East Riding, voted for Master Thomas, archdeacon of York; and Master Thomas de Hedon, canon of York, voted for Master Thomas de Correbrigge, canon of York, in his absence. Then the archdeacons and Master Thomas de Hedon, acceding to those who voted for William, he was elected; and the election being presented to the pope by the proctors of the chapter and by the said Thomas de Corebrigge, it was examined by three cardinals, and, on account of informality, cancelled by the pope, who, nevertheless, in consideration of the character and learning of William, appoints him, and orders him to undertake the government of that church.

Ibid. Concurrent letters to the chapter of York, to the clergy of the diocese, to the suffragans of the see, to all vassals of the same, to the people of the diocese, and to the king.

Ibid. (f. 183.) Exhortation to the said archbishop, on sending him the *pallium* by J. cardinal of St. Mary's in Cosmedin, to practice humility and justice in the exercise of his jurisdiction.

12 Kal. Oct. Viterbo. (f. 183.) Exhortation to the archbishop of Canterbury to abstain from contests as to the carrying of the cross, and commending to him the new archbishop of York, who is coming to his see with the pope's benediction, the archbishop of Canterbury's rights remaining untouched.

[Marginal note.]—*Ista littera fuit missa clausa.*

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14 Kal. Oct. Viterbo. (f. 183.) Mandate to John, abbot of St. Edmunds, confirming his election to the office of abbot, void by the death of Simon. The king's licence being obtained, Wymerus, the pitanciary, John, the infirmarian, Henry, the cook, William, the keeper of the wardrobe, William, the almoner, Stephen, the subprior, and William, the chamberlain, were chosen to make the election, which fell on the said John.

Ibid. Concurrent letters to the convent, to all vassals of the monastery, and to Edward I.

15 Kal. Oct. Viterbo. (f. 193.) Mandate to the archbishop of Canterbury to make provision to fit persons of the churches of Cheyham, in the diocese of Winchester, held by the late Thomas de Wetewanger, and of Blockeley and Tertebyre, in the diocese of Worcester, held by the late Master Gregory de Caeruent, who both died at the papal court. Residence is to be enforced, and if those appointed are not priests, they are to be ordained.

5 Kal. Dec. St. Peter's. (f. 202*d*.) Appointment of Nicholas de Cusoach, of the order of Friars Minors, to the bishopric of Derry, void by the death of Simon, when two elections were made, one of Master Stephen, dean, and the other of William, treasurer of the church; and an appeal being made to Gregory X., the cardinal of St. Praxed's was appointed to hear the cause, and, on the treasurer resigning his right by letters patent, and the dean doing the like before the pope, the above appointment is made. [*See* f. 249*d*.]

Ibid. Concurrent letters to the dean and chapter, to the clergy, to the people of the diocese, and to Edward I. [*Theiner*, 123.]

2 Non. Oct. Viterbo. (f. 203*d*.) Mandate to John, bishop of Clonfert, to cite the dean and chapter of St. Patrick's, Dublin, to appear in person, or by proctor, before the pope in four months, with all documents relating to the cause between them and the prior and convent of Holy Trinity, who, on the death of archbishop Fulk, elected Fremund called 'Lebrun,' and the dean and chapter elected William de Lacornere, both papal chaplains, to be archbishop. The cause was heard by cardinals appointed successively by Gregory X. and John XXI., and to save further waste of time and money the pope made an ordinance that the prior and convent should summon the dean and chapter to assist at an election; but the proctor of the prior and convent attesting that the church of Holy Trinity is a cathedral, and that the right of election belongs to the prior and convent who have exercised it from time immemorial, and that the said dean and chapter presume unlawfully to hinder the election by the prior and convent, the pope has appointed M[atthew], cardinal of St. Mary's in Porticu, to hear the cause, and issues the above mandate. [*Theiner*, 123.]

6 Kal. June. St. Peter's. (f. 204.) Mandate to John, bishop of Clonfert, to cite the archbishop of Armagh to appear before the pope in four months, with all documents relating to the cause between him and the bishop of

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Down, about the visitation by Angelus, the archbishop's proctor, without the bishop's assent, of the churches of Villa Hay, Castelleg, and others in the diocese of Down, which needed no particular visitation, and the exacting from them, by way of procurations, of a sum of money, to the injury of the said bishop and churches. The bishop obtained papal letters to the archdeacons of Connor and Dromore, and the cause having been carried to the pope, John XXI. appointed divers auditors, and the present pope directed G[eoffrey], cardinal of St. George's, to hear the cause, but, on the death of Walter de Lufche, the archbishop's proctor, and no one subsequently appearing on being cited, the process could not be continued; the pope therefore issues the above mandate. [*Theiner*, 121.]

3 NICHOLAS III.

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10 Kal. Feb. St. Peter's. (f. 229*d*.) Faculty to Master Robert, archdeacon of Canterbury, to dispose by testament to servants and kinsmen, and convert to pious and lawful uses such goods as he may have, not being strictly ecclesiastical, or derived from altar or other divine worship, his debts being first paid.

13 Kal. Mar. St. Peter's. (f. 235*d*.) Mandate to Master Raymund, dean of Le Puy, papal chaplain, to persuade the king of England to acquiesce in the pope's request that he would liberate Almaric de Montfort, papal chaplain, who, when conducting his sister to her husband, was taken prisoner, at sea, near England, and, as is said, by order of pope John, was kept in the custody of some prelates of the realm. If difficulties occur, Master Raymund is directed to discover their sources, and report to the pope.

Ibid. The like to the archbishop of Canterbury and his suffragans.

Ibid. Request to Edward I. touching the same.

5 Kal. April. St. Peter's. (f. 240.) Mandate to Ralph [de Ireton], appointing him to the bishopric of Carlisle, void by the death of Robert [de Chancy]. The prior and convent elected William, dean of York, now deceased, who renounced his election, on which the convent appointed the prior, Robert de Everdon, precentor, Robert de Brampton succentor, Simon de Carlisle, cellarer, and Hugh de Bolton sacristan, to elect, who chose Ralph, then prior of Giseburne, and presented the election to Walter, archbishop of York, who died before confirming it, on which the convent desired the chapter to confirm it, and, on their refusal, appealed to the pope, who appointed three cardinals to examine the election, and, on account of informality, cancelled it; but, in consideration of the character and learning of the said Ralph, appointed him to be bishop, and had him consecrated by the bishop of Tusculum.

Concurrent letters to the prior and convent of Carlisle, to the clergy, and to the people of the diocese;

Non. April. To the archbishop of York;

5 Id. April. And to the king.

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Id. May. St. Peter's. (f. 249*d*.) Appointment of Nicholas de Cusoach to the see of Derry, void by the death of Simon, when two elections were made, one of Master Stephen, the dean, and the other of William the treasurer; on which Gregory X. directed A[ncher], cardinal of St. Praxed's, to hear the cause, when first the treasurer and then the dean resigned all right in their election.

Concurrent letter to Edward I. [*Theiner*, 123.]

12 Kal. June. St. Peter's. (f. 251*d*.) To William, bishop of St. Andrews, confirming his election to that see, made by the prior and chapter; the chapter appointing the prior, Ralph, the sub-prior, Alexander de Hadington, William de Clacy, Hervey de Kinros, Thomas de Wedal, Adam de Karal, canons, and Master Gregory, archdeacon, to choose a bishop; the election of William, then dean of Glasgow, having been presented to the pope and examined by three cardinals, is confirmed.

Concurrent letters to the prior and chapters, to the clergy, and to the people of the diocese, to all vassals of the see, and to Alexander III. [*Theiner*, 124.]

4 Kal. July. Soriano. (f. 258.) Reservation, inhibition, and constitution in the matter of the see of Winchester, void by the death of Nicholas [of Ely], to which the bishop of Bath and Wells has been postulated by the chapter; he, on the voidance of the see of Canterbury by the translation of the late Robert, bishop of Porto, having been postulated by the chapter to that see, but the postulation was not admitted by the pope, who now, after examination and consultation, does not admit the bishop's postulation to the see of Winchester, but reserves the commission of election to that see to himself, and inhibits the chapter from attempting to elect without express papal mandate.

(A copy of the above is in Vol. 40, f. 121.)

Non. July. Soriano. (f. 259.) Inhibition to the chapter of Winchester in any way to provide a bishop without special mandate, declaring null whatever they may have attempted with that view, as the pope has reserved the provision to himself. He now remits to them the election, the above reservation and inhibition notwithstanding.

(A copy of the above, reciting the previous constitution, is in Vol. 40, f. 125.)

13 Kal. Oct. Viterbo. (f. 261*d*.) *Inspeximus* and confirmation of possessions and privileges, with exemplification of a bull of Celestine [III.], dated Rome 18 Kal. July 1194, and signed by the pope and eight cardinals, addressed to Simon, the dean, and the chapter of St. Peter's, York. There are named the towns of Dalton, Cotum, Brotherton, Helperbi; the lands of Wlfrikebi, Gippesmate, Ledesham, Hoton, Seherpighec; the churches of Burgo, Lanum, Burton, Lessington, Quetungkebur, St. John's at the bridge in York, St. John's in Marisco, St. Laurence's in

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Wallegate, St. Andrew's in Keemangeregate, St. Martin's in Kunigstrete, St. Mary's over Ouse; 60*s.* from the manor of Patrington, 2 marks from the fair of St. Peter ad Vincula in York, from sinodals 40*s.* belonging to the choir, and 100*s.* to the master of the schools; and the ancient customs of the church.

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Non. April. Orvieto. (f. 5.) Commission to the bishops of Dunblane and Argyll, on the petition of Hugh de Abirnithin, of the diocese of Dunblane, stating that he had, in ignorance, intermarried with Mary, related to him in the fourth degree of kindred, and had several sons by her, and praying the pope to grant him a dispensation to remain in the same marriage, seeing that a separation would cause much loss of life and many scandals. The above bishops are commissioned to grant the dispensation, legitimating the offspring, if the statements of the petition are found to be true. [*Theiner*, 125.]

Id. Aug. Orvieto. (f. 8*d.*) Licence to John de Pontissara, archdeacon of Exeter, papal chaplain, to dispose by testament of his personal property, not acquired through the church or used for the service of the altar, for the expenses of his funeral and remuneration of his servants, his just debts being first paid.

12 Kal. Oct. Orvieto. (f. 10.) To Edward I. Almaric de Montfort, papal chaplain, as pope Nicholas heard, was conducting his sister Eleanor to her husband, the prince of Wales, and being near the coast was captured, and the king hearing this had her sent to her husband, and the chaplain, by order of pope John, remained in the custody of some prelates of the realm: upon which pope Nicholas sent Master Raymund, dean of Le Puy, to plead with the king for the liberation of Almaric, and his being placed in safety beyond the realm, he taking an oath not to return without express papal licence, and being made subject to penalties if he did, but as pope Nicholas died, the business could not be carried out, and the liberation of Almaric was delayed as the king's letters and Raymund's relation explained. The pope now urges the king to liberate him.

Ibid. Request by way of mandate to the archbishop of Canterbury and his suffragans to do what they can to further the liberation of Almaric.

Ibid. (f. 11.) Mandate to Master Raymund, dean of Le Puy, to induce the king to acquiesce in the pope's request for the liberation of Almaric.

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16 Kal. Nov. Orvieto. (f. 12.) Indult to the university of masters and scholars of Oxford that they shall not be summoned by papal or legatine letters out of Oxford in the matter of contracts entered into by any of them, without special mention of this indult. The indult is valid for five years.

Id. Oct. Orvieto. (f. 13.) To the archbishop of Dublin and Master Arditio, superior of Milan, papal chaplain, collectors of the Holy Land tenth in the realm of England, in answer to their query how they were to proceed in the case of entire or partial refusal to pay the same by prelates and clergy; those who thus refuse incurring sentences of excommunication according to the council of Lyons. The pope directs them to warn the said prelates and clergy to pay within a fixed time, and on their paying and making satisfaction for the delay to absolve them. If they do not obey this warning they are to be cited to appear before the pope within three months. [*Theiner*, 125.]

Ibid. Licence to the same to commission fit persons to absolve or dispense those in remote parts who, having incurred sentence as above, cannot conveniently come to the collectors.

Ibid. Notification to the same that the immunity from paying the Holy Land tenth enjoyed by the deputy collectors is all the remuneration they have to look for, there being nothing else given in other countries.

Ibid. Mandate to the same to observe as to the collection of the tenth, the declarations made in regard to those nuns who are so poor that they would have to beg, did their kinsmen not give them alms.

3 Id. Oct. Orvieto. (f. 13*d*.) Mandate to the same to observe the article of declaration according to which the prelates of the realm have chosen the way of paying the tenth; the prelates having chosen it do not keep to it.

2 Id. Oct. Orvieto. (f. 13*d*.) Mandate to the same to leave the money of the Holy Land tenth, which they have already deposited with certain Italian merchants, unless there is danger of its being lost, and to deposit the rest in some safe place or places as they shall see fit.

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Id. April. Orvieto. (f. 41*d*.) Appointment of Alan, bishop of Caithness, formerly chaplain of Hugh, cardinal of St. Laurence's in Lucina. The see being void by the death of Archebald, the chapter elected, by way of compromise, dean Richard, and on the election being presented to pope Nicholas, he ordered the bishops of St. Andrews and Aberdeen and the minister provincial of the Friars Minors in Scotland to persuade Richard to renounce whatever right he had, which he did, on which the chapter elected by scrutiny

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Hervey de Donolei, canon of St. Andrews, who came to the apostolic see and died there: the pope therefore appoints Alan.

Ibid. Concurrent letters to the chapter of Caithness, to the clergy and people of the diocese, to all vassals of the said church and to Alexander III.

Non. April. Orvieto. (*f.* 45.) Mandate to Baiamund de Vitia, canon of Asti, collector of the Holy Land tenth in Scotland, to warn those prelates and clerks who have incurred excommunication by non-payment of the said tenth, to pay it within a given time, making satisfaction for the delay, and on their doing this, to absolve and dispense them as may be necessary: if they disobey the warning, they are to be cited to appear before the pope within three months.

Ibid. To the same, in answer to his letter to James, cardinal of St. Mary's in Cosmedin, asking to be recalled as there was nothing further to be done in the business of the Holy Land tenth. The pope orders him to proceed against those who, by non-payment, have incurred excommunication, and then to return and give a full account of what he has done and collected.

2 Non. April. Orvieto. (*f.* 45*d.*) Mandate to the same to assign a moiety of the tenth, which the pope has requested Alexander III. to allow to be taken out of Scotland, to Medicus Aliorti, Acolinus Salvi, and Simon Gerardi, members of the firm of Thomas Spiliati and Hugh Spina, of Florence, and to make duplicate public instruments of this assignment, one to be kept and the other to be sent to the pope.

Prid. Kal. May. Orvieto. (*f.* 46*d.*) To the same, in answer to his letters to J. cardinal of St. Mary's in Cosmedin, ordering him, if the king takes the cross, as the pope has urged him to do by letters sent by two Friars Preachers, Garnerius and Raynerius, of Florence, to deposit the whole of the Holy Land tenth in safe places, except that part of the first year's tenth ordered to be assigned to certain Florentine merchants. If, however, the king does not join the crusade, a tenth being deducted, a moiety is to be paid to members of the firm of Circuli, a fourth part to members of the firm of Rossi, Bacarelli, and Raynutii Aldatis, and another fourth to members of the Florentine firm of Frescobaldi, any papal indult to the contrary notwithstanding.

15 Kal. July. Orvieto. (*f.* 51.) Appointment of Henry, precentor of Aberdeen, as bishop of that see, void by the death of Hugh [Benton]. The chapter unanimously elected Henry, but the pope cancelled the election, because he was not then in holy orders, as he freely confessed. The pope, considering the circumstances, now appoints him.

Concurrent letters to the chapter of Aberdeen, to the clergy of the diocese, and to the king of Scotland.

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17 Kal. July. Orvieto. (f. 51*d*.) Appointment of John, archdeacon of Exeter, and papal chaplain, to the bishopric of Winchester, void by the death of Nicholas. The chapter postulated Robert, bishop of Bath and Wells, but the postulation not being admitted by the late pope, the chapter empowered Master Richard de Lamore, archdeacon, brother Adam de Lyda, and five other monks of the church to elect, by whom the said Richard was elected, and the election presented to the archbishop of Canterbury for confirmation, after which, the matter being carried on appeal to the pope, Richard resigned his right, and the pope appointed the said John, and ordered the bishop of Ostia and Velletri to consecrate him.

Concurrent letters to the chapter of Winchester, to the clergy, and to the people of the diocese, and to king Edward.

11 Kal. June. Orvieto. (f. 55.) Mandate to the prior of Tonebrugg, in the diocese of Rochester, to cite John Lauetor to appear before the pope within two months to answer to charges made on the complaint of Rogo (*sic*) de Clara, dean of Stafford, papal chaplain, in the cause between him and Walter, archbishop of York, by whom he was refused admission to the void church of Adelingflet, on the presentation of the countess of Gloucester. The cause being heard by auditors appointed by the pope, the examination of witnesses was committed to the dean, precentor, and treasurer of Lincoln, by assent of the proctors of both parties; whereupon John Lauetor, knight, of the diocese of London, broke out into violence, and, in order to hinder their jurisdiction, had the precentor and treasurer taken and imprisoned by William de Saham, clerk, John de Vallebus, and Roger called 'Laveday,' knights, for taking evidence in the absence of the dean and sending it to Rome, so that the said chaplain was forced by fear to leave the realm and desist from proceeding with the cause.

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Id. Feb. Orvieto. (f. 59.) Indult to Master Ralph, dispensed by the bishop of Lincoln, in accordance with a mandate of pope Alexander, on account of illegitimacy, so as to be able to hold a benefice with cure of souls; on which he obtained the rectory of Britwelle; but as it afterwards came to his knowledge that his father was a subdeacon, Gregory X. gave him an indult to cover this defect of birth; and now a further indult is granted to enable him to hold the archdeaconry of Wilts, on condition of his resigning the said rectory.

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Kal. Oct. Montefiascone. (f. 71*d*.) Mandate to the archbishop of Dublin, collector of the Holy Land tenth in England, in answer to his letter to assign to members of the Florentine firm of Thomas Spillati and Hugh Spina the arrears of half the tenth of the first year collected by him and Master Arditio, bishop elect of Modena, papal chaplain.

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15 Kal. July. Orvieto. (f. 73*d*.) Commission to the bishops of Glasgow, Dunblane, and Caithness to consecrate Henry, a deacon, precentor of Aberdeen, whom the pope has appointed to that see, he having been first ordained priest by one of them; to receive his oath of fealty to the pope and the Roman church, and send it under seal. If any one of them cannot be present, the other two are to call in another Scotch bishop.

Ibid. Faculty to the aforesaid Henry to be ordained and consecrated as in the above letter.

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15 Kal. Mar. Orvieto. (f. 79*d*.) Confirmation to John de Brochampton, formerly cellarer, of his election as abbot of Evesham. The prior and convent deputed him and six others were to elect; and William de Tywa, one of these, by order of his colleagues, elected the said John.

Concurrent letters to the prior and convent, and to the king.

12 Kal. Feb. Orvieto. (f. 84.) Mandate to Master Geoffrey de Veçano, canon of Cambray, papal nuncio in England, to ascertain the facts of the case in regard to Thedisius de Camilla, papal chaplain, rector of Wingham and Terringes, in the dioceses of Canterbury and Chichester, which he holds by papal dispensation, with licence to receive their fruits while non-resident. According to his petition, the archbishop of Canterbury unlawfully cited him by Master Humbert de Hyenna, and, on his appeal to the pope, deprived him of the said churches, and on his further appeal, gave the church of Wingeham to Masters Roger de Rowelle, Anselm de Estria, William de Sardeyne, and John de Knovyle, clerks, of the dioceses of Canterbury and Lincoln, and the church of Terringes to Masters Robert de Lacy and Martin de Hamptone, clerks, of the dioceses of Lincoln and Chichester, on which Thedisius again appealed to the pope. If the facts are as stated, the archbishop is to be warned to restore the churches to Thedisius within fifteen days, and to make satisfaction for fruits received; if he does not, he and the intended clerks are to be cited to appear before the pope within three months, either personally or by proctors.

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5 Id. Jan. Orvieto. (f. 108*d*.) To Edward I., praying him not to take it ill if the pope puts off granting his petition, sent by Master Robert, dean of York, and John Clarel, papal chaplain, for the grant of the Holy Land tenth to his brother Edmund, count of Champagne and Brie, as the king does not intend to set out, which the pope is sorry to hear, inasmuch as the miracle, by which the king's life was saved from attempts against it, points out that the king should not suffer the tenth to be used by another in the service of Christ. If the king does not become willing to set out in due time the pope will make such disposition of the tenth in regard to the said count and to the magnates and nobles of the realm as shall add to the glory of God, the good of the Holy Land, and the honour of the king.

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2 Id. May. Orvieto. (f. 125.) Appointment of Thomas de Fyndona, third prior of St. Augustine's, Canterbury, as abbot, on the resignation of Nicholas, in the pope's presence, who accepted it on 4 Id. May.

Concurrent letters to the prior and convent, to all vassals of the monastery, and to the king.

Ibid. Commission to the archbishop of Dublin and the bishop of London for one of them to give benediction to the said abbot, and receive his oath of fealty.

3 Kal. April. Orvieto. (f. 127*d*.) Grant of the office of notary public to Master Thomas de Cardolio, clerk in minor orders, of the diocese of Carlisle.

Id. June. Orvieto. (f. 129.) To Edward I. recommending to his good will John lately elected abbot of Evesham, whose election the pope has confirmed.

2 Non. July. Orvieto. (f. 129.) Dispensation, at the instance of H. cardinal of St. Laurence's in Lucina, to Walter called 'de Bathonia,' acolyte, of the diocese of Salisbury, a doctor of decrees and professor of law, of illegitimate birth, that he may be ordained and hold a benefice with cure of souls.

13 Kal. July. Orvieto. (f. 131.) Rehabilitation and indult to Master Richard de Lamore, formerly elected bishop of Winchester, against whom the archbishop of Canterbury, after delaying to confirm the election, and, on the appeal of Richard's convent, cancelling it, brought several processes. Afterwards, on this matter being discussed at the apostolic see, and also the fact of his holding the archdeaconry of Winchester, the subdeanery of Lincoln, and a portion with cure of souls in the church of Denever, in the diocese of Norwich, without dispensation, his failure to keep his oath of residence in Lincoln Cathedral, and his receipt of procurations in money from persons and churches subjected to him, he resigned all right in his election. In reply to his petition, the pope allows him to accept any archiepiscopal or episcopal dignity which may be offered him, but requires him to resign the above portion, and grants him an indult to hold one benefice with cure of souls besides the said archdeaconry and subdeanery, or, on resigning one of these, to hold another.

Non. July. Orvieto. (f. 131*d*.) Dispensation to Master John called 'Romanus,' professor of theology, precentor of Lincoln, already dispensed by John XXI. on account of illegitimacy, so as to be ordained and hold the churches of Walop, in the diocese of Winchester and Boulton, in that of York, together with the chancellorship and prebend of Lincoln that he then had. Thinking that this dispensation would allow it, he resigned the said chancellorship, and accepted the precentorship of Lincoln and the prebend of Nassington, and continued to hold the above churches. The pope

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grants him a dispensation for doing this, but restitution is to be made to the collectors of the Holy Land tenth of the fruits received by him from the said churches.

Id. July. Orvieto. (f. 132.) Mandate to Baiamund de Vitia, canon of Asti, collector of the Holy Land tenth in Scotland, to assign to Bertus Mactii, Birtus Hugonis, Jamerus Consilii, and Robert Junete, of the firm of Circuli, a moiety, and to John Rustici, Rossellinus Bacarelli, and John Rubeus Bacarelli, of that of Rossi Bacarelli and Raynutii Ablatis, a quarter, and to Girinus Chufagni, John Vulpi, and Copus Cotegni, of that of the Frescobaldi of Florence, the other quarter of the tenth, as he was ordered, but has not done, but has, as is reported, drafted these men through Scotland on the pretext that he could not pay it on account of the king's prohibition, and lent the money to his and others' advantage. He is to send vouchers to the pope and keep a duplicate for himself. If he does not obey this order Master Geoffrey, clerk of the papal *camera*, now in England, has orders to compel him.

Ibid. Mandate to Master Geoffrey, canon of Cambray, as above.

Non. Oct. Orvieto. (f. 139.) Appointment of Master Geoffrey, canon of Cambray, as collector of the Holy Land tenth in England in place of John, archbishop of Dublin, who wishes to betake himself to his see, which he has not yet visited though it was void for more than nine years. [*Theiner*, 126.]

5 Id. Oct. Orvieto. (f. 138*d*.) To John, archbishop of Dublin, on his petition, stating that for nine years and more the see has been void, and now suffers by his absence when engaged in his duties as collector of the Holy Land tenth; the pope therefore relieves him of this office, which he has discharged with prudence and fidelity. [*Theiner*, 126.]

12 Kal. Aug. Orvieto. (f. 140.) Mandate to Geoffrey, clerk of the papal *camera*, to cite Baiamund de Vitia, whom the pope has recalled at the instance of J. cardinal of St. Mary's in Cosmedin, as his stay in England as collector was unfruitful, and he has disobeyed the pope's orders. Baiamund is to appear within three months and give an account of himself and his collection.

5 Kal. Dec. Orvieto. (f. 140.) Extension of dispensation to Master John called 'Romanus,' precentor of Lincoln (as above, f. 131*d*), giving him three years in which to make restitution to the collectors of fruits received, a third part being paid in each year.

Id. Dec. Orvieto. (f. 141.) Confirmation of the election of William, dean of Dunkeld, as bishop of Dunkeld. On the death of bishop Robert the chapter elected canon Hugh de Strivelin, who died at the papal court while prosecuting the business of his election, whose death being announced to the chapter by Masters Peter de Tylloyl and Matthew de Crombech, canons, the chapter commissioned the

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dean, Robert the chancellor, canon Weland de Stykelaw, and the two said canons to elect, who elected William, whom the pope has had consecrated by O. bishop of Tusculum.

Concurrent letters to the chapter of Dunkeld, to the clergy, and to the people of the diocese, to all vassals of the said church, and to the king of Scotland.

4 Id. Dec. Orvieto. (f. 144*d*.) Mandate, at the king's request, to the bishop of St. Davids, to grant a dispensation to Rhys Mareduc and Auda de Hastings to intermarry, they being related in the third and fourth degrees of kindred, and their respective progenitors R. and A. desiring the match as a means of making up their quarrels and preventing those of their dependants.

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Kal. Mar. Orvieto. (f. 151.) Faculty to John, archbishop of Dublin, to make disposition of his personal goods by testament, and of ecclesiastical moveable goods, those excepted which come from altar service or assigned for any divine worship, for his funeral expenses and rewards to his servants, debts being first provided.

[*Theiner*, 127.]

Ibid. Indult for three years to the same, that no papal delegate or subdelegate shall issue against him sentences of excommunication, suspension, or interdict, unless special mention of this indult be made in the papal letters; any sentences so issued are declared null.

Ibid. Faculty to the same to absolve those clerks and laymen of his diocese who, to a great number, have, during the archbishop's absence on the business of collecting the Holy Land tenth, incurred excommunication for burning churches, satisfaction to the said churches being enjoined.

Ibid. Faculty to the same to grant dispensations to two clerks of his diocese of illegitimate birth to be ordained and hold a benefice apiece with cure of souls.

Ibid. Faculty to the same to create two or three notaries public.

[*Theiner*, 127.]

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Non. May. Orvieto. (f. 152*d*.) Mandate to the abbot of St. Albans, to proceed according to the letters of John XXI. in the cause between Peter de Rodmersham, abbot of the Cluniac house of Faversham, and Robert, bishop of Porto, then archbishop of Canterbury, and Oswald, monk of the same, in that the archbishop removed Peter from the government of the monastery and put Oswald in his place. On Peter's appeal to the pope, John XXI. appointed John de Parma, bishop of Spoleto, then papal subdeacon and chaplain, to hear the cause, who, Oswald being absent through contumacy, ordered the cause to be carried before the pope, and on Peter claiming expenses out of the goods of the monastery there was allowed to him, as long as the cause lasted, for his victuals, and those of one monk and two servants 10*s*. *petits*

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Tournois a day, 20 a year for clothes, and for salaries of two advocates 40, and of one proctor, 14 pounds of Tours: the late bishop of Winchester and the abbot of St. Albans being ordered to see that this was carried out. On Oswald's appeal to the pope, the abbot and the bishop appointed a term for the appeal to be prosecuted. In the meanwhile, Roland being promoted to Spoleto, pope Nicholas deputed Jordan, cardinal of St. Eustace's, to hear the cause, which order the present pope confirmed. But Oswald did not prosecute his appeal within the given time or for two years after it: the pope therefore issues the above mandate.

11 Kal. Dec.: Orvieto. (f. 155.) Mandate to the archbishop of Canterbury, the bishop of Lincoln, and the archdeacon of Dorset, to cite the abbot of Gloucester and Master Robert of Gloucester, clerk, and any other detainer of the rectory of Wyradesbury, in the diocese of Lincoln, to appear before the pope within two months, the abbot by proctor and the others in person, with all documents relating to the case. The petition of Master Edmund de Warefeld, rector of the said church, chaplain of H. cardinal of St. Laurence's in Lucina, states, that though on the voidance of the said church by the death at Anagni of Master Silvester, the pope granted it to the late Henry de Tylton, priest, appointing as executors the bishop of Worcester, Antony called 'Beck,' archdeacon of Durham, and John de Kirkebi, canon of Lincoln, Master Robert of Gloucester obtained institution to it from the bishop of Lincoln on presentation of the abbot and convent of Gloucester. And when Master John de Luco, canon of London, to whom the said executors had committed the matter, proceeded to carry out the pope's appointment, Master Robert vexatiously appealed to the pope, *ad tuitionem curie Cantuariensis de facto ad hoc minus procedendo*, and under this pretext still holds the church. The pope thereupon ordered the said archbishop and the dean of London to warn the said abbot and clerk to give up the church to Henry, or his proctor, in eight days, making satisfaction for fruits received; and if they would not, to cite them to appear before the pope in two months, but as neither appeared, protestation was made in the gate of the papal palace before the ushers of their contumacy, and though the pope appointed Peregrinus de Andirano, canon of Aix, as auditor, the contumacy was repeated, and after a while Henry died at the Roman court, on which the pope gave the church to Edmund, investing him with all the rights that belonged to Master Silvester.

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13 Kal. Feb. Orvieto (f. 157.) Mandate to the official of Amiens to summon all persons concerned, and make order in the question between the abbot and convent of Fecamp, who hold as annexed to their monastery, the church of Westamnor and the chapels of Wernungairst and Essurst, and the archbishop of Canterbury, who, wishing to be informed of the right they have in the said church and chapels, sent for Vigor, a monk of the said

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monastery, their proctor then in England, and ordered him to show proof of their right. On the part of the abbot and convent it was argued that they were exempt from all ordinary jurisdiction, but the archbishop refused to hear them, and excommunicated Vigor. As the abbot and convent say they cannot get justice done them in England, by reason of the archbishop's power, the above official is ordered to decide the cause; any constitution or indult as to citations beyond sea or any other notwithstanding.

Ibid. Similar mandate to the same in regard to the archbishop's visitation of the above church and chapels, which are in the diocese of Chichester.

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Non. April. Viterbo. (f. 161.) To Edward I. urging him to hinder the conflict which Charles, king of Sicily, and Peter, late king of Aragon, intend to arrange at Bordeaux, between a hundred knights on either side; and to order his officials in Gascony not to allow the combat to take place. The pope sends John, cardinal of St. Cecilia's, to advise and assist the king in this.

5 Id. Aug. Orvieto. (f. 180*d.*) To Edward I. urging him to help in keeping the peace in Castile, Leon, Toledo, Galicia, and other places. [One of six letters addressed to the kings of France, Sicily, and Portugal, and to prelates and masters of military orders and others.]

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8 Id. May. Orvieto. (f. 192*d.*) Confirmation of the election of Walter de Wenlac, abbot of Westminster, made by the chapter, who deputed Richard de Waltham and six monks to elect; and direction to the bishop of Ostia to give him benediction.

Concurrent letters to the prior and convent and to the king.

Id. June. Orvieto. (f. 203*d.*) Indult to Thomas de Wychamton, clerk, of the diocese of Salisbury, already dispensed as the son of a priest, so as to be ordained and hold a benefice with cure of souls, to accept also a cathedral or other dignity, short of a bishopric.

Id. Nov. Perugia. (f. 204*d.*) Dispensation to Master John called 'Romanus,' precentor of Lincoln, already dispensed on account of illegitimacy, so as to be ordained and hold benefices with cure of souls, together with the chancellorship of Lincoln, and further dispensed by pope John so as to accept a bishopric, to be promoted to be archbishop, if duly elected.

15 Kal. Jan. Perugia. (f. 210*d.*) Appointment of William, abbot of Aberbrothoc, to be bishop of Dunblane, in the place of Robert deceased. His election, made by the chapter, was presented to the pope and examined by three

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cardinals, when he resigned all right in it; on which the pope appoints him, and directs Orlonius, bishop of Tusculum, to consecrate him.

Ibid. Concurrent letters to the chapter, and to the clergy of Dunblane, and to Malisius, earl of Strathern, patron of the see.

Kal. Dec. Perugia. (f. 215.) Mandate to Master Geoffrey de Vegano, canon of Cambray, nuncio in England, and John de Luco, canon of London, to cite the archbishop of Canterbury, the clerks and others concerned in the cause between Thedisius de Camilla, papal chaplain, rector of Wingham and Terringes, in the dioceses of Canterbury and Chichester, which he holds by papal dispensation, and the archbishop of Canterbury, who, without lawful citation or reasonable cause, caused him, even after appeal to the pope, to be deprived of the said churches by Master Humbert de Hienna; and on further appeal the archbishop gave Wingham to Masters Roger de Rowelle, Anselm de Estria, William de Sardeine, and John de Knovyle, of the dioceses of Canterbury and Lincoln, and gave Terringes to Masters Robert de Lacy and Martin de Hampton, clerks of the dioceses of Lincoln, and Chichester; on which the said Thedisius prayed the pope to look into the matter, who ordered the above Master Geoffrey to warn the archbishop to restore the said churches in fifteen days. But though the archbishop and the said clerks interposed various appeals to the pope, Geoffrey cited them to appear in three months, on which they again appealed, and were heard before Clusian, cardinal of SS. Marcellinus and Peter, appointed by the pope, who seeing that the process was being unduly prolonged, orders it to be brought before himself. The parties are to appear personally or by proctors in three months, furnished with all necessary documents.

4 Non. June. Orvieto. (f. 221.) Provision to Berard, papal chamberlain, of a canonry and prebend of York, void by the death in Lombardy of Boniface de Coconato, notwithstanding any statute as to the number of canons, and the fact that the said Berard has canonries and prebends of Salisbury and St. Venantius, Camerino.

3 Non. June. Orvieto. (f. 221*d*.) Concurrent mandate to Masters Giles de Castelleto, papal notary, provost of Bruges, and Geoffrey de Vegano.

7 Kal. June. Orvieto. (f. 222*d*.) To Edward I. in answer to several petitions brought to the pope by Master W., canon of Wells, and Elias, his envoys.

I. For a grant to him of the whole tenth now collected in England, Scotland, Ireland, Wales, Gascony, and Ponthieu. The pope replies that he grants the tenth collected in England, Ireland, and Wales on the king's taking the cross before Christmas, and also that in Scotland, with consent of that king, in which case he would be bound to subsidise the magnates of Scotland who joined the crusade: the tenth being

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assigned to him for two years before the term fixed by the pope for setting out. In Gascony and Ponthieu the tenth cannot be granted, as it is given by an ordinance of the council of Lyons to the king of France.

II. That the pope would send someone to see that the tenth is duly collected; that the collectors fine those who do not pay, or delay to do so; and whether the collectors receive money under any colour and apply it to their own uses, and that such fines and moneys so received should be assigned to him. The pope answers that someone shall be sent as requested; but as to the fines and misappropriated moneys, the king's request cannot be granted, as the malversation of collectors must be punished, and the money wrongfully extorted returned to those who paid it.

III. That the king may join to the nuncio some person of his own, so that the two may act by papal authority. The pope says No, as it has been granted to no one, and was forbidden by the council of Lyons.

IV. That the tenth, according to the true value in the said kingdoms, should be given to the king for five years in subsidy of the Holy Land. The pope replies that, on the king's taking the cross before Christmas, a tenth is granted to him in England, Wales, and Ireland, to be collected during three years, and assigned two years before the term fixed for setting out.

V. That all the sums assigned in the council of Lyons to the Holy Land subsidy should be assigned to him. The pope replies that it shall be done according to papal ordinance in those lands in which the tenth is granted.

VI. That sums in redemption of vows, sums bequeathed not clearly or specially to the Holy Land subsidy, and the goods of persons dying intestate should be assigned to him. The pope answers, that on the king's taking the cross before Christmas, the redemptions of vows and sums not clearly bequeathed are granted, but not goods of intestate persons.

VII. That the first fruits of void benefices in the said realms and lands shall be given to the king for ten years, rectorial portions being first assigned by the ordinaries. The pope says No; to no prince, even in aid of the Holy Land, has it been granted.

VIII. That on the above petitions being granted, the king will take the cross, if he is not forced to set out for the Holy Land in less than five years, and the expedition is not put off longer. The pope agrees that the king shall not be compelled to set out in less than five years, nor to postpone the expedition longer, and lets him know that, in the event of his failing to fulfil the conditions, the disposition of all the above grants reverts to the Roman church, as though the said answers had not been made. [*Theiner*, 128.]

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1 MARTIN IV.

1281.

12 Kal. Sept. Orvieto. (f. 9) Request to Edward I. to pay the yearly cess of 1000 marks, due for three years past, to Master Geoffrey, clerk of the papal *camera*.

Ibid. Mandate to the said clerk to present the above letter to the king, and, on receiving the money, to assign it to a firm of Sienese merchants.

Ibid. Faculty to the same to return to the king the four years cess as soon as satisfaction has been made.

Ibid. Injunction to the same not to reveal to anyone that he has the above faculty, and not to write letters about it unless the king, in need of the said return, puts off payment of the cess; but if he does not for such cause put it off, the said clerk is to cancel the pope's letter, and return it, under seal, by a faithful messenger.

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10 Kal. Mar. Orvieto. (f. 25*d*.) Faculty to Master Geoffrey de Veçano, canon of Cambray, clerk of the papal *camera* and nuncio, to exact and receive Peter's pence and other dues in England, Wales, Scotland, and Ireland with powers to compel debtors and detainers of the same.

Non. Mar. Orvieto. (f. 26.) Mandate to the same to enquire into the way in which Peter's pence has been collected by archbishops, bishops, and other prelates in England, who, it is said, keep back part of it, and to apply such remedy as may be had without scandal.

Non. Mar. Orvieto. (f. 26.) Mandate to the same to enquire and report to the pope as to the custom, mentioned in his letters, of some clerks and laymen of the realm to insert in contracts a certain penalty to be applied to the Roman church or the Holy Land, which suffer loss because no commission has been given to anyone in those parts to exact such penalties.

Id. Mar. Orvieto. (f. 26.) To the archbishops, bishops, abbots, priors, and other prelates of England, informing them that Master Geoffrey is sent to collect the cess and other dues, and, that there may be no doubt about the items, they are here appended. In the diocese of Canterbury, the monastery of St. Saviour, Faversham, 1 silver mark; in that of London, the church called 'Florecia,' 1 gold piece; in that of Exeter, the church of Bodmin (*Bomine*), 1 malachin*; in that of Winchester, the monastery of St. Peter, Chertsey, 4 gold pieces; in that of Salisbury, the monastery of St. Aldhelm [Malmesbury], 1 ounce of gold, in that of Coventry, the monastery of Bredon, 2 bezants; in that of Lincoln, the

* A Hispano-Saracenic coin.

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monastery of St. Albans, 1 ounce of gold marabuts; the monastery of Maluebien, 1 ounce of gold; the monastery of SS. Peter and Paul, Chauecumb, 1 *obolus massabut*; in the diocese of Norwich, the monastery of St. Edmund, 1 mark; in that of Ely, the hospital of Angleshei, 1 melachin; in that of York, the church of the canons regular of St. Mary, Carlisle, 1 silver mark, yearly; now it is the episcopal church; the Cistercian house has to pay for the church of Scadeborch each year 1 *obolus massamutinus*. In Scotland, in the diocese of St. Andrews, which belongs to the pope, the abbey of St. Thomas the Martyr, Aberbunchre, 2 bezants; the abbey of Lindores, 2 bezants; the abbey of Kelso, 1 mark sterling; in the diocese of Glasgow, which belongs to the pope, the [cathedral] church, 3 marks yearly; the abbey of St. Mary, Jeddewrth, 1 marabut and 1 campul; in the diocese of Aberdeen, which belongs to the pope, Willicrist, earl of Mar, 2*s*., which he ought to send by the Hospitallers, by order of cardinal J. de Salerno; the church of St. Mary, Mutimusth, 2*s*. In Ireland, in the diocese of Dundaleglas, the church of St. Patrick, Down, half an ounce of gold; in the church of St. Mary, Louth, 20*s*.; in Inniscathay (*Insula Gathay*), the hospital of St. John, Dublin, 2*s*.

Non. Mar. Orvieto. (f. 27.) Appointment of Master Geoffrey de Veçano, clerk of the papal *camera*, to exact and receive in England, Wales, Scotland, and Ireland, moneys promised to the Holy Land, redemptions of crusaders vows, legacies, or any other sums, except tenths, designated for the Holy Land; with powers to compel debtors and detainers, and faculty to apply ecclesiastical censures. Money so collected is to be placed in security, and vouchers sent to the pope.

3 MARTIN IV.

1283.

Non. July. Orvieto. (f. 53*d*.) To Edward I., expressing surprise at his offering his daughter Eleanor in marriage to Alfonso eldest son of Peter late king of Aragon, whom the pope deprived of his kingdom, and urging him to revoke any treaty or other step he may have taken in the matter. Alfonso and Eleanor are related in the fourth degree of kindred, as the king must know that the countess of Provence, his mother's mother, was sister of Amadeus, count of Savoy, whose daughter, king Peter's wife, was the mother of Alfonso.

3 Non. July. Orvieto. (f. 58.) To the same, reproving him for having laid hands on the tenth in aid of the Holy Land, for doing which his letters offer frivolous excuses; and urging him to restore the said money.

3 Non. July. Orvieto. (f. 59.) Mandate to the archbishop of Canterbury to go to the king and induce him to restore within one month the Holy Land tenth, and to report to the pope what he and the king have said.

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Id. Feb. Orvieto. (f. 85.) To Edward I., urging him to pay the annual cess of 1000 marks, two years of which were due last Michaelmas, to Master Geoffrey, clerk of the papal *camera*.

Ibid. Mandate to the said Master Geoffrey to present the above letter to the king, and insist on payment of the cess, which, when paid, he is to assign to members of firms of Florentine, Sienese, and Lucchese merchants resident in England; sending vouchers from the same to the pope.

Ibid. Faculty to the same to return to the king, on his giving full satisfaction, the two years cess due to the pope and the Roman church.

8 Id. Mar. Orvieto. (f. 88.) Mandate and faculty to Berard, papal chamberlain, to take all necessary measures in regard to the collectors in England and Ireland of the Holy Land tenth, and the merchants to whom the sums collected have been consigned, so as to ensure integrity and accuracy in the accounts; and to protect the merchants and their heirs against undue claims. [*Theiner*, 127.]

4 MARTIN IV.

4 Non. April. Orvieto. (f. 91.) To Boninus Philippi, of the firm of Circuli, citizen and merchant of Florence, who by order of Berard, papal chamberlain, has paid 3300 marks of the Holy Land tenth collected in England, to firms of Florence, Lucca, and Siena, giving him full receipt for the same, and securing him, his firm, their heirs and successors from future molestation in regard to the same.

Ibid. The like to Cieffus Bonisigna, of the firm of Scala, of Florence, touching a sum of 4300 marks.

Ibid. The like to Walter Angelocci, of the firm of Frescobaldi, of Florence, touching a sum of 3057 marks.

Ibid. The like to Bartolinus Pantasse, of the firm of Ghetti, of Florence, touching a sum of 300 marks.

7 Kal. June. Orvieto. (f. 97*d*.) To Edward I. [A copy of the letter in Vol. 41, containing the pope's answers to the eight petitions of the king in regard to the tenth collected in the realm.]

Ibid. (f. 98.) To the same, rejoicing at what the pope has heard from the king's envoys in regard to his joining the crusade, and inciting him to carry out his purpose.

Ibid. (f. 98*d*.) Mandate to the bishops of Worcester and Bangor, to enquire into the matter laid before the pope by the king in regard to the homicides of regular and secular clergy and laymen, sacrileges, rapines, burnings, and violences committed during the disturbances between the late king Henry and Simon de Montfort, and king Edward and Llewelyn, calling himself prince of Wales, whereby a multitude of people are excommunicate. The pope

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orders the above bishops to enjoin and impose satisfaction and penances, and to give such absolution and dispensation as they shall see fit and necessary.

Ibid. (f. 99.) Mandate to the bishop of Exeter, on petition of Matilda de Clara, countess of Gloucester and Hertford, patroness of the church of Legh, in which the order of St. Augustine is instituted, which by neglect of the canons has so suffered both spiritually and temporarily, that four of the seven canons have betaken themselves to other places, the other three remaining in a state of great indigence. The said countess wishing to restore the said church, proposes to place in it, including the abbess, forty canonesses of the same order, and is ready to endow it with 200*l.* a year. The pope orders the bishop to take such steps as are necessary to carry out the purpose of the countess.

Id. Aug. Citta della Pieve. (f. 104*d.*) Receipt in full to Cieffus Bonisigna, of the firm of Scala, citizen and merchant of Florence, for the sum of 1514 marks 7*s.* 10*d.* of the Holy Land subsidy collected in England, and deposited with him, and now paid in through his firm.

Ibid. (f. 106.) Repeated mandate to Master Baiamond de Vitia, canon of Asti, collector of the tenth in Scotland, to pay over the whole of it to members of firms of Florence, Siena, and Lucca, and to cause all persons with whom any sums collected have been deposited, or to whom a loan has been made, to assign them in proportion to the said firms on behalf of the Roman church and the Holy Land within three months, any papal mandate ordering him to assign the same to other firms notwithstanding; with authority to apply ecclesiastical censures, and to call in the aid of the secular arm. Receipts in duplicate are to be taken, one of which is to be sent to the pope. If he neglects or is remiss in carrying out this order, Master Geoffrey, clerk of the papal *camera*, and John de Luco, canon of London, have orders to cite him, being deprived of his benefices, to appear before the pope within two months immediately following the limit of three months already allowed him in which to fulfil the pope's order.

8 Id. Aug. Citta del la Pieve. (f. 106*d.*) Mandate to the above Master Geoffrey and John de Luco to carry out the above order, and on Baiamond's failing to obey the pope's mandate to fulfil it themselves.

Ibid. Mandate to the same to pay over to certain firms of merchants of Florence, Siena, and Lucca, in proportion, all the Holy Land tenth collected in England, wherever deposited, on behalf of the Roman church and the Holy Land, compelling depositaries, if necessary, by ecclesiastical censure, and taking duplicate receipts, one of which is to be sent to the pope; with power to compel the production of papers relating to the tenth.

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4 Non. Sept. Città del la Pieve. (f. 108.) To Cambinus Forensis, of the firm of Falconeri, of Florence, giving him a receipt for a sum of 1840 marks 5*s.* 4*d.* of the Holy Land tenth collected in England, and paid over to firms of Florentine, Sienese, and Lucchese merchants.

Id. Oct. Perugia. (f. 110*d.*) Mandate to J. cardinal of St. Cecilia's, papal legate, to compel the firms of Kardellini, Squarcialupi, and others, who have received sums from the collectors of the Holy Land tenth in England, Portugal, and Almain, to pay over the same, and to report to the pope what he has done.

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1 HONORIUS IV.

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6 Id. April. Perugia. (f. 2.) To Archibald, rector of Duglas, in the diocese of Glasgow, giving force to an indult to him of Martin IV., dated Perugia, 11 Kal. Jan. 4 Martin IV., which allows him to accept a prebend of Aberdeen, to which is annexed a parish church, and to hold it with the said church of Duglas. The bull is not attached to it, as the pope has not been consecrated.

15 Kal. May. Perugia. (f. 4*d.*) To Master John de Stanford, dean of Dublin, who, not having been dispensed on account of illegitimacy, obtained first the treasurership of Ferns, and then the parish church of Cavendish, in the diocese of Norwich, and afterwards that of Loughborough in Lincoln, having held the first for six years, the second for four, and the third for one. He was afterwards dispensed by Gregory X. to hold benefices to the value of 500*l.*, and he promoted to the archiepiscopate or episcopate, on which he resigned the treasurership and accepted the deanery of Dublin, and the parish church of Yochel, in the diocese of Cloyne, retaining the other benefices. The dispensation having been lost, and its tenor alone existing under seal of Hugh, late bishop of Meath, a doubt has arisen, as it does not appear to be the usual style of the Roman court; wherefore the pope, at the king's request, allows him to retain fruits received, and to enjoy to the full the provisions of the said dispensation.

[*Theiner*, 129.]

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7 Kal. June. St. Peter's. (f. 5.) To Master Simon de Luca, canon of Lichfield, collector of the tenth in Tuscany and Maremma, assigning to him one florin a day for expenses.

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12 Kal. May. Perugia. (f. 6.) To Edward I., whose envoys, Master Walter, canon of Wells, and Helias de Harvilla went to Martin IV., and to the present pope, stating that the apostolic see had granted the tenth in Scotland, collected for the Holy Land subsidy, if the king of Scotland assented, to the king of England, to be applied in part to those Scotch magnates who joined the crusade; the said envoys prayed the pope to commit to the king, as having

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practical experience of the country, the selection of men from Scotland; on this point the pope intends to take Edward's advice, and replies in answer to the request of the envoys, that the papal grant for three years of the tenth collected in England, Ireland, and Wales, and also in Scotland, may be extended to five years, as the amount collected is so small, the pope, seeing that the concession has run for nine years, says that the king must be content with the three years term, but he will make a further grant if the king is in earnest, and it is necessary; in answer to further demands of the envoys, as to the Scotch tenth, the pope grants it on the king's taking the cross; with regard to the goods of intestates due to churches, pious uses, or prelates in England and Scotland, which, with consent of the prelates, the king asks the pope to grant him for five years, it is replied that as there is no precedent it cannot be done. The envoys further proposed that as the king has been hindered from taking the cross, he should be allowed to do so on or before the next ensuing feast of St. John Baptist, and set out within five years from the following Michaelmas, after which he was to be bound to do so; in reply the pope allows him to take the cross on or before next Christmas; but considering that the Christians and the sultan have made a truce for some time, and that the envoys do not know what number of men the king will take, nor how long he will stay, suspends his answer as to the period of five years from the ensuing Michaelmas. [*Theiner*, 130.]

8 Kal. May. Perugia. (f. 6*d*.) To Edward I., confirming his foundation and endowment of a Cistercian monastery in his property [Maynan], in the diocese of St. Asaph, with the bishop's assent, and the union to it, with consent of the bishop of Bangor, of the monastery of Aberconwy, of the same order, transferring thence the abbot and convent, whose possessions the king has largely increased; all privileges and indults of the said monastery remaining as they were.

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3 Kal. June. St. Peter's. (f. 11.) Confirmation of the election of John de Saunfordia, dean of St. Patrick's, as archbishop of Dublin. The see being void by the death of John [de Derlington], the chapters of Holy Trinity and St. Patrick's elected him, and the election was presented to Martin IV. and examined. On that pope's death, all right in it was resigned by John de Saunfordia, who was then at Rome, and the present pope, to avoid long journeys, expense, and possible discord, appointed him and five canons of the said churches to elect. His choice fell on Master John de Notingham, canon of St. Patrick's, that of the canons on John de Saunfordia, on which John de Notingham, on behalf of the other canons, elected John de Saunfordia.

Concurrent letters to the dean and chapter of St. Patrick's, and to the prior and convent of Holy Trinity, Dublin, to the clergy and people of the city and diocese of Dublin, to all vassals of the see, and to the king. [*Theiner*, 132.]

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Ibid. To the chapters of Holy Trinity and St. Patrick's, Dublin, decreeing that nothing in the election of John de Saunfordia shall prejudice their right of election, according to the ordinance of Nicholas III. [*Theiner*, 132.]

3 Id. June. St. Peter's. (f. 13*d.*) Faculty to John, archbishop elect of Dublin, now in subdeacon's orders, to be ordained by any English or Irish bishop. [*Theiner*, 133.]

Ibid. Mandate to the bishops of Leighlin and Ferns, together with two or three suffragans of Dublin, to consecrate the above archbishop elect, in any church of Dublin when he has received the higher orders. [*Theiner*, 133.]

2 Id. June. St. Peter's. (f. 13*d.*) Mandate to the same to give the *pallium* sent by Owen, canon of Holy Trinity, and Master Henry de Rathkenni canon of Dublin (*sic*), to the above archbishop elect, receiving from him the oath of fealty to the pope and the Roman church. [*Theiner*, 133.]

Id. June. St. Peter's. (f. 13*d.*) Faculty to John, archbishop elect of Dublin, to confer the office of notary public on two fit persons; the faculty given by pope Martin to the late archbishop not having been used by him. [*Theiner*, 133.]

14 Kal. July. St. Peter's. (f. 14*d.*) Indult to Master Henry de Somersete, who was licensed by pope Martin, on resigning St. Michael's, Sevenhampton, in the diocese of Bath (which he had before the council of Lyons), to hold another benefice with cure of souls, together with the rectory of Coririvel, in the same diocese, obtained since the council; but as the letters of pope Martin had not the bull affixed before his death, the present pope, at the request of Hugh of Evesham, cardinal of St. Laurence's, allows him to hold benefices in accordance with the letters of pope Martin.

15 Kal. Aug. Tivoli. (f. 17*d.*) Request and injunction to Alexander III., to protect and treat favourably churches and ecclesiastical persons. The bishops of Ross and Moray have complained that they have suffered at the hands of the king's officials, and from his letters. [*Theiner*, 134.]

3 Non. July. Palombara. (f. 18*d.*) Request to the same, on the petition of Maynectus Raynaldi, of the firm of Pulicos and Rimbertini, Dinus Johannis, of the firm of Thomas Spiliati, Lapus Hugonis and Turn Bonamici, of the firm of Bonaventure Bernardini, and Vantus Honesti, of the firm of Ricciardi, merchants of Florence, Siena, and Lucca, to whom, by ordinance of pope Martin, the Holy Land tenth, collected by Master Baiamund, was assigned, to revoke what has been done by his officials, who will not allow them to take the money out of the kingdom, and have arrested some of them with the money. [*Theiner*, 133.]

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10 Kal. Aug. Tivoli. (f. 21.) C Provision to William de Awltona, called 'Trenchefuyl,' of the rectory of Bertone, in the diocese of Norwich, formerly held by the pope, any papal indult to the contrary nothwithstanding. The vicarage which William has in the collegiate church of Boseham, in the diocese of Chichester, is to be resigned, and residence at Berton is obligatory, no other benefice being held. If not, that church is void, and reserved to the pope's gift.

Concurrent mandate to the bishop of Norwich and Master Richard, papal notary.

10 Kal. July. St. Peter's. (f. 21*d*.) D Dispensation to Master Walter de Bathonia, one of the king's clerks, dispensed by pope Martin on account of illegitimacy; but as he was described in that pope's letters as doctor of canon instead of civil law, the pope repairs this mistake, and grants him the full benefit of the former dispensation.

15 Kal. July. St. Peter's. (f. 22.) Mandate to the bishop of St. Andrews to sell to the prior and convent of Friars Preachers, Berwick, as their own place is too far from the town for the people to come to confession and sermons, and for the friars to visit the sick, the place in the said town late held, but now left by the Friars of Penitence; if the statements in their petition are true. The price is to be handed over to the Holy Land subsidy, or for the poor or other pious uses by the ordinary of the places, in accordance with constitutions of the council of Lyons.

[*Theiner*, 131.]

Kal. Sept. (f. 34.) C Walter le Noreys, son of the late Robert Lawys of Killam, in the diocese of York, in minor orders, is, after examination by Master Hugolinus de Sancto Michaele, canon of Lucca, papal chaplain, appointed a notary [public].

8 Id. Oct. Tivoli. (f. 42.) Confirmation, addressed to Margaret, daughter of Guy, count of Flanders, widow of Alexander, eldest son of the king of Scotland, of the grant to her of a dower of 1300 marks, to be paid yearly on the first of August, from the revenues of Berwick, and 200 marks from his manor of Linlitheu, in the diocese of St. Andrews, which latter sum, if the manor could not produce it, was to be made up from Berwick. [*Theiner*, 134.]

Non Dec. St. Sabina's. (f. 52.) To Simon Domassi, canon of Lichfield, collector of the tenth for Sicily, giving him certain directions.

10 Kal. Dec. St. Sabina's. (f. 58*d*.) Faculty to Master Geoffrey de Veçano, clerk of the papal *camera*, canon of Cambray, living in England, to appoint one fit person to the office of notary public.

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5 Id. Jan. St. Sabina's. (f. 65*d*.) To Master Simon, canon of Lichfield, collector of the tenth for Sicily, giving him certain directions.

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3 Id. Jan. St. Sabina's. (f. 71*d*.)

Mandate to the prior of Arundell and the dean of Chichester, to cite the convent or monks of the priory of St. Mary, Boxgrave, and Thomas, a monk of the monastery of Holy Trinity, Lessay (*de Exaquio*), to appear in person, or by proctor, before the pope, furnished with all necessary acts and muniments in the cause promoted by the abbot and convent of Holy Trinity, Lessay, in the diocese of Coutances, and Ralph de Dumo, monk of the same, elected by the abbot and convent, according to custom, prior of St. Mary's, Boxgrave, which election the bishop of Chichester refusing to confirm, on the abbot and convent's appeal to the pope, confirmed the election of Robert, a monk of the priory, made contrary to custom by the convent or monks. In the cause thereon instituted between the abbot and convent on one side, and Robert and the monks of the priory on the other, brought on appeal to the pope, John XXI. Nicholas III. and Martin IV. successively appointed persons to hear it; and on Robert's renouncing his right in the election, William and John, and lastly Thomas, were, by the monks of the priory, elected priors, William and John having resigned their right in the election; on which Master Peregrinus, the last appointed auditor of the cause, issued a sentence in favour of the abbot and convent, from which Ralph, proctor for the monks of the priory, appealed to the pope, who appointed I[atinus], bishop of Ostia and Velletri to hear the appeal, and on Ralph being at the point of death, Master Scolarius de Sancto Geminiano was appointed to take his place, but on his declining, the process could not go on, to the prejudice of the abbot and convent of the monastery and Master Ralph. The pope therefore issues the above mandate.

13 Kal. Mar. St. Sabina's. (f. 75*d*.)

Confirmation of the election of John, archbishop of York, on the voidance of the see by the death of William [Wickwane]. Three of the college were appointed to take the votes of the chapter, on which it appears that four beneficiaries and ten canons voted for John, and the other votes were dispersed; on which John, archdeacon of the East Riding, one of the above scrutators, declared John elected; on the election being presented to the pope for confirmation, and, on examination, a doubt having arisen, to avoid delay and expense, John resigned; on which the pope appointed A[ncher], cardinal of St. Praxed's, H[ugh of Evesham], cardinal of St. Laurence's in Lucina, J[ordan], cardinal of St. Eustace's, and B. Camerarius, Percival de Lavania, Peter de Sabello, the pope's nephew, Neapolio Orsini, papal chaplains, John himself, the above-mentioned archdeacon, and Master Thomas de Abberbyri, canons of York, then at Rome, to elect for that tour, without prejudice to the church of York; and on John being elected, he being then precentor of Lincoln and canon of York, and having given his vote for the said archdeacon, cardinal Ancher published the election, which the pope confirms, ordering him to be consecrated by the bishop of Ostia, and the *pallium* to be given him.

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Ibid. Concurrent letters to the chapter of York; to the clergy, and to the people of the city and diocese; to all vassals of that church, to the suffragans of the see; and to the king.

Ibid. Another letter to the king, giving details of the above election and confirmation.

Non. Feb. St. Sabina's. (f. 76*d.*) Dispensation to Master John called 'Romanus,' precentor of Lincoln, canon of York, to retain his benefices with fruits received, and to be promoted to the episcopal or archiepiscopal dignity; he having been dispensed on account of illegitimacy, by O[tto de Montferrat], bishop of Porto, when cardinal of St. Nicholas in Carcere, so as to be ordained and hold benefices, but not a bishopric without special papal licence; upon which he had the church of Boulton in Lonesdale, and then by licence from Innocent IV. the church of Wallop, in the diocese of Winchester, and afterwards by dispensation from pope Alexander the church of Melling, in the diocese of York, and again by dispensation of Gregory X. the chancellorship and the prebend of Kellesey in Lincoln on resigning Melling; and having been licensed by pope John to be promoted to the episcopal dignity, and on resigning the said chancellorship and prebend to accept the precentorship and prebend of Nassigton in Lincoln, together with the other above-named churches; and being further licensed by pope Martin to retain the same with fruits received, and also to be promoted to archiepiscopal dignity. Now, on his election to the see of York, some doubt having been thrown on the dispensation for illegitimacy in regard to the episcopal dignity, he has prayed the pope to supply whatever defect there may be; he having held Boulton for thirty-three years, Wallop for twenty-eight, and Melling for seven, the chancellorship for six, and the precentorship and prebends for the same number of years. The pope therefore grants the above indult, considering that he has taught theology at Paris for several years, and has given proof of good life and approved morals.

10 Kal. Mar. St. Sabina's. (f. 77.) Licence to John, archbishop of York, to have for three years the first year's fruits of all benefices becoming void in his diocese, to be applied to paying the debts of the see.

Concurrent mandate to the bishop and the dean of Lincoln.

8 Kal. Mar St. Sabina's. (f. 77*d.*) Faculty to John, archbishop of York, to give to some fit person the church of Boulton in Lonesdale, which he has held for so many years, although his predecessor, the archbishop, and the dean and chapter ordered it on his death or resignation to be united to the archdeaconry of Richmond.

2 Id. Feb. St. Sabina's. (f. 83.) Mandate to Master Geoffrey de Veçano, canon of Cambray, clerk of the papal *camera*, living in England, to ascertain the value of the church of Wyvelsforde, in the diocese of Lincoln, and, if he finds that Robert de Flammavilla, rector of the same,

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has paid the Holy Land tenth according to its true value, not to suffer him to be molested in regard of the same; John, archbishop of Dublin, then a Friar Preacher, and Arditio, bishop of Modena, then superior of Milan, having ordered him to pay an additional sum.

Non. Mar. St. Sabina's. (f. 85*d*) Dispensation to Gregory, archdeacon of St. Andrews, papal chaplain, to hold the canonry and prebend of Dunkeld, given or reserved to him by the pope, together with the said archdeaconry.

7 Kal. Mar. St. Sabina's. (f. 90*d*.) Grant to Richard de Duriard, at the request of his kinsman H. cardinal of St. Laurence's in Lucina, of a canonry of Lichfield, with reservation of a prebend.

6 Kal. Mar. St. Sabina's (f. 90*d*) Concurrent mandate to Master Geoffrey de Veçano and John de Luco, canons respectively of Cambray and London.

5 Id. Feb. St. Sabina's. (f. 92.) Indult, at the request of Edmund, earl of Cornwall, to Roger de Drayton, subdeacon, to be ordained and retain the rectory of Harewelle, in the diocese of Salisbury, notwithstanding that having petitioned pope Clement to dispense him on account of illegitimacy so as to be ordained and hold a benefice with cure of souls, that pope ordered the late archbishop of Canterbury, and the bishop of Lincoln, in whose diocese Roger then was, being then excommunicate, to grant the dispensation: but as he has a scruple of conscience, because at the time of the petition he was not, as stated, in the pope's presence, he prays the pope to supply whatever defect there may be, on which the pope grants the above indult.

5 Id. Jan. St. Sabina's. (f. 97.) Inhibition, addressed to the abbess and convent of the Augustinian monastery of Leghe, in the diocese of Exeter, endowed by Matilda de Clara, countess of Gloucester and Hertford, to alienate, except in cases permitted by law, their church ornaments, silver vessels, and other goods used in divine offices, which are of no small value.

4 Id. April. St. Sabina's. (f. 106.) Grant to Reginald called 'de Walton,' priest, of the rectory of Berton Tongrid, in the diocese of Norwich, held by the pope before his election, and reserved by him, and given to William de Altona, priest, of the diocese of Chichester, who took oath to reside, and was ordered to resign the vicarage which he had in the collegiate church of Beslam, and to hold no other benefice. On hearing that William died in Lombardy before taking possession of the said rectory, the pope, at the request of Hugh, cardinal of St. Laurence's in Lucina, confers it on Reginald with the above conditions, the vicarage of Lidney, in the diocese of Hereford, being resigned by him.

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Ibid. Concurrent mandate to the bishop of Rochester, Bogo de Clara, papal chaplain, dean of Stafford, and Master Adam de Hales, canon of Chichester.

Kal. Mar. St. Sabina's. (f. 112*d.*) ℭ Faculty to the bishop of London to dispense Richard Breten, priest, rector of Tendringhe, in his diocese, already, when an acolyte, dispensed by the archbishop of Canterbury, on account of illegitimacy, to be ordained, and, on condition of his being ordained and residing on it, to hold a benefice with cure of souls. The said rector doubting whether the bishop has power to dispense him from residence, prays the pope to take measures in this regard; on which the pope grants the required faculty according to the constitution of Gregory X. in the council of Lyons.

2 Id. April. St. Sabina's. (f. 117*d.*) ℭ Dispensation to Stephen, priest, prior of St. Edmunds, in the diocese of Norwich, to retain his priory, notwithstanding that he is illegitimate, and also be promoted to any administration of his order.

Ibid. Confirmation, addressed to the abbot and convent of St. Edmunds, of the division of the goods of the monastery into two parts, one of which is for the abbot, and the other for the convent.

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15 Kal. May. Perugia. (f. 121.) To Master Geoffrey de Veçano, nuncio in England, giving force to the letters of Martin IV., who died before the bull was affixed to them, by which an allowance of 3*s.* a day in addition to the former allowance of 7*s.* was made to the said nuncio for his expenses, to be contributed by the churches of England and Scotland.

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5 Kal. Aug. Tivoli. (f. 124*d.*) To Edward I.; prorogation of the time within which he is to take the cross from Christmas to the next Whitsuntide but one.

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5 Kal. June. St. Sabina's. (f. 135*d.*) Indult to the abbot of St. Augustine's, Canterbury, to grant dispensations to his monks to meet, not in his room, but in the hall, and there eat with magnates and other guests and friends; and when on the business of the monastery to conform themselves in the matter of food to those with whom they may be.

Non. June. St. Sabina's. (f. 136.) ℭ Mandate to Master Geoffrey (*E'ffredo*) de Veçano, papal nuncio, and John de Luco, canons of Cambray and London, on petition of Opizus de Lavania, rector of St. George's, Camme, to warn the bishop of Worcester, the abbot and convent of St. Peter's, Gloucester, and Thomas de Stochis, clerk, to give up the said church within fifteen days to the said rector or his proctor,

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with all fruits received; and if this is not done to cite them to appear before the pope within two months; Thomas de Stochis falsely asserting that the said rector had put off his cassock and taken the military belt, and that on the presentation of the said abbot and convent the bishop of Worcester, without enquiry, and in the absence of the rector, had instituted Thomas to the said church; Opizus being in deacon's orders, and living as a clerk, had not resigned the said church, and it being too costly to litigate with the bishop, abbot, and convent, applies to the pope, who issues the above mandate.

3 Id. June. St. Sabina's. (f. 136*d*.) Inhibition, addressed to the abbot and convent of St. Mary's, York, forbidding any diocesan or ordinary to apply to his uses the fruits of churches granted to that monastery during its voidance.

Ibid. Indult to the same, to receive tithes and pensions, as their predecessors have done, in various parishes and churches, according to ancient and approved custom.

Ibid. Licence to the same to build an oratory or chapel on their granges and manors, in which divine offices may be celebrated; the rights of any other person concerned being preserved

Id. June. St. Sabina's. (f. 139*d*.) Faculty to John de Vescie, one of the king's knights, to have a portable altar.

Id. June. St. Sabina's. (f. 140.) Commission to the bishop of Norwich, at the request of John de Renham, priest, monk of Rochester. He had a papal dispensation as the son of a priest, and thereupon was ordained and held the office of prior for twenty-four years with consent of the archbishop of Canterbury and the chapter of Rochester, but afterwards, on better thoughts, resigned the priory, and now begs a dispensation for having held it so long. The pope therefore authorises the above bishop to grant the necessary dispensation.

4 Id. July. Tivoli. (f. 144.) Translation of Stephen, bishop of Waterford, to the archbishopric of Tuam, on the death of Thomas. The dean and chapter having appointed seven canons to make the election five of them chose Master Nicholas de Machin, canon of Tuam, the dean and two others electing friar Malachi, of the Minorite convent of Limerick; and when the matter was brought before pope Nicholas, who was petitioned to confirm the election of Master Nicholas, it was examined by three cardinals; and on that pope's death, friar Malachi though he had appeared before them, left the Roman court without leave, and no more prosecuted the cause of his election; on which pope Martin, at the petition of Master Nicholas, ordered the examination to go on and, on opposition being made, appointed the cardinal of SS. Marcellinus and Peter, to hear the cause, when the proctor of the dean and chapter prayed that Malachi's election might

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be cancelled and all else confirmed; Nicolas being present in person took exception, on which the said cardinal referred the matter to the pope, and to save further expense in litigation resigned his right into the pope's hands. [*Theiner*, 135.]

Concurrent letters to the chapter of Tuam, to the clergy, and to the people of the diocese; to vassals of the see; to the suffragans, and to the king of England. [*Theiner*, 135.]

4 Id. July. Tivoli. (f. 147.) The *pallium* is sent to the archbishop elect of Tuam by Denis, archdeacon, Master Adam de Folebourn, papal chaplain, and Henry de Foscamp,* canon of Tuam, to be conferred on him by the bishops of Elphin, Killala, and Waterford, who are to receive his oath of fealty to the pope and the Roman church.

Concurrent mandate to the said bishops.

[*Theiner*, 136.]

4 Id. July. Tivoli. (f. 148.) Appointment of Walter, bishop of Waterford, on the translation of Stephen, Walter having been appointed to the see of Meath by the archbishop of Armagh and consecrated by him; and Thomas having been elected to that see by the clergy, they both resigned their right into the hands of the pope, when the case came before him. [*Theiner*, 136.]

Concurrent letters to the chapter of Waterford; to the clergy and to the people of the diocese; to the archbishop of Cashel; (6 Kal. Aug.) and to the king of England. [*Theiner*, 137.]

10 Kal. Aug. Tivoli. (f. 148*d*.) To Thomas, bishop elect of Meath, authorising him to be ordained deacon and priest by any bishop of his choice, and to be consecrated by two or three others, without prejudice to the rights of Armagh. [*Theiner*, 138.]

4 Id. July. Tivoli. (f. 149.) Appointment of Thomas de Sancto Leodegario, archdeacon of Kenles, as bishop of Meath, on the death of Hugh [de Taghmon], on which the archdeacon and clergy elected Master John de Dumbelton, rector of Kenles, who renounced his election, when three of the clergy were appointed to take the votes, which were given in favour of Thomas. On the refusal by the archbishop of Armagh to confirm the election, Thomas appealed to the pope, and, during his absence, the archbishop appointed Walter, then dean of Waterford, and after the cause had been brought before pope Martin, on whose death, Thomas and Walter, to save expense of litigation, resigned their rights.

Concurrent letters to the clergy of Meath; to the people of the same; to the vassals of the see; and to the king. [*Theiner*, 137.]

Id. June. St. Sabina's. (f. 151*d*.) Mandate to the archdeacon of the East Riding and Master Thomas de Aburby, canon of York, to cite John Clarel, rector of Brigeforde, Harewort, Ludham, and Marcham, and of certain

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chapels which the dean and chapter of Rouen held to their uses, to appear in person or by proctor before the pope, with all necessary papers in the cause in which he was condemned to pay a sum of money in satisfaction of fruits received, and a subsequent cause touching Brigeforde, heard before William de Gondige, vicar of St. Mary's, Huntingdon, and an appeal to the pope, heard by the abbot of Westminster, the prior of St. Bartholomew's and Master Ralph de Weloin, canon of St. Paul's, the prior and Ralph committing it to Master William de Salingis, archdeacon of Dublin, and Ralph de Juingeho, official, and the precentor of London. The pope is to be informed by letters patent of what has been done.

14 Kal. Sept. Tivoli. (f. 158.) To Thedisius de Camilla, papal chaplain, confirming, with exemplification, the ordinance made by the bishop of Porto in the cause between Thedisius of the one part, and John archbishop of Canterbury, Masters Roger de Rowell, Robert de Laci, Martin de Hamptona, John de Sancto Martino, Anselm de Estria, and Peter de Gildeford, clerks, of the other, about the churches of Wingham and Terringes, in the dioceses of Canterbury and Chichester, and other matters, heard before Clusian (or Glusian) count of Casate, cardinal of SS. Marcellinus and Peter, and submitted to the arbitration of B[ernard], bishop of Porto, by Thedisius himself, and Master William de Sardinia, professor of civil law, proctor for the archbishop and the said clerks. The bishop of Porto's ordinance is dated St. Crisogonus, Rome, 26 March 1286, and by it the right of Thedisius is restored and affirmed, and a pension of 200 marks is to be paid to him by the archbishop and the present and future rectors of the said churches in each year at London, on the feast of St. John Baptist.

Ibid. Mandate to the archbishop of Genoa, the bishop of Asti, and the abbot of St. Augustine's, Canterbury, to enforce the above ordinance, confirmed by the pope.

10 Kal. Sept. Tivoli. (f. 159*d*.) Notification to John, archbishop of Canterbury, of the above ordinance and confirmation, and of the mandate for its observance.

5 Kal. Sept. Tivoli. (f. 161.) Indult to the abbot of St. Edmunds to dispose by will of such personal goods belonging to him at his death as are not part of those committed to him for the service of the altars of the monastery; such disposition is to be limited to the payment of the expenses of his funeral, his debts, and the remuneration of those in his service.

Kal. Oct. Tivoli. (f. 164*d*.) Appointment of William de Clifford, papal chaplain, as bishop of Emly, on the death of David [O'Cassy]. When the dean and chapter met to elect, Master Adam, the chancellor, had a majority, the minority postulating Philip dean of Cork; pope Martin thereupon appointed the bishop of Ostia to hear the

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cause on its devolution from the archbishop of Cashel; and the said chancellor meanwhile died, and the dean did not personally prosecute the cause, as he should have done, according to the constitution of pope Nicholas, so that he was deprived of any right he had, and the pope for this turn reserved the appointment. [*Theiner*, 138.]

6 Non. Oct. Tivoli. (f. 165.) Concurrent letters to the chapter of Emly; to the clergy and to the people of the diocese; to the vassals of the see; to the archbishop of Cashel; and to the king of England.

Id. Oct. Rome. (f. 165.) Licence to William de Clifford, bishop elect of Emly, to be ordained deacon and priest by any bishop of his choice, and to be consecrated by two or three others, without prejudice to the metropolitical rights of Cashel. [*Theiner*, 139.]

5 Id. Jan. An. I. St. Sabina's. (f. 166*d*.) Mandate to the archbishop of Canterbury in visiting the Augustinian monastery of the abbess and convent of Legbe, in the diocese of Exerer, not to bring seculars into their chapter unless accompanied by two or three canons and other religious, as the archbishop shall see fit.

4 Id. Nov. St. Sabina's. (f. 168.) Licence to Godfrey, bishop of Worcester, to grant the office of notary public to one fit person in his diocese.

4 Id. Nov. St. Sabina's. (f. 169.) Power to William, bishop elect of Emly, to admit one person, examined by him, to the office of notary public.

3 Kal. Nov. St. Sabina's. (f. 179*d*.) Mandate to the archbishop of York and the bishop of Durham to sell the house of the Friars of the order of Penitence in Newcastle-on-Tyne, if it is true that they have left it to John de Vesci, of that diocese, who, in accordance with the constitution of the council of Lyons, which provides against alienations without papal sanction, intends to found therein a monastery of sisters of St. Clare, and to induct and defend the said nobleman in possession of the same; the price is to be deposited in some sacred or safe place, and the pope informed of its amount.

19 Kal. Jan. St. Sabina's. (f. 185.) Dispensation to Thomas Bisacia, papal chaplain, to hold the rectory of St. Mary Bercanstude Innort, in the diocese of Lincoln, together with the archdeaconry and a canonry and prebend of Tripolis.

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Id. Jan. St. Sabina's. (f. 186.) Licence to Richard, bishop of Lismore, to grant the office of notary public to one fit person in his diocese.

12 Kal. April. St. Sabina's. (f. 198*d*.) Mandate to the bishop of Durham and the prior provincial of the Friars Preachers in England not to suffer Margaret, relict of Alexander, eldest son of the late king of Scotland, to be molested in regard to the yearly payment to her on the first of August after her husband's death, of a sum of 1300 marks from the

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revenues of Berwic, then belonging to the said king, and 200 marks from the manor of Linlithcu, according to a contract made on her marriage.

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14 Kal. Dec. St. Sabina's. (f. 208*d.*) Mandate to the archbishop of Canterbury and his suffragans to oppose, by inhibitions and spiritual penalties, by sermons and other means, the book commonly called 'Thalamud,' which the Jews in England are putting forth as of greater authority than the law of Moses, to the injury of the faithful, and the apostacy of converts from Judaism.

The like to the archbishop of York and his suffragans.

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4 Id. April. St. Peter's. (f. 5.) Confirmation of the election of Matthew, bishop of Dunkeld, on the death of William. Dean Simon and the chapter empowered five of their body, namely, Matthew himself, then dean of Aberdeen, the said dean Simon, Gregory, and William, archdeacons of St. Andrews and Theydale, in the cathedral of Glasgow, and Thomas de Preston, all canons of Dunkeld, to make the election, which fell on Matthew, and, having been presented to the pope, and examined by three cardinals, is confirmed.

Ibid. Concurrent letters to the dean and chapter, to the clergy, and to the people of the diocese, to vassals of the see, to the bishops of St. Andrews and Glasgow, and other prelates and guardians of the realm, and to Margaret, daughter of the king of Norway. [*Theiner*, 139.]

Kal. May. St. Peter's (f. 8*d.*) Mandate to the archbishop of York to grant a dispensation to Thomas de Multona, knight, and Margaret his wife, who is related in the fourth line of kindred to Isabella, first wife of the said Thomas, that they may remain in the marriage they have contracted; declaring their past and future offspring legitimate.

6 Kal. May. St. Peter's. (f. 8*d.*) Mandate to the same to grant a dispensation to John de Beaumund, layman, and Agnes his wife, who intermarried in ignorance that they were related in the fourth degree of kindred, and have sons, that they may remain in the marriage so contracted; declaring their past and future offspring legitimate.

5 Kal. June. Rieti. (f. 15*d.*) Faculty to the bishop of Dunkeld to confer the office of notary public on one fit person of his diocese.

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7 Kal. June. Rieti. (f. 15*d.*) Exhortation to Edward I., to continue his efforts to obtain the liberation of Charles, eldest son of the late Charles, king of Sicily.

Non. July. Rieti. (f. 26*d.*) Faculty to the abbot and convent of Hyde, near Winchester, to wear caps of sheep or lamb skin in divine offices and processions; the cold in those parts having caused paralysis and other diseases to some of the monks.

Ibid. Commission to the bishop of Salisbury to absolve John de Wotton, knight, sheriff of Wiltshire, from a vow to visit Rome, his mother having vowed that if her child were a son he should do so, as he is old and weak, and occupied as sheriff in the king's business; he is directed to send to the basilica of the apostles what he would have spent on the journey.

13 Kal. Sept. Rieti. (f. 27.) Confirmation, addressed to Stephen called 'Surdus,' papal chaplain, nephew of R. cardinal of St. Angelo's, of the verbal ordinance made by Gervase, cardinal of St. Martin's, in conjunction with B. bishop of Porto, and B. cardinal of St. Nicholas in Carcere, in the cause between him, as rector of Kyrkebitor, in the diocese of Carlisle, provision of which church was made to him by pope Urban, on the death of Master Peter de Piperno, though the presentation belonged to lay folk, and Isabella and Ydonea, daughters and heirs of the late Robert de Wippond and his ancestors, who said they had the patronage of the said church, and those presented by them to the said church, and especially Robert de Avena, clerk, presented by the said sisters to the bishop of Carlisle. After twelve years of litigation, both the above Stephen, and Master Stephen de Sancto Georgio, papal writer, and Edmund de Wiarfeld, proctors for Robert de Avena, and for the said sisters, petitioned pope Honorius to settle the matter, who empowered the above cardinal Gervase to arbitrate. By his ordinance, considering that the church had been under interdict for twelve years, and therefore deprived of divine service, Stephen was ordered to resign the church in question, and Robert was instituted as rector, paying to Stephen, for his life, a yearly pension of 40 marks sterling from the goods of the said church, at the New Temple in London, on the feast of St. John Baptist. The said cardinal dying before the ordinance was put in writing, the pope confirms it.

Concurrent mandate to the archbishop of York, to Masters John de Luco, canon of St. Paul's, London, and Geoffrey de Veçano, papal nuncio.

6 Kal. Sept. Rieti. (f. 29.) Mandate to the archbishops and bishops of England to grant the request of the abbot and convent of Evesham when they ask, according to their privilege, for the benediction of an abbot and other ecclesiastical sacraments, from a bishop of their choice.

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6 Kal. Sept. Rieti. (f. 29.) To Edward I., desiring him to liberate John de Luco, canon of London, now shut up in the Tower. He was appointed executor of the appointment, made by Honorius IV., of Roland de Ferentino, papal chaplain, to the canonry and prebend of Southwell, void by the resignation, at Rome, of Cinthius, then archbishop elect of Capua; and, on opposition being made by Master Bonet de Sancto Quintino, who detained the said prebend, and by some of the canons, he issued sentences of excommunication and interdict, on which the king's officers, on the ground that the king had conferred the prebend on Bonet, imprisoned him, thereby incurring a like sentence.

Id. Aug. Rieti. (f. 31.) Mandate to Master Geoffrey de Vegano, clerk of the papal *camera*, John de Luco, canon of London, and Silvagius de Florentia, canon of St. Chad's, in the diocese of Coventry, to cite the rector of Sinclindon to appear, within three months, with all necessary papers, in regard to the cause between Boniface, canon of Bologna, nephew of Octavian Ubaldini, cardinal of St. Mary's in Via Lata, and the late Roger, archdeacon of Huntingdon, about the church of Sinclindon, in the diocese of Lincoln, to which both laid claim. [William de Bray] cardinal of St. Mark's, being commissioned by pope Urban to hear the cause, and desired by both parties to make a compromise, ordained that Roger was to have the rectory, and that he and his successors should pay to Boniface an annual pension of 30 marks, till provision was made for him by papal authority; but Roger's successor has not paid it for seven years and more. On Boniface petitioning pope Martin, when four years were due, the pope ordered Bartholomew, canon of St. Pancras, Ferentino, then in England, to hear the cause, but the said rector procured royal letters inhibiting him; on which Boniface petitioned the present pope, who recalls the matter to Rome, and issues the above mandate.

10 Kal. Sept. Rieti. (f. 35*d*.) Mandate to Masters Geoffrey de Vegano, papal chaplain and nuncio, and John de Luco, canons of London, and to the official of London, to hear and, within six months, determine the cause between Raynald de Sarmineto, papal subdeacon and chaplain, nephew of the late pope Alexander, rector of SS. Peter and Paul Traygnes, in the diocese of Lincoln, and the abbot and convent of Faversham, who refuse to pay the yearly sum for which he granted to them the fruits of the said church, which they have received; the said chaplain, finding it very costly to litigate in those parts, petitions the pope to do justice in the matter. If the above cannot carry out this mandate, the cause is to be remitted to the pope, and the parties warned to appear.

2 Non. Sept. Rieti. (f. 44.) Faculty to the Master of the order of Sempringham to grant, with advice of discreet brethren, such absolutions and dispensations as may be needed to members of his order who have been guilty of violence to themselves, apostacy, incontinence, or other crimes.

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4 Kal. Nov. St. Mary Major.'s (f. 57*d.*) Reservation, for two years, to the bishop of Emly, of the churches of Wessinton, Brinton, and Hyrecestre, in the dioceses of Durham and Lincoln, which he held at the time of his promotion; the said term of two years is to be counted from the end of the two years for which they were granted by pope Honorius. The see has suffered great loss, and is in debt, owing to long voidance and war, and there is no hope of his receiving therefrom enough to support himself and his household for many years. [*Theiner*, 140.]

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Id. Jan. St. Mary Major's. (f. 65.) Injunction to the bishop of Lincoln, the abbot of Westminster and Master Geoffrey de Veçano, canon of Cambray, to warn the archbishop of York, within ten days, if possible, personally, or, if not, in the church of York and residence of the archbishop, that, within fifteen days he is to revoke the collation made by him in excess of his jurisdiction, to Peter de Cestria, clerk, of the canonry and prebend of York, void by the death of Peter de Sabello at the apostolic see, during the vacancy caused by the death of Honorius IV. which the present pope conferred on Andrew de Laguscello, papal chaplain, at the request of his brother B[ernard], bishop of Porto, without prejudice to the other canonries and prebends. The said chaplain's proctor is to be placed and defended in possession of the canonry and prebend, and the fruits thereof paid to him. If the archbishop does not obey this warning within fifteen days, a further term of ten days is to be given, and if he then remains disobedient, he is to be publicly cited to appear personally before the pope within three months.

Ibid. Injunction to the same to cause the above Peter de Cestria to resign the said canonry and prebend within fifteen days to the said chaplain, and if he does not, to grant an additional ten days, and then, on his disobedience, to cite him as above.

Ibid. Injunction to the same to cause the dean and chapter of York to induct and defend the said Andrew de Laguscello, or his proctor, within fifteen days, in possession of the said canonry and prebend; and on their disobedience to cite them as above.

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Id. Dec. St. Mary Major's. (f. 67.) Confirmation, addressed to the abbot and convent of Lindores, in the diocese of St. Andrews, of the grant made to them by Roger de Quenci, earl of Winchester, constable of Scotland, with consent of Gamelin, bishop of St. Andrews, of the patronage of the church of Cullessy, in the said diocese; and of the grant made of it to their uses by the said bishop, with consent of his chapter, to take effect on the death or resignation of the rector, a vicar, with a fit portion, being appointed. [*Theiner*, 140.]

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7 Id. Feb. St. Mary Major's. (f. 68.) Mandate to the bishop of St. Andrews and Geoffrey de Veçano, clerk of the papal *camera*, if they ascertain that the place which the Friars of Penitence had has been estimated

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beyond its due value for sale to the prior and convent of Friars Preachers of Berwick, in the diocese of St. Andrews, they are to moderate the value, and cause it to be sold to the said prior and convent at a fair price, to be paid in three years in an equal rate, and the money deposited in a safe place, in the name of the Roman church. [*Theiner*, 141.]

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6 Kal. Sept. Rieti. (f. 74.) Licence to the abbot and brethren of Reading, that the abbot and his successors may use the mitre, ring, gloves, dalmatic, tunicle, and sandals, according to the indult of Clement III.; and this both within the monastery on solemn days and in processions and episcopal synods.

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Id. Mar. St. Peter's. (f. 87.) To the king, touching the liberation of Charles, eldest son of Charles, late king of Sicily, setting forth what was done by pope Honorius, and the facts and conditions to which the king was a party.

Id. Mar. St. Peter's. (f. 88.) Exhortation to the king to induce Alphonso, son of Peter, king of Aragon, to liberate Charles, eldest son of Charles, late king of Sicily.

4 Non. July. Rieti. (f. 95*d*) Mandate to the archbishop of Canterbury and Master Geoffrey de Vegano, canon of Cambray, and Andrew de Candulfis, canon of Orleans, within one month to warn and induce the bishop of Worcester and Ralph de Hingham, clerk, of the diocese of London, to correct what they have done in the matter of the archdeaconry of Worcester, and to give it up to Master Francis Nepoleon, papal sub-deacon, chaplain, and notary, it having been given him by the pope on its voidance by the death of Hugh of Evesham, cardinal of St. Laurence's in Lucina; the bishop of Worcester, however, gave it to Ralph de Hingham, clerk, of the diocese of London. If it is not given up to Francis, and satisfaction made for fruits received within fifteen days, the bishop and Ralph are to be cited to appear personally before the pope within four months, the bishop being suspended from entering his church, and Ralph being excommunicated and deprived.

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5 Kal. Mar. St. Mary Major's. (f. 107.) Mandate to the archbishop of York and Master Geoffrey de Vegano, clerk of the papal *camera*, to warn Master Bonett de Sancto Quintino to permit, within fifteen days, Roland de Ferentino to hold the prebend of Southwell, which, together with a canonry void by the resignation of Cinthius, archbishop of Capua, then bishop elect of Tripoli, was given him by Honorius IV, executors being appointed to carry out the

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pope's provision, one of whom, Master John de Luco, canon, of London, directed Masters Henry de Shipton, archdeacon of Nottingham, and Benedict de Suelle, canons of Southwell, and by them the chapter, to induct John de Caprons, Roland's proctor, under pain of excommunication and interdict. On the proctor demanding from Benedict the execution of the order, it was neglected, while Bonnett was allowed to hold the prebend. If the above mandate is not obeyed, Bonnett and Masters Henry and Benedict are to be cited to appear in person, and the chapter by proxy, before the pope within two months, any papal indult to the contrary notwithstanding.

Kal. April. St. Mary Major's. (f. 130.) Indult to John, archbishop of York, to receive for three years the first year's proceeds of dignities, prebends, and churches not exempt, to be applied to the repair of the fabric of the cathedral now in danger of ruin from excessive old age, a fit portion being reserved to those who serve the said benefices, and on condition that the cure of souls be not neglected. This indult is not to apply to benefices conferred on the chaplains or clerks of the pope or the cardinals.

Concurrent mandate to the bishop of Carlisle.

Ibid. Indult to the archbishop of York that for three years no delegate, sub-delegate, executor, or conservator by the authority of the pope or of a legate, shall issue against him sentences of excommunication or suspension, without special mandate of the pope.

Ibid. Licence to the same, considering that of the thirty-three prebends of York many are held by persons living beyond the sea, and that of the remaining canons few reside, to divide five prebends as they become void, and make other prebends out of them, so that each shall be of the yearly value of 50 marks sterling.

Ibid. Faculty to the same to induct and defend persons in possession of those churches and prebends of his diocese the collation of which by long voidance has, according to the Lateran council, lapsed to the apostolic see. No person is to have more than one benefice, and residence is to be required.

15 Kal. April. St. Mary Major's. (f. 131.) Mandate to Master Geoffrey de Veçano, nuncio in England, to hear and in six months decide the cause in regard to Albert Arcilis, nephew of Innocent IV., who, being rector of Hugate, in the diocese of York, let that church to farm to the abbot and convent of St. Mary's, York, the abbot and convent renouncing any special privileges and indults in case the rector should have to proceed against them for payment, which contract was confirmed by the pope. But on the abbot and convent suggesting to Honorius IV. that by failure of crops and mortality of sheep and cattle, from which the tithe of the said church was derived, and from the acquisition of

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lands by religious, which had paid tithes when held by laymen, they could not pay the said sum, and also that they were not bound to pay to the said church tithe of pasturage for their own animals, so that they were, in fact, compelled to pay about 40 marks a year beyond the value of the said church; the pope ordered the archbishop of York, the archdeacon of the East Riding, and Conrad de Villafranca, canon of Liege, to hear and decide the cause, when the rector declared that the plea of sterility and mortality was falsely urged by the abbot and convent, and finally appealed to the pope. If the above mandate cannot be carried out, the parties are to be ordered to appear before the pope.

Id. May. St. Mary Major's. (f. 132.) Indult to the abbot and convent of Lindors in the diocese of St. Andrews to wear suitable caps on certain feasts and processions, the cold of Scotland so attacking their heads that they incur long sicknesses. [*Theiner*, 141.]

Kal. April. St. Mary Major's. (f. 134.) Inhibition, forbidding anyone not a native of Scotland to be admitted to take the habit in any house of a religious order in that realm, or to hold any dignity of the same.

10 Kal. May. St. Mary Major's. (f. 143.) Dispensation to Roger to be prior of the Augustinian house of Mucinor (or Mugmor), in the diocese of Connor. He was dispensed by Alexander IV., on account of illegitimacy, so as to be ordained and hold a benefice, on resigning which he was admitted as canon regular in the monastery of Mucinor. On the death of Augustine, late prior, he was appointed by the bishop of Connor and his official, Master Hugh Ladel, to whom the convent had entrusted the provision, yet had a doubt whether the dispensation was sufficient, his metropolitan and the bishop and convent interceding for him. [*Theiner*, 142.]

3 Non. June. Rieti. (f. 155*d*.) Faculty to John, archbishop of Canterbury, to grant a dispensation to Peter de Geldeford, whom he has newly appointed provost of the secular church of Wingeham, in his diocese, formerly a parish, and now a collegiate church with canons, to hold also the parish church of Bishopesburn, provision of which has been made to him by the archbishop, of whose patronage it is, the income of the provostship not being enough to support the charges of the same.

4 Id. June. Rieti. (f. 160.) Commission and mandate to the archdeacon and treasurer of Aberdeen to grant a dispensation to Robert called 'Flaming,' knight, and Affrica, daughter of Reginald called 'Lichen,' of the diocese of Aberdeen, who intermarried without knowing that they were in the fourth degree of kindred, and have several sons, to remain in the marriage so contracted, declaring their offspring legitimate. [*Theiner*, 144.]

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15 Kal. June. Rieti. (f. 160*d*.) Confirmation, with exemplification, to Master Wlliam, rector of Tyrnachtin, in the diocese of Tuam, of the diispen sation granted to him by John bishop of Tusculum, dated St. Mary Major, 9 Kal. May 1289, to hold the church of Cuccanffan, in the diocese of Cashel, given to him in his eleventh year, and the church of Moydrisue, in the diocese of Killaloe, which he received before he was twenty-three, and after the council of Lyons the churches of Athnetyg and Castle Oconheur and Tyrnachtin, in the dioceses of Tuam and Killala, all with cure of souls, and held by him for many years, except the last, which he had held only eleven months, without papal dispensation, although he was not ordained priest, the fruits of the said churches being remitted, and also to be promoted to the episcopal dignity, all irregularity incurred by him in respect of the above being removed. [*Theiner*, 143.]

4 Kal. July. Rieti. (f. 164*d*.) To Philip. king of France, in answer to petitions sent by his envoys, stating, amongst other matters, that, things being as they now are, the pope does not intend to grant a dispensation for the proposed marriage between king Edward's daughter and Alphonso of Aragon.

6 Non. May. St. Mary Major's. (f. 169.) Appointment of William, archbishop elect of Tuam, on the death of Stephen. The chapter empowered John and Concord, archdeacons of Tuam and Mayo, John de Alatro, precentor, Nicholas de Hyndelinge, treasurer, Thomas de Watford chancellor, Alan de Wellis and Nicholas de Guarcino, canons, of Tuam, to make the election, which fell on William, then rector of Athnerwy, in the said diocese, and, on his coming to Rome, lest the church should suffer from the time sometimes spent in examining elections, he resigned his right in it, on which the pope appoints him.

Concurrent letters to the dean and chapter of Tuam; to the clergy, and to the people of the diocese; to all vassals of the see; to the suffragans; and to Edward I. [*Theiner*, 142.]

7 Kal. June. Rieti. (f. 169*d*.) Faculty to William, archbishop elect of Tuam, who is in subdeacon's orders, to be ordained priest by any catholic bishop of his choice. [*Theiner*, 144.]

Ibid. Mandate to the bishops of Clonfert and Killala, with two other suffragans to consecrate the said archbishop elect, late rector of Athnerwy, in the diocese of Tuam, and receive his oath of fealty to the pope and the Roman church. [*Theiner*, 144.]

6 Kal. July Rieti. (f. 171*d*.) Licence to Master Robert de Forda, canon of Southwell, dispensed on account of illegitimacy so as to be ordained and hold a benefice, to hold one besides his canonry and prebend of Southwell.

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6 Id. July. Rieti. (f. 172.) Mandate to the bishops of Clonfert, Killala, and Aghadoe, to give the *pallium*, sent by John, archdeacon, and Thomas, chancellor, of Tuam, to the archbishop when he is consecrated, receiving from him the oath of fealty according to the form sent with this mandate, to which is also appended the form of giving the *pallium*. [*Theiner*, 144.]

Kal. July. Rieti. (f. 174d.) Confirmation to the bishop of Worcester and his successors of the gift of the church of Hillindon, in the diocese of London, of his patronage, made to him by R. bishop, of London, with consent of the chapter, in order to enable him to lodge honourably in the city of London when engaged there on business of the realm or of his see, a perpetual vicar with a fit portion being appointed.

Ibid. Confirmation to the prior and chapter of Worcester of the grant made to them by bishop Godfrey of the secular church of Grimeley and chapel of Hallawe, of their patronage, to enable them to exercise hospitality and help the poor; a perpetual vicar with a fit portion being appointed.

12 Kal. Aug. Rieti. (f. 174d.) Commission and mandate to the bishop of Waterford to grant a dispensation to William called 'Lebutiler,' and Joan de Fitifelt, of his diocese, who have intermarried and have several sons and daughters, being ignorant that they were related in the fourth degree of kindred, to remain in the marriage so contracted, declaring their offspring legitimate. [*Theiner*, 145.]

4 Kal. Aug. Rieti. (f. 178.) Faculty to Henry de Lascy, earl of Lincoln, to have a portable altar.

Ibid. Licence to the same to choose his confessor, who shall enjoin penance and give him absolution, except in cases where the apostolic see ought to be consulted.

10 Kal. Aug. Rieti. (f. 178.) Licence to the abbot and convent of the Cistercian monastery of *Locus Benedictus*, Stanlawe, in the diocese of Coventry and Lichfield, on their petition and that of Henry de Lascy, earl of Lincoln, to transfer themselves to the place where is the church of Whalley, the consent of the bishop of Coventry and Lichfield having been obtained, their present place being near the sea, which sometimes floods the offices to the height of three feet, and prevents all access, so that the place is not fit to live in. The earl has given them the new place with all its chapels and rights, to support twenty more monks to pray for his predecessors and successors; four monks in priests' orders are to be left to serve the old place. The pope also grants to them Whalley church on the death of the rector, with the presentation of a perpetual vicar.

10 Kal. June. Rieti. (f. 179.) Indult to Master Thomas de Hendone, canon of York, to absent himself for a just cause from time to time, notwithstanding his

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oath taken to reside in York, while holding the prebend formerly held by Nicholas III.

10 Kal. Aug. Rieti. (f. 183.) Relaxation of forty days of enjoined penance to those penitents who, on the Purification, Annunciation, Assumption, and Nativity of the Blessed Virgin, visit the chapel built and endowed in her honour by Laurence de Monosle and Pacifica his wife, of the diocese of Norwich, hard by the walls of St. Nicholas, Yarmouth.

Kal. Aug. Rieti. (f. 187*d*.) Dispensation to Master Nicholas de Welles, canon of Southwell, a man learned in canon and civil law, already dispensed on account of illegitimacy, so as to be ordained and hold a benefice, to accept also a parsonage or a dignity on condition of being promoted to such orders as are required and residing. He is not to accept a bishopric without a special mandate.

10 Kal. Sept. Rieti. (f. 190.) Ordinance, addressed to John, archbishop of York, by which he is empowered to give to those canons who have the prebends which he has been allowed to divide, a stall in choir, a place and vote in chapter and in the election of an archbishop, and a share in distributions, farms, rents, and profits, as to other resident canons, any constitution of the council of Tours, or any other, or any custom, statute, or indult to the contrary notwithstanding.

Ibid. Indult to the same to visit his diocese and province and receive procurations, notwithstanding that the chapter and church of York has not been visited by him, lest the difficulties that have arisen between both his predecessors and himself, and the chapter, as to visiting them, should be used as a reason against his visiting the diocese and province.

Non. Aug. Rieti. (f. 196*d*.) Faculty to William archbishop elect of Tuam, to hold for three years the churches of Cnockgrafan, in the diocese of Cashel, Moydrisue in that of Killaloe, Athnerwy in Tuam, and Castle Conkufin in Killala, which he held at the time of his promotion, their proceeds being applied to payment of the debts of the see and to his necessary expenses, the cure of souls in the said parishes not being neglected. [*Theiner*, 145.]

Ibid. Faculty to the same for three years to receive the first year's fruits of all benefices becoming void in his diocese, the proceeds to be applied as above.

Concurrent mandate to the bishops of Lismore and Killaloe. [*Theiner*, 145.]

3 Non. Aug. Rieti. (f. 197.) Dispensation to Master Thomas de Waneforde, clerk, of the diocese of Tuam, already dispensed on account of illegitimacy, so as to be ordained and hold a benefice, to accept also ecclesiastical dignities, short of a bishopric.

12 Kal. Sept. Rieti. (f. 197.) Approval and enforcement, on the king's petition, of the bull issued by pope Honorius before his consecration, in virtue of which the abbot and convent of the Cistercian monastery of

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Aberconwe, in the diocese of Bangor, were, at the king's request, transferred to the place where they now are. Pope's bulls issued before their consecration bear no name on the lead seal, which has given rise to a popular error that such bulls are defective.

Ibid. Indult to Edward I., granting him the right to present the rector in the church, built, with consent of the diocesan, by a late count of Toulouse in a wooded and uninhabited place of the diocese of Agen, which belonged of right to the king's ancestors, but was then held by the said count, who, on signifying to Innocent IV. that he had built a castle there, called '*Grande castrum*,' and intended to build and endow a church, obtained from the pope the right of presenting the rector; the land, castle, and church have now been restored to the king.

2 Kal. Aug. Rieti. (f. 198*d*.) Faculty to the prior and chapter of Worcester to wear caps or amices, not curiously cut, but suited to their order, in divine offices and processions, the cold of those parts being hurtful to them if bareheaded.

10 Kal. Sept. Rieti. (f. 199*d*.) Mandate to Master Geoffrey de Veçano, clerk of the papal *camera*, living in England, to warn and induce the bishop of Salisbury, the abbot and convent of Malmesbury, and William de Hebbeton, clerk of the same diocese, or any other detainer of the rectory of Norton, to give it up, it having been canonically obtained by Obertus de Monte Domneo, and held by him for a long time, when the said William, pretending that Obertus was dead, procured himself to be presented by the said abbot and convent to the bishop, and instituted by him, both knowing of the fraud. Restoration is to be made of the fruits of the church and satisfaction is to be made by the bishop and abbot within three months. If not, they are to be cited to appear before the pope in three months.

3 Non. Aug. Rieti. (f. 202.) Monition and mandate to the bishop of Coventry and Lichfield to grant to the abbot and convent of Stanlaw (*Locus Benedictus*), who fear that their house may be overturned by the sea, the church and chapels of Whalley (Valey), which place Henry de Lascy, earl of Lincoln, has granted to them.

Id. Sept. Rieti. (f. 204*d*.) Mandate to the archbishop of Armagh and the bishop of Clogher to receive the resignation of Gilbert, bishop elect and confirmed of Cloyne, who has been blinded by some sons of perdition, his enemies, and to make provision to him of a fit portion out of the revenues of the see. [*Theiner*, 146.]

5 Id. Sept. Rieti. (f. 206.) Indult to Gilbert de Vere, clerk, son of the earl of Oxford, who, when under age, accepted the church of Habiton and a third part of Wiathesden, in the dioceses of Ely and Lincoln, and held them without dispensation. Now that he is twenty-five years of age, and willing to resign Habiton, the pope permits him

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to hold his other benefice without restitution of fruits received, and to be promoted to any ecclesiastical dignity.

7 Id. Sept. Rieti. (f. 206*d*.) Grant to the bishop of Aberdeen, whose predecessor Hugh wished to enlarge the cathedral, but was unable to carry out his plan on the intended scale, for three years, of the first year's fruits of all churches, prebends, and benefices becoming void in his diocese, to be employed solely on the said fabric, the cure of souls in the said churches and benefices not being neglected.

Concurrent mandate to the archdeacon of Moray.

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Non. Sept. Rieti. (f. 211.) Faculty to John, archbishop of Dublin, to grant absolution to those clerks and laymen in his province and in Ireland who have incurred excommunication for taking part in burning churches, towns, and other places, and in public robberies, and in consequence of feuds, illness, or poverty, are unable to come to Rome for absolution, due caution being received, and penance and such restitution as is possible being imposed.

Id. Sept. Rieti. (f. 211.) Provision to Gilbert, son of Robert de Vere, earl of Oxford, of the church of Awelton, with its chapels, in the diocese of Winchester, void by the death of Master Richard, papal notary, investiture being given in his name to William de Hozun, a Friar Preacher, notwithstanding that he has the third part of Wothesdon, which, by dispensation now given, he is allowed to hold, as well as Awelton.

Ibid. (f. 211*d*.) Concurrent mandate to the bishops of London and Ely and Master Berard of Naples, papal subdeacon and notary, canon of Paris.

15 Kal. Oct. Rieti. (f. 211*d*.) Indult to the said Gilbert to hold the said benefices for four years without obligation to be ordained priest, the cure of souls not being neglected.

2 Id. Sept. Rieti. (f. 213.) Ordinance touching the affairs of Sicily, and the liberation of king Charles, annulling whatever has been done, and absolving the kings of Sicily and England from any oaths taken by them in the matter.

15 Kal. Oct. Rieti. (f. 220*d*.) Dispensation to Master Hugh Sampson, deacon, D.C.L., rector of Birkin, in the diocese of York, already dispensed by pope Martin, as the son of a deacon, so as to be ordained and hold a benefice, to accept any ecclesiastical dignity short of a bishopric.

Kal. Oct. Rieti. (f. 231.) Mandate to the archdeacon of Middlesex to publish and carry out the inhibition issued by J[ames], cardinal of St. Mary's in Via Lata, in the cause heard by him, under commission from the present pope, between the bishop of Lincoln and Master Richard de Sotwellis, rector of Bekeley, in the diocese of Lincoln. He obtained letters from Martin IV. for

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the next vacant canonry and prebend at Lincoln, first to the abbots of St. Albans and Waltham, and then to Masters Geoffrey de Veçano and Robert de Lavalle, canons of Cambray and Orleans, the latter of whom ordered the bishop and chapter to receive Richard as canon, and assign him a prebend. On the bishop's appeal, Honorius IV. appointed the present pope to hear the cause, who, on his promotion, committed it to the said cardinal James, and he, at the request of Master Lanfranc de Pergamo, the bishop's proctor, and after hearing Master Cursus de Sancto Geminiano, Master Richard's proctor, inhibited both parties from doing anything to the prejudice of either while the cause was going on.

7 Kal. Oct. Rieti. (f. 225.) Provision, by way of transfer, to Philip, son of Robert de Vere, earl of Oxford, of the rectory of Awelton, with its chapels, held by his late brother Gilbert, who was thought to be alive at the date of the pope's provision to him. The pope has invested therewith John, dean of Bayeux, papal vice-chancellor, in his name, with dispensation to retain the church of Hoddeleye, in the diocese of Chichester, though he is not ordained and is under age.

Concurrent mandate to the bishops of London and Ely and Master Berard of Naples, papal subdeacon and notary, canon of Paris.

Ibid. Indult to the said Philip, now twenty-three years of age, to retain the fruits of the church of Hodleye, received therefrom while he held it without papal dispensation.

Ibid. Indult to the same to hold the above churches of Hodleye and Awelton for five years without the obligation of being ordained priest.

9 Kal. Oct. Rieti. (f. 225*d*.) Commission to the bishop of Worcester to grant a dispensation to Walter de Bello Campo and Alice, daughter of Ralph de Touny, of his diocese, to remain in the marriage they contracted in ignorance that they were related in the fourth degree of kindred, declaring their offspring legitimate.

8 Kal. Sept. Rieti. (f. 226.) To Robert, bishop of Bath and Wells, freeing him from all irregularity in regard to certain benefices held by him before his promotion, in excess of his dispensation, about which his conscience is not easy. Restitution of fruits received is to be made to the churches from which they were derived.

3 Non. Oct. Rieti. (f. 229*d*.) To Edward I., granting an indult that ten of his clerks engaged in his service may receive for eight years the fruits of their benefices, daily distributions excepted, being non-resident.

Concurrent mandate to the bishops of Lincoln and Bath.

2 Non. Oct. Rieti. (f. 229*d*.) Mandate to the bishop of St. Davids to grant the petition of William de Valentiis, earl of Pembroke, who has built and

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endowed a hospital for the poor and sick in his town of Tenebit, and wishes to have a chapel and chaplain therein, without prejudice to the mother church.

Kal. Oct. Rieti. (f. 231*d*.) Explanation of a dispensation to Master Robert de Ford, canon of Southwell, of illegitimate birth, as the son of a clerk in minor orders, stating that it allows him to hold an additional benefice, but that he must be ordained and reside.

8 Id. Oct. Rieti. (f. 233.) Commission to the bishop of Winchester to grant a dispensation to Valentine, a priest, monk of St. Swithin's, formerly prior of that monastery, who, in ignorance, took part in divine offices while under sentence of excommunication.

3 Kal. Oct. Rieti. (f. 233.) Confirmation of the election of Robert, abbot of Holy Cross, Waltham, to whom the pope has given benediction. The election made by canons Henry de Templo, Baldric, Henry, Richard, James, and John, empowered by the prior and convent together with himself, on whom the choice of six fell, has been examined by three cardinals, and found to be canonical.

Ibid. Concurrent letters to the prior and convent, to all vassals of the monastery, and to the king.

Non. Oct. Rieti. (f. 240*d*.) To Edward I., requiring him to send a letter in reply to the pope's decisions on his petition, divided in seven heads, to each of which the pope gave a separate answer. The king is to accept the pope's decision, according to a form enclosed, and under the royal seal. If this is not done, the whole matter returns to the disposition of the Roman church, as if the concessions and answers given by the pope had not been made. The king's petition and the pope's answers are repeated in full. [*Theiner*, 146.]

5 Non. Oct. Rieti. (f. 243.) Mandate to the bishop of Argyle to warn and induce the bishop of Sodor to desist from molesting the monastery of St. Columba de Y in his diocese, which, according to the *liber censualis*, is immediately subject to the Roman church.

2 Non. Nov. St. Mary Major's. (f. 243.) Licence to the abbot and convent of Holy Cross, Waltham, to hold to their uses for five years from the day of its voidance the parish church of Lamburne, in the diocese of London, of their patronage, its fruits being applied to payment of debts and keeping up of their charities.

Ibid. Faculty to the same to grant dispensations to canons Robert de Cornubia, Robert de Sancta Ositha, James de Waltham, and Richard de Borham, priests, canons of their monastery, on account of illegitimacy, that they may minister in orders received, and be promoted to any dignity of their order; with the usual limitations.

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12 Kal. Oct. Rieti. (f. 245.) Indult to John de Seardeburg, clerk of Eleanor, the king's mother, canon of Hereford, to hold an additional benefice with cure of souls. He held the church of Syston, in the diocese of Lincoln, and that of Stanton in Ely, *in commendam*, without papal dispensation; and, on resigning Stanton, after the council of Lyons, petitioned to hold in its place one other benefice, which petition queen Eleanor supported. The pope grants this petition, and remits to him the fruits of Stanton.

2 Id. Nov. St. Mary Major's. (f. 248.) Faculty to John, archbishop of York, to induct and defend two clerks in possession of canonries and prebends at York and Southwell.

5 Id. Nov. St. Mary Major's. (f. 249*d*.) Indult to William de Luda, archdeacon of Durham, who, at the request of the king, whose treasurer he is, was licensed by Honorius IV. to hold his benefices for three years without being ordained priest, which term has now passed for several months, to have the time extended to five years, the cure of souls not being neglected.

Non. Nov. A like indult to Gerard de Wippens, canon of York, at the request of his uncle Odo de Grandison.

Ibid. The like to William de Estravaco, canon of Wells, another nephew of the said Odo.

Non. Nov. St. Mary Major's. (f. 250.) To Edward I., requesting him to restore to Peter de Siriniaco the full possession of the Cluniac priory of Lenton, in the diocese of York, of which he has wrongfully been deprived, as other priors have been, by the abbot and general chapter, in consequence of appeals to the Roman court in regard to the non-observance of the statutes made by Gregory IX. for the reformation of the order, and to which Renaud, a Cluniac monk, on presentation of the abbot, had been inducted by the king as patron.

[There are like letters to the king of France, about Cluniac houses in that realm; and a letter to the abbot of Cluny, his fellow abbots, and general chapter, concerning Peter de Lenthona and other priors, ordering them not to inflict any punishment on those who appealed to the pope as above.]

Id. Nov. St. Mary Major's. (f. 252.) Dispensation to Master Ralph de Halton, rector of Derton, in the diocese of York, to hold also the church of Halton in the diocese of Lincoln

Id. Nov. St. Mary Major's. (f. 252*d*.) Dispensation to Master John de Diteneshale, acolyte, of the diocese of Durham, whose ring finger of the left hand was shortened, when a child, by the unskilfulness of a surgeon who operated on it for a chilblain, to be ordained and hold a benefice, this defect notwithstanding.

Ibid. Dispensation to the same, as the son of an acolyte and a single woman, to minister in the orders which he has received,

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to be promoted to higher orders, and to hold a benefice or dignity short of a bishopric.

4 Kal. Dec. St. Mary Major's. (f. 255.) Commission to the bishop of Bath and Wells to absolve Edmund the king's brother and others from any guilt of perjury which they may have incurred in not carrying out his crusader's vow within the time fixed; the obligation to fulfil such vow remaining.

3 Kal. Dec. St. Mary Major's. (f. 255.) Indult to the abbot and convent of Vale Royal, in the diocese of Coventry and Lichfield, at the king's request, to hold for their table the church of Wem, in that diocese, of their patronage, when void, and with the diocesan's assent; a perpetual vicar, with a fit portion, being appointed.

Ibid. Indult to Peter de Sabaudia, at the request of the king, whose kinsman he is, to hold one benefice with cure of souls besides a canonry and prebend of Salisbury, he being under twenty-five years of age.

12 Kal. Dec. St. Mary Major's. (f. 255*d*.) Indult, at the request of Odo de Grandison, to William Brunelli, provost of Wells, who, being under twenty-five years of age, held that benefice and also the church of Westerham in the diocese of Rochester, not being ordained priest within a year, and without papal dispensation, to hold these benefices together with canonries and prebends of Lichfield, Salisbury, Llandaff, St. Davids, and St Omer, with remission to him of fruits received.

10 Kal. Dec. St. Mary Major's. (f. 255*d*.) Indult to the same to hold the rectory of Westerham for five years without being ordained priest or residing there while engaged in his studies.

12 Kal. Dec. St. Mary Major's. (f. 256.) To Robert, bishop of Bath and Wells, who, before his promotion, held more benefices with cure of souls than his dispensation allowed, and though his late metropolitan, Robert, did not insist on satisfaction being made in regard to fruits received, his conscience has not been easy on this matter. The pope, therefore, on his petition, frees him from all stain, but requires him to pay, within eight months, to the collectors of the Holy Land tenth in England a sum of 600 marks sterling as satisfaction of fruits unlawfully received from the said benefices.

4 Kal. Dec. St. Mary Major's. (f. 257.) To the archbishop of Armagh and the bishop of Meath, between whom a difference has arisen about the archbishop's visitation, the archbishop saying that those accused of notorious excesses in the diocese of Meath ought to be dealt with privately and singly, while the bishop says the inquiry ought to be made publicly before the clergy of each deanery. The pope replies that, according to the statute of Innocent IV., the archbishop can punish notorious crimes without examination.

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Non. Dec. St. Mary Major's. (f. 257.) To Edward I., granting an indult that twenty of his clerks, engaged in his service across the sea, may for ten years enjoy the fruits of their benefices, being non-resident, in extension of a like indult to ten clerks for eight years, the cure of souls not being neglected.

Concurrent mandate to the archbishop of Bordeaux, the bishop of Bath and Wells, and the archdeacon of Agen.

Ibid. The like indult to queen Eleanor for ten of her clerks during five years.

Ibid. The like mandate to the above executors.

3 Id. Dec. St. Mary Major's. (f. 259.) To Edward I., urging him to assign to the proctor of Peter de Siriniaco the corporal possession of the Cluniac priory of Lenton, the abbot of Cluny having died at Rome while the cause of Peter and other priors was pending, whose presence is now required there for the election of an abbot.

3 Non Dec. St. Mary Major's. (f. 259d.) Indult at the request of Odo de Grandison, to Ralph de Alamant, to retain the rectory of Ystonacantelup (Aston Cantlow), in the diocese of Worcester, which he held without being ordained priest within a year, and continued to hold it after provision was made to him by pope Martin of a canonry and prebend of Geneva. One year's fruits of the rectory are to be applied to that church.

4 Non. Dec. St. Mary Major's. (f. 259d.) Faculty to William, bishop of Brechin, to dispose by testament of such of his personal property as does not belong to the ministry of the altar, or to the order of Friars Preachers, in which he was professed, to pay the expenses of his funeral, and to reward his tenants or kinsmen; the debts being first paid, and the churches, whose fruits he has received, not being forgotten. [*Theiner*, 149.]

2 Non. Jan. St. Mary Major's. (f. 259d.) The like to Percival de Lavania, papal subdeacon and chaplain, archdeacon of Buckingham.

Kal. Dec. St. Mary Major's. (f. 262.) Indult, at the request of Odo de Grandison, excusing Ralph de Alamant, rector of Ystonacantelup, in which church there is a perpetual vicar, from residing for five years or being ordained priest.

Kal. Dec. St. Mary Major's. (f. 262.) Reservation, at the request of Odo de Grandison, to his nephew Gerard de Wippens, canon of York, of a parsonage or dignity in the church of York, which is not due by right to anyone else, notwithstanding that Gerard holds the churches of Waddington, in the diocese of Lincoln, and Greystok, in that of Carlisle, *in commendam*, a canonry and prebend of York, and a canonry of Lichfield, with expectation of a prebend.

Concurrent mandate to the bishops of Bath and Wells and Ely, and to the archbishop elect of Lyons.

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Ibid. Provision to William de Estanayco, of a canonry and prebend of Lincoln, notwithstanding that he has canonries and prebends of Wells and St. Maurice's, Llangadok, in the diocese of St. Davids, the church of Grenestede, in that of Chichester, and the parish church of Lanpadarnvaur, annexed to the prebend of St. Maurice.

Concurrent mandate to the bishop of Bath and Wells, the archbishop elect of Lyons, and the archdeacon of Richmond.

Id. Dec. St. Mary Major's. (f. 263*d*.) Indult, at the request of Odo de Grandison, to Otto de Chauvent, to hold the deanery of Seliriac, in the diocese of Geneva, and also the churches of Haffhunte (Havant) and Tuwrinten, in the dioceses of Winchester and York, which he has held for many years without papal dispensation, remitting to him the fruits received, and giving him a licence of non-residence for five years; the cure of souls is not to be neglected.

Ibid. Indult at the request of Odo de Grandison, to Walter de Languethon, the king's clerk, rector of St. Michael on Wyre, in the diocese of York, to hold an additional benefice with cure of souls.

Ibid. Provision to Henry de Craneburn, at the request of B[enedict, cardinal of St. Nicholas in Carcere, of the churches of Essemere, in the diocese of Salisbury, East Leche, in that of Worcester. and the archdeaconry of Llandaff, he having successively obtained them without papal dispensation, whereby they are void, *ipso facto;* with remission to him of all fruits received, and dispensation to hold also the said archdeaconry; the cure of souls not being neglected.

18 Kal. Jan. St. Mary Major's. (f. 266*d*.) Faculty to G[odfrey Giffard], bishop of Worcester, to apply for three years to the rebuilding and repair of his church, which he has already begun, the fruits of the first year of all dignities and benefices which shall become void in his diocese not being of exempt patronage; without prejudice to those expecting benefices by papal authority.

Concurrent mandate to the bishop of Bath and Wells and the archdeacon of the East Riding.

5 Id. Dec. St. Mary Major's. (f. 267.) Faculty at the request of Odo de Grandison, to John, archbishop of Dublin, the fruits of whose see have been so reduced by war that his table cannot be properly maintained, to apply to his necessary expenses for three years the fruits of the first year of all dignities and benefices which shall become void in his diocese, without prejudice to those expecting benefices by papal letters; the cure of souls not being neglected. [*Theiner*, 149.]

Concurrent mandate to the bishop of Meath and archdeacons of Meath and Kelne.

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2 Non. Jan. St. Mary Major's. (f. 268d.) Mandate to the abbot of Westminster and Masters Reginald de Brandon, canon of St. Paul's, London, and Geoffrey de Veçano, canon of Cambray, to cause to be paid to William, bishop of Emly, for two years, the fruits of the churches of Wessinton, Brinton, and Hyrecestre, in the dioceses of Durham and Lincoln, which he held at the time of his promotion, already reserved by the pope.

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Id. Dec. St. Mary Major's. (f. 270.) Indult, at the request of Odo de Grandison, to Nicholas de Clara, priest, archdeacon of Dublin, who has held also since the council of Lyons the churches of Loxoudi, in the diocese of Meath, and Rathymegan, in that of Kildare, without papal dispensation, and without being ordained priest within a year, to hold the said benefices and retain their fruits received, on condition of spending 100 marks sterling on them, and if they are not of lay presentation, the cure of souls not being neglected. [*Theiner*, 149.]

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4 Id. Jan. St. Mary Major's, (f. 271d.) To Edward I. The tenth of church revenues granted for the Holy Land subsidy in England, Scotland, Ireland, and Wales is to be paid to him according to the true value of the benefices, and also obventions made for the same purpose granted to him by pope Honorius, on the king's acceptance of the conditions made in the said grant. [*Theiner*, 150.]

Ibid. (f. 273d.) To the same. The persons deputed to make the collection of the Holy Land tenth, as above, are to act so as to avoid scandal and danger to souls. [*Theiner*, 150.]

18 Kal. Feb. St. Mary Major's. (f. 274.) Indult to Master Reginald de Sancto Albano, rector of Cheshuthe, in the diocese of London, whose value scarcely exceeds 13*l.*, in consideration of the dearness of victuals, in consequence of the presence of the king and great men of the realm at London, to which the said church is near, to hold an additional benefice with cure of souls.

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8 Kal. Dec. St. Mary Major's. (f. 274.) Mandate to Master Geoffrey de Veçano, nuncio in England, to warn and induce Bogo de Clara, one of the king's clerks, and John de Colewich, to surrender the parish church of Colewich, in the diocese of Lichfield, within a month, to Peter, son of Adenulph de Comite de Vallemontone, canon of Lichfield, to whom the pope granted a prebend at Lichfield, value 50 marks, investing therewith Master Nicholas de Trebis, his chamberlain and notary; and if none was vacant, the next vacant prebends of the same value, appointing Bartholomew, archdeacon of Messina, papal chaplain, John de Luco, canon of London, and de Veçano, as executors. On the promotion of William de Lacornera, to the bishopric of Salisbury, a prebend was vacant, and de Veçano placed the said Peter or his proctor in possession thereof, and of the church of Colewich, annexed

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thereto; on this the said John de Colewich, asserting that he was patron, presented Bogo de Clara, the king's clerk, who turned out Peter's representatives, and now holds it. If they disobey this mandate, they are to be cited to appear before the pope.

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3 Non. Jan. St. Mary Major's. (f. 279.) Confirmation to the prior and convent of Kenilworthe, of the grant made to them by the bishop of Coventry and Lichfield, with consent of the prior of Coventry, the dean of Lichfield, and their chapters, of the churches of Lillinton and Pakinton, of that diocese, of their patronage, to be applied to their uses, vicars being appointed by the bishop.

Non. Jan. St. Mary Major's. (f. 279*d*.) Licence to the prior and chapter of Worcester, many of whom are learned in theology, to preach in public before the people in Worcester and in other churches belonging to them or of their patronage.

Id. Jan. St. Mary Major's. (f. 280.) Provision, at the request of Matthew de Acqua Sparta, cardinal of St. Laurence's in Damaso, to William Arnaldi de Mota, professor of civil law, papal chaplain, one of the king's clerks, of the rectory of Montuhio, in the diocese of Toulouse, void by the resignation of Raymond de Planell; with licence to hold other benefices, and mandate for his induction.

Concurrent mandate to Master William Seguini Deugot, papal chaplain, canon of Agen, and two others named.

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Id. Dec. St. Mary Major's. (f. 281*d*.) Commission and mandate to the bishop of Lincoln to make inquiry and grant a dispensation to Robert de Chadeswrthe and Margery de Fulbek, of his diocese, who intermarried, not knowing that Helen called 'Delfen,' Robert's first wife, was related to Margery in the fourth degree of kindred, to remain in the marriage so contracted; declaring their offspring legitimate, they having several sons and daughters.

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5 Kal. Feb. St. Mary Majors's. (f. 282.) Mandate to the bishop of St. Andrews to grant a dispensation to Richard, son of David Marshal of Nudrif, and Agnes, daughter of Richard Siwart, knight, of his diocese, to intermarry, they being related in the fourth degree of kindred, the marriage being designed to put an end to enmity between the families. [*Theiner*, 150.]

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Id. Dec. St. Mary Major's. (f. 284.) Faculty to Robert, bishop of Bath and Wells, who has taken the cross, and purposes to set out with a fitting body of soldiers at the first general passage, to receive for three years the first year's fruits of all dignities and benefices which become void in his diocese, those of exempt patronage excepted; the cure of souls not being neglected.

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Id. Feb. St. Mary Major's. (f. 291*d.*) Mandate to Master Geoffry de Veçano, papal nuncio, to grant a faculty to John, archbishop of Canterbury, to revoke the grant by his predecessor Robert, bishop of Porto, of the church of Recolvre, to the hospitals for lepers at Herbaldon, and for the poor at Northgates, which yearly received from the archbishop's *camera* 240 marks sterling, from the time of St. Thomas to that of the late archbishop, who made the said grant, with consent of his chapter, to free his *camera* from the said charge. The church is deprived of its proper services, the parishioners, taking it ill to be subject to lepers, do not respond to them touching the rights of the church, so that the hospitals do not receive enough. The archbishop has therefore petitioned the pope to revoke the grant and order the original charge of 240 marks to be made on the revenues of the see, which is done; the consent of the hospitals and of the chapter being obtained.

12 Kal. Mar. St. Mary Major's. (f. 298.) Grant to John [Peckham], archbishop of Canterbury, to apply to the payment of the debts of the see, for three years, the first year's fruits of dignities and benefices in his diocese which shall become void; those of exempt patronage excepted. No prejudice to result to those who receive or expect dignities by apostolic authority, and the cure of souls must not be neglected.

Concurrent mandate to the bishop of Rochester, the archdeacon of Surrey, and the prior of St. Mary's, Southwark.

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Kal. Oct. Rieti. (f. 298*d.*) Copy of the dispensation to Master Robert de Lafordia, on f. 231*d.*

6 Kal. July. Rieti. (f. 298*d.*) Licence to the same, to hold a benefice besides his canonry and prebend of Southwell, although his first dispensation only mentions one benefice.

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4 Id. Nov. St. Mary Major's. (f. 317*d.*) To Edward I., whose envoy William de Houdun, a Friar Preacher, is the bearer of letters in answer to the king's petitions touching the business of the Holy Land. The pope does not conceal from the king that things are done by royal authority in England in subversion of ecclesiastical liberty, about which he has spoken with William, and has sent other letters and a special nuncio on this matter, and prays the king to correct what is amiss.

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3 Non. Mar. St. Mary Major's. (f. 3*d*.) Indult at the request of H[ugh of Evesham], cardinal of St. Laurence's in Lucina, to his proctor and chaplain John Blondel, canon of Limerick, to hold his canonry and a prebend, besides the church of Niddefeld, in the diocese of Worcester.

Non. Mar. St. Mary Major's. (f. 3*d*.) Relaxation of one year and forty days of enjoined penance to those penitents who visit Westminster Abbey on the feast of SS. Peter and Paul, and on that of St. Edward, king and confessor, whose body lies there.

Id. Mar. *Ibid.* Relaxation of one year and forty days of enjoined penance to those penitents who visit the church of All Saints, Kingorn in the diocese of St. Andrews, on the feasts of All Saints, the Assumption, and St. Leonard, in their octaves, and on the anniversary of the dedication of the church.

Ibid. Relaxation of one year and forty days of enjoined penance to those penitents who visit the church of Jeddewrt, in the diocese of Glasgow, on the feasts of the Blessed Virgin and of St. Catherine the Martyr, in their octaves, and on the anniversary of the dedication of the church.

Non. Mar. St. Mary Major's. (f. 4.) Indult to Isabella de Marchia, lady of Chantotey, in the diocese of Angers, aunt of the king of England, to visit thrice a year, with six matrons, the monastery of sisters of St. Clare at Gliesche, in the diocese of Chartres, which she has endowed.

Kal. Mar. St. Mary Major's. (f. 5*d*.) Commission and mandate to the bishop of Carlisle to make enquiry and grant a dispensation to Thomas called 'Brethon,' of Appelby, and Helen, daughter of John de Berewys of his diocese, who intermarried in ignorance that there was some degree of kindred between them, to remain in the marriage so contracted, declaring their offspring, past and future, legitimate.

10 Kal. April. St. Mary Major's. (f. 16.) Relaxation of one year and forty days of enjoined penance to penitents who visit the church of the Augustinian monastery of Kenilworth on the feasts of the Blessed Virgin, and of St. Augustine in whose honour the church is built.

10 Kal. May. St. Mary Major's. (f. 17*d*.) Mandate to the archbishop of York to confer the chapel or sacristy in his city held by the late Percival de Lavania, brother of pope Adrian, who died at Rome, on some Englishman of legitimate birth, either master of theology, doctor of canon or civil law, with the obligation of residence.

Ibid. The like to the bishop of Lincoln touching the archdeaconry of Buckingham and the canonry and prebend of Lincoln, held by the late Percival de Lavania, but the prebend is to be divided into two.

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7 Id. May. St. Mary Major's. (f. 18.) Mandate to the bishops of Angoulême and Perigueux to ascertain whether the amicable composition made between the king of England and the bishop and chapter of Bazas, about the temporal right over that city, is of use to that church, and to send a written report to the pope.

2 Kal. Mar. St. Mary Major's. (f. 18d.) Commission to the bishop of Coventry to grant a dispensation to Richard de Brunesgrave, priest, canon of the Augustinian monastery of Kenilworth, in his diocese, of illegitimate birth, so that he may minister in the orders he has received, and accept the office of prior or any other administration of his order.

Ibid. The like on behalf of Thomas Rockesden, priest, canon of the said monastery.

Ibid. The like on behalf of Roger de Saltford, priest, canon of the said monastery.

8 Kal. April. (f. 20d.) Relaxation of one year and forty days of enjoined penance to penitents who visit the church of the Carmelite friars in London on the feasts of the Blessed Virgin and in their octaves.

3 Id. May. St. Mary Major's. (f. 26.) Dispensation to Simon de Janvilla (Geynville) and Joan called 'Leonem,' of the diocese of Meath, to intermarry. Simon's father Geoffrey having petitioned, that whereas the land of Ireland and its inhabitants did not, as they are bound, obey either the pope or the king, but, as if unbridled, strayed over the plain of licence, king Henry, by the pope's desire, entered the land with an army and reduced it and its inhabitants to obedience to the apostolic see, and to himself and his successors, appointing men of another nation to continue there the said obedience, among whom Geoffrey, having married a noble lady of those parts, and obtained a large estate, has constantly endeavoured to keep the peace and retain the inhabitants in obedience: to that end he requires many kinsmen and friends by marriages, who cannot be easily obtained, except with the great folk of those parts, many of whom are related to his sons in a prohibited degree: he prays therefore for a dispensation for the said Simon and Joan, being in the fourth degree of kindred. [*Theiner*, 151.]

5 Id. May. Rome. (f. 26d.) Mandate, on the petition of queen Eleanor, to the abbot of St. Edmunds, in the diocese of Norwich, to appropriate to the prioress and Cistercian convent of Marham the church of Stowbidon, in the said diocese, with consent of the bishop and chapter.

15 Kal. July. Orvieto. (f. 26d.) Relaxation of one year and forty days of enjoined penance to penitents who visit the church of Holy Cross monastery, Waltham, on the feasts of the Invention and Exaltation of the Cross.

Ibid. The like to those who visit the church of St. Albans on the feasts of that saint.

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Ibid. The like to those who visit the church of St. Mary, Coventry, on the feasts of her purification, assumption, annunciation, and nativity.

Non. Mar. St. Mary Major's. (f. 31.) Mandate to the bishop of Coventry and Lichfield, on petition of the prior and convent of Kenilworth, that on visiting that monastery he is not to bring seculars into the enclosure, and no more than two or three of his canons in fitting habit.

2 Non. May. St. Mary Major's. (f. 32.) Commission and mandate at the request of queen Eleanor, to the bishop of London, to make inquiry and grant a dispensation to Robert de Kirkested and Matilda de Cantilupo of his diocese, who intermarried in ignorance that John de Cantilupo, her former husband, was related to Robert in the third degree of kindred, to remain in the marriage so contracted, declaring their offspring legitimate, they having several sons.

Non. May. St. Mary Major's. (f. 33*d*.) Inhibition, addressed to the prior and chapter of Worcester, forbidding the archbishop of Canterbury, when visiting their monastery, to introduce seculars into their chapter or enclosure, and allowing only religious of their or some other monastery to accompany him at such times, as prejudice may arise to them from the revelation of what needs correction to such persons.

Id. May. St. Mary Major's. (f. 34.) Dispensation to Master Rayner de Vitio, priest, to retain the rectory of Hese, in the diocese of London, with fruits received, as well as that of Herringswell, in the diocese of Norwich, value 17 marks sterling, which he previously held, on condition of resigning Herringswell within a year; he having neglected to be ordained priest within a year, as he should have been, according to the constitutions of the council of Lyons; he is also to apply some portion of the fruits received to the said churches.

5 Id. June. Orvieto. (f. 35.) Mandate to the archdeacon of Stowe to grant the place held by the Friars of Penitence of Jesus Christ, which they are about to leave, to the master and brethren of Sempingham, who often send members of their order to study at the castle of Cambridge, and need a house there, in which they intend to have a canonry; a fair price being paid for the said place, which is to be deposited in safety for the Holy Land subsidy, or some other purpose, as pleases the pope.

10 Kal. Aug. [*The date has been altered.*] Orvieto. (f. 39*d*.) Faculty to the archbishop elect of Cashel to grant a dispensation to William Patricii, priest of his diocese, already dispensed by Gregory X. on account of illegitimacy, so as to be ordained and hold a benefice, to be promoted to any dignity, but he is not to receive pontifical dignity without licence.

13 Kal. June. St. Mary Major's. (f. 42.) Dispensation to Thomas de Goldebornh (or Goldeborch), who is under twenty-one years of age, to retain the rectory of Kirketon, in the diocese of Lincoln, which he acquired since the council of

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Lyons, although he has not been ordained within the year; a portion of the fruits received is to be applied to the said church.

Ibid. The like to Antony de Goldborch, rector of the church of Goldeborch, in the diocese of York.

Id. Mar. St. Mary's Major. (f. 42.) Faculty to the bishop of Durham to grant the office of notary public to three fit persons, receiving their oath according to a form quoted.

Kal. July. Orvieto. (f. 43.) R. papal chaplain, abbot, and the Benedictine convent of Croyland, are freed from the payment of a pension of 80 marks sterling, charged on the parish church of Quappelade, in the diocese of Lincoln, granted to their uses, hitherto held by Francis de Foliano, canon of Reggio (in Emilia), between whom a question had arisen, the said canon having died at Rome, so that the church may be held entirely to their uses.

Non. July. Orvieto. (f. 49*d*.) Mandate to the bishop of Worcester to grant leave to the abbot and convent of Winchecumbe to wear caps of black skin, which are to be removed at the gospel and the elevation.

15 Kal. Aug. Orvieto. (f. 51.) Mandate to the bishop of St. Davids to grant a dispensation to Richard de Stakepol and Lucy de Rannvilla, of his diocese, to remain in the marriage they have contracted, they being related in the fourth degree of kindred; the marriage having been made in order to put an end to the enmities which have long subsisted between the two families.

Ibid. (f. 52.) Commission to the same to grant a dispensation to Hewel called 'Vechan,' son of Hewel Abrisgrit and Eva Kemraes, of his diocese, to remain in the marriage they have contracted, they being related in the third and fourth degrees of kindred. They are to make oath that at the time of their marriage they were ignorant of the impediment.

15 Kal. Aug. Orvieto (f. 57*d*.) Mandate, on the queen's petition, to the bishop of Winchester, the abbot of Westminster, and the dean of Bayeux, to appoint one of her clerks to a canonry and prebend of Dublin, inducting and defending him in possession of the same, provided that he does not hold more benefices with cure of souls.

Ibid. (f. 58.) The like on the queen's petition, to the same, in the church of London.

Ibid. The like on the queen's petition, to the same, in the church of Lichfield.

4 Non. Aug. Orvieto. (f. 63.) Indult to Master Robert de Pickeringe, D.C.L., rector of Bilton, in the diocese of York to hold an additional benefice with cure of souls.

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Ibid. Indult to Master William de Pikeringe, doctor of canon law, to hold the archdeaconry of Nottingham, offered to him by the archbishop of York, which has no house of residence, besides the rectories of Torpenhow, in the diocese of Carlisle, and that of Birstal, in the diocese of York, which he holds by papal dispensation. Torpenhow, however, is to be resigned as soon as he begins to receive the fruits of the archdeaconry.

12 Kal. Sept. Orvieto. (f. 64*d.*) Confirmation of the election of Stephen, as archbishop of Cashel, on the death of David. The dean of Cashel, Master Geoffrey, treasurer of Cork, and Nicholas Maclin, canons of Cashel, having been empowered to elect, chose Stephen, then archdeacon of Glendalough, in Dublin, canon of Cashel. He has been consecrated by the pope, and the *pallium* has been given him by three cardinals.

Concurrent letters to the dean and chapter, to the clergy, and to the people of the diocese, to all vassals of the see, to the suffragans, and to Edward I. [*Theiner*, 151.]

Ibid. Relaxation of a hundred days of enjoined penance to those penitents who visit the church of St. Giles, Wilton, in the diocese of York, on the feasts of the Blessed Virgin, St. Peter, and St. Bertha, and in their octaves.

5 Id. Aug. Orvieto. (f. 65*d.*) Relaxation of one year and forty days of enjoined penance to penitents who visit the church of the Friars Minors at Oxford, on the feasts of the Blessed Virgin, St. Francis, and St. Anthony.

16 Kal. Sept. Orvieto. (f. 66*d.*) Relaxation of a hundred days of enjoined penance to penitents who visit the chapel of St. Mary the Virgin, at Wrictebaud, in the diocese of Lincoln, on her four feasts.

Ibid. The like to those who visit the chapel of St. Thomas the Martyr, in the Marsh of Holand in the diocese of Lincoln, on the feast of that saint, and in the octave.

Ibid. Relaxation of one year and forty days of enjoined penance to penitents who visit the church of the monastery of Sempingham, built in honour of St. Mary the Virgin and St. Andrew, on the four feasts of the Blessed Virgin and those of St. Andrew and of St. Gilbert, whose body lies there.

Kal. Sept. *Ibid.* The like to penitents who visit the church of the Friars Minors at Doncaster, in the diocese of York.

14 Kal. Sept. Orvieto. (f. 71*d.*) Licence to the prior and brethren of St. Gilbert of Sempingham, to have within their house a discreet and learned doctor of theology to teach those of the brethren who desire to study that science.

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5 Id. Sept. Orvieto. (f. 74.) Mandate to the archbishop of Dublin to appoint some fit Irishman, of legitimate birth, and doctor of theology, or of canon or civil law, to the archdeaconry of Glendalough, in the diocese of Dublin, void by the promotion and consecration of Stephen, archbishop of Cashel, at Rome, and assign to him a stall in choir and place in chapter. Residence is to be enforced.
[*Theiner*, 152.]

Non. Sept. Orvieto. (f. 75.) Indult to William de Ameldon (Hamelton), at the request of the king, whom he has served in the chancery for no short time, to retain the archdeaconry of York, in addition to the churches of Embleton, Micheldever, and Sawbridgeworth, and the moiety of Kirkebi in Kendale, in the dioceses of Durham, Winchester, London, and York, which he has held without papal dispensation, remitting to him fruits received, but requiring him to spend a fitting sum of money on the archdeaconry.

2 Id. Sept. Orvieto. (f. 80.) Commission and mandate to the archbishop of Canterbury to grant a dispensation to John de Eede and Joan, daughter of Ralph de Sancto Leodegareto, of his diocese, who intermarried in ignorance that John's former wife Emma was related to Joan in the third and fourth degrees of kindred, to remain in the marriage so contracted, declaring their past and future offspring legitimate.

5 Id. Sept. Orvieto. (f. 80.) Commission and mandate to the archbishop of Cashel to grant a dispensation to Walter called 'Letyng,' and Dionisia, daughter of David called 'Machatwyl,' of his diocese, who intermarried in ignorance that they were connected in the third degree of affinity, to remain in the marriage so contracted.
[*Theiner*, 152.]

17 Kal. Oct. Orvieto. (f. 82.) Mandate to the archbishop of York to require the dean and chapter, as enjoined, within fifteen days to exhibit to him their papal indult by which, as they assert they are exempt from the archbishop's visitation, and to give him an accurate copy of it: if they do not do this, the archbishop is empowered to force them to admit him to visit them, and to correct and reform whatever needs it in their churches and chapels.

Concurrent mandate to the dean and chapter of York, in whose churches and chapels grave excesses and neglect of divine worship are asserted to exist.

17 Kal. Oct. Orvieto. (f. 83d.) To William Brunell, who, being under age after the council of Lyons, accepted the provostship of Wells, and afterwards the church of Westerham, in the diocese of Rochester, and was not ordained priest within a year, and, at the request of Otho de Grandison, in his twenty-third year, obtained a papal dispensation enabling him to retain the same, together with canonries and prebends of Lichfield, Salisbury, Llandaff, St. Davids, and St. Omer. Indult to him to accept the church of Donton, in

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the diocese of Salisbury, on resigning that of Westerham, and to retain his other benefices with a canonry and prebend of York, which he has obtained since the above dispensation, the cure of souls not being neglected.

5 Kal. Oct. Orvieto. (f. 84*d*.) Relaxation of one year and forty days of enjoined penance to penitents who visit the church of the monastery of St. Mary de Pratis, Leicester, on her four feasts and in their octaves.

Id. Sept. Orvieto. (f. 85.) To Master Roger called 'Brun,' clerk, doctor of canon and civil law, of the diocese of Lincoln, whose churches of Ketering and Limpsfeld, in the dioceses of Lincoln and Winchester, together with the modest prebend of Northon, in that of Durham, are not more than enough to support him as chancellor of the university of Oxford, and auditor of causes in the province of Canterbury. Indult to him to retain the said benefices, and, on resigning Limpsfeld, to accept another with a dignity, the cure of souls not being neglected.

10 Kal. Oct. Orvieto. (f. 85.) Dispensation to Master Roger de Wesenham, who, when rector of Reynham, value 17*l*., in the diocese of Norwich, accepted the archdeaconry of Rochester, offered to him by the bishop of that diocese, and held them for a year and more, to retain the same and their fruits received; a fitting sum of money is to be spent by him on the said archdeaconry and church.

15 Kal. Oct. Orvieto. (f. 86*d*.) To Edward I. in answer to his letters sent by John de Burne, knight, and William de Lincolnia, skilled in the law, begging him not to take it ill that the pope, at the instance of M. cardinal of St. Mary's in Porticu, has conferred one prebend of York and another of Lincoln on the basilica of St. Peter and the hospital of the Holy Ghost in Saxia, about which a great stir has been made in England, as an example of alienation that will bring injury to divine worship and to the maintenance of the poor in the realm. The pope points out that the basilica of St. Peter and the hospital of the Holy Ghost, to which a multitude of sick and poor flow, are legitimate objects of such donation as has been made.

5 Kal. Oct. Orvieto. (f. 87.) Commission and mandate to the bishop of Argyle to make enquiry and grant a dispensation to Molmore, son of Lagmann knight, and Christiana, daughter of Alexander called 'de Ergadia,' knight, who intermarried in ignorance that they were connected in the fourth degree of affinity, to remain in the marriage so contracted.

8 Kal. Oct. Orvieto. (f. 87*d*.) Commission and mandate to the bishop of Lismore to grant a dispensation to Lovis (or Lobis) Onel and Derworgul, daughter of Mahilwin Osegyth, of his diocese, who intermarried thirty years ago, in ignorance that they were related in the fourth degree of kindred, to remain in the marriage so contracted, declaring their offspring legitimate. [*Theiner*, 154.]

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Ibid. Commission and mandate to the bishop of Ardfert to make enquiry and grant a dispensation to Donchuch Juvenis called 'Marbarchy,' and Eve, daughter of Thomas son of David, of his diocese, who intermarried before it was discovered that the late Sathin, daughter of Reginald called 'Oneyl,' whom Donchuch had carnally known, was related to Eve in the fourth degree of kindred, to remain in the marriage so contracted.

[*Theiner*, 154.]

6 Id. Oct. Orvieto. (f. 88.) Dispensation at the request of Edward I. to his clerk Walter de Languethon, who having by papal dispensation obtained the rectories of St. Michael-on-Wyre, in the diocese of York, and Croston, in that of Coventry, afterwards accepted the church of Wallop in that of Winchester, without dispensation, and on resigning either to accept another benefice, to retain the others on resigning Wallop, and spending on it fruits received from it, together with the prebend of Turrok in Hastinges; the cure of souls not being neglected.

4 Non. Oct. Orvieto. (f. 88*d*.) Commission to the archbishop of Canterbury to make enquiry and grant a dispensation, if it can be done without scandal, to John Everard of Faversham, clerk, whose brother Thomas, a layman, at his instigation, accused before the king's justices Lora de Elingbroke and her daughter Lucy of procuring the murder of his sister Joan. But as Thomas was under age, the justices pronounced his accusation to be null, and afterwards themselves proceeded against the said women, found them guilty, and sentenced them to death. The said clerk therefore prays that, as he had no hand in the inquisition to which the said women were subjected, he may be dispensed so as to be ordained and hold a benefice, and this is done. [*Langlois*, 530.]

8 Id. Sept. Orvieto. (f. 90.) Dispensation to Geoffrey de Viluby, priest, to retain the rectory of Clegh, in the diocese of Norwich, which he obtained since the council of Lyons, although he was not ordained priest until a few days after the lapse of the appointed time of a year.

16 Kal. Oct. Orvieto. (f. 90*d*.) Appointment of William de Hothum, bishop elect of Llandaff, to that see, void by the death of William de Brequesie (Breuse). Robert, archdeacon of Llandaff, John de Radenore, Master Philip de Stanton, Henry de Brane, Ralph de Pilia, Walter de Landeforde, and other canons, elected Philip, but on the election being presented to the archbishop of Canterbury for confirmation, Bogo de Clara, chancellor, Master Geoffrey Griffin, treasurer, and David Legranbit, canon, opposed it, and appealed to the pope, which appeal the archbishop himself presented; and on the pope's appointing J. cardinal of St. Mary's in Via Lata, to hear the cause, Philip, not appearing, lost his right in the election, on which the pope makes the appointment as above.

Concurrent letters to the chapter of Llandaff, to the clergy and to the people of the diocese, to all vassals of the see, and to the king.

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5 Id. Oct. Orvieto. (f. 91*d.*) Relaxation of one year and forty days of enjoined penance to penitents, who visit the church of the monastery of St. Mary, York, on her four feasts.

8 Id. Oct. Orvieto. (f. 91*d.*) The like to those who visit the church of St. Margaret, Dunfermelin, on her feast.

16 Kal. Oct. Orvieto. (f. 92.) Mandate to the archbishop of Canterbury, two or three other bishops being associated with him, to consecrate William de Hothum, bishop elect of Llandaff.

Non. Oct. Orvieto. (f. 92*d.*) Mandate to the bishop of St. Andrews to make enquiry and correct and reform the Benedictine monastery of Avirbrech, (Aberbrothoc) of his diocese; Richard de Balergus and Robert de Werdal, monks of the same, having represented that Henry, who has been abbot for five years, has so afflicted the monks that they cannot bear his tyranny, and many have left, and others intend to do so, and that the abbot has given goods of the monastery to his relations, dowering his sisters and nieces, buying for them houses and possessions, to the injury of the monastery, and committing other specified irregularities and alienations. [*Theiner*, 155.]

5 Id. Oct. Orvieto. (f. 93.) Relaxation of one year and forty days of enjoined penance to penitents who visit the church of Thelchuche, in the diocese of London, on All Saint's Day, to whom it is dedicated, and on the anniversary of its dedication.

8 Id. Oct. Orvieto. (f. 93.) The like to those who visit the church of St. Andrews in Scotland, on the feasts of St. Andrew and St. Mary the Virgin, in their octaves, and on the anniversary of the dedication of the church.

Non. Oct. Orvieto. (f. 93*d.*) The like to those who visit the chapel of the House of God at Berwick, in the diocese of St. Andrews, on the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin, and the feasts of St. Andrew, St. John Baptist, and St. John the Evangelist, and their octaves.

5 Non. Oct. Orvieto. (f. 96*d.*) Indult to the abbot and convent of St. Mary's, York, in accordance with letters of Innocent IV., that they shall not be summoned by papal or legatine letters more than two days' journey from their monastery, without special papal mandate making mention of this indult.

Id. Sept. Orvieto. (f. 97.) Decree, with exemplification, addressed to the abbot and convent of Lindores, in the diocese of St. Andrews, that the letters of pope Celestine [III.], dated Lateran, 8 Id. March, in his 4th year, which are wearing out with age, have their full force, and that the privileges thereby conveyed continue. The lands and possessions confirmed to the monastery are as follows: the site of their monastery, granted by earl David, brother of William, king of Scotland; a free court on their land; the church of the town of Lindores with its land, with other

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lands in the same town, as set forth in the earl's charter; the easements of the island called Redinche; a fishery in the Tay, near the said island; the mill of Lindores; the church of Dundee; a toft in the same burgh, free from all service; beyond Muneth, Fintreth, and its church; and in Garviah, Ledhgauel and Malind, and the church of Rothaet, with its chapels, namely, Inverurin and Munkegin; the churches of Durnach, Prame, Radinuriel, Ingemabanin, and Culsamaiel; in the bishopric of Lincoln the churches of Cunigtun, Kelalemund, with their chapels, lands, and tithes; a toft in the burgh of Inverthurin, free from service; and tithes of all the earl's gains, and of the pleas within his land and without beyond Muneth, which he held when he made this gift; of all his gains from the gains of the king in the whole kingdom, and of all the property of himself and heirs beyond Muneth; by gift of the king, tofts in the burghs of Berewic, Strivelin, Karel, Pert, Forfare, Munros, and Aberden; by gift of Robert de Lundres, the king's son, a toft in the burgh of Inverkethin. [*Theiner*, 153.]

Id. Oct. Orvieto. (f. 98.) Relaxation of one year and forty days of enjoined penance to penitents who visit the church of the Friars Minors of Scardeburg, in the diocese of York, on the four feasts of the Blessed Virgin, and those of St Francis, St. Anthony, and St. Clare.

4 Non. Oct. Orvieto. (f. 99.) The like to penitents who visit the church of the monastery of St. Helen, London, on her feast, and those of Holy Cross.

Non. Oct. Orvieto. (f. 105.) Mandate to the abbot of St. Albans and the prior of St. Andrew's, Northampton, to hear, and, within six months, decide the cause between the abbot and convent of St. Martin, Marmoutier lez Tours, and the bishop of Lincoln, about his visitation of the priory of Newport Peynel, to which prior Simon de Beda admitted him, while the monks, having refused him admittance, were excommunicated by him, the said priory being immediately subject to the monastery at Tours. If this cannot be done, the cause is to be remitted to the pope.

5 Kal. Dec. Orvieto. (f. 109*d*.) Relaxation of one year and forty days of enjoined penance to penitents who visit the church of the Friars Minors at Graham, in the diocese of Lincoln, on the four feasts of the Blessed Virgin, and those of St. Francis, St. Anthony, and St. Clare.

8 Kal. Dec. Orvieto. (f. 110*d*.) Faculty to Stephen, archbishop of Cashel, to grant the office of notary public to three fit persons, receiving their oath of fealty.

5 Id. Dec. Orvieto. (f. 112.) Relaxation of one year and forty days of enjoined penance to penitents who visit the cathedral church of Hereford on the four feasts of the Blessed Virgin, those of St. Ethelbert and Holy Cross, and in their octaves.

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15 Kal. Dec. Orvieto. (f. 112*d*.) Faculty to John, archbishop of Dublin, to relax sentence of suspension incurred by certain prelates and clerks of his diocese who have verbally excommunicated and interdicted others, and to grant dispensations for irregularity.

10 Kal. Dec. Orvieto. (f. 112*d*.) Relaxation of one year and forty days of enjoined penance to penitents who visit the church of Rowelle, in the diocese of Lincoln, on the four feasts of the Blessed Virgin and in their octaves.

13 Kal. Dec. Orvieto. (f. 113.) The like to those who visit the churches of the Friars Minors at London and York, on the feasts of St. Francis, St. Antony, and St. Clare, and in their octaves.

10 Kal. Dec. Orvieto. (f. 113.) The like to those who visit the church of Ketteringe, in the diocese of Lincoln, on the feasts of SS. Peter and Paul, and the Assumption, and in their octaves.

12 Kal. Jan. Orvieto. (f. 118.) Faculty to Blanche, wife of Edmund, earl of Leicester, to visit, accompanied by twelve matrons, the monastery of Provins in the diocese of Sens, and with eight matrons any monastery in France or England of the order of St. Clare, but they are not to eat, or spend the night with the sisters.

10 Kal. Jan. Orvieto. (f. 120.) Mandate to the bishop of St. Davids, to make enquiry and grant a dispensation to Geoffrey de Rannvile and Joan de Herefort to remain in the marriage so contracted in ignorance that they were related in the fourth degree of kindred; declaring their future offspring legitimate.

8 Kal. Dec. Orvieto. (f. 121.) Commission and mandate to the bishop of Ardagh to make inquiry and grant a dispensation to John called 'de Lamare,' and Joan Legrosse, who intermarried in ignorance that a woman carnally known by John before his marriage was related in the third degree of kindred to the said Joan, to remain in the marriage so contracted; declaring their present and future offspring legitimate. [*Theiner*, 155.]

4 Kal. Dec. Orvieto. (f. 123.) Mandate to the bishop of Aberdeen, the abbot of Scone, and the prior of St. Andrews, to compel Robert, bishop of Ross, to make full satisfaction to the dean and chapter in regard to the benefices, tithes, lands, and rents belonging to the chapter and their vicars, which he has applied to his own uses, destroying their houses, and sequestrating their prebends, benefices, and taking their other property, seizing the goods of rectors and perpetual vicars on their death, and the first fruits, and the lands and share of fines allotted for the fabric of Ross cathedral, depriving vicars, conferring two vicarages in the cathedral on one person, extorting illegal procurations, performing service in the church after his entry was forbidden, granting church possessions and goods to his kinsmen and friends, without consent of the chapter.

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4 Non. Jan. Orvieto. (f. 127.) Relaxation of one year and forty days of enjoined penance to penitents who visit the church of the monastery of St. Margaret, Marleberge, of the order of Sempingham, in the diocese of Salisbury, on the feasts of St. Margaret and St. Gilbert, and on the anniversary of the dedication.

Ibid. The like to those who visit the church of the monastery of St. Catherine, Lincoln, on the feasts of St. Catherine and St. Gilbert.

Ibid. The like to those who visit the church of the monastery of Bullington, in the diocese of Lincoln, on the four feasts of the Blessed Virgin, and that of St. Gilbert.

Ibid. The like to those who visit the chapel of St. Helen, Wintringham, in the diocese of Lincoln, on the four feasts of the Blessed Virgin, and those of Holy Cross and St. Gilbert.

Ibid. The like to those who visit the chapel of St. James, within the monastery of St. Catharine, Lincoln, on the feast of that saint.

Id. Jan. Orvieto. (f. 129.) Commission and mandate to the bishop of Lincoln to make inquiry and grant a dispensation to Matthew Rogeri and Isabella Johannis de Endredeby, of his diocese, who intermarried, and have sons, in ignorance that they were related in the fourth degree of kinship, to remain in the marriage so contracted; declaring their past and future offspring legitimate.

Id. Jan. Orvieto. (f. 130.) Relaxation of one year and forty days of enjoined penance to penitents who visit the church of St. Giles, Desbourg, in the diocese of Lincoln, on the feasts of that saint and of the Assumption.

4 Non. Jan. *Ibid.* The like to those whose visit the church of St. Andrew, York, of the order of Sempingham, on the feasts of St. Andrew, St. Gilbert, and the dedication of the church.

Ibid. The like to those who visit the church of St. Mary, Malton, on the four feasts of the Blessed Virgin, and those of St. Gilbert and the dedication of the church.

Id. Jan. Orvieto. (f. 130*d*.) Faculty to William, bishop of Salisbury, to grant the office of notary public to two fit persons, receiving their oath of fealty.

Ibid. Licence to the same to absolve certain clerks and laymen of his diocese who, being excommunicated for laying violent hands on clerks, have been ordained and celebrated divine offices, on their giving satisfaction to those injured. If the offence is very grave, absolution must be sought at the apostolic see. In the case of clerks ignorant of the law or forgetful of the fact, he may dispense with them for irregularity, first imposing a salutary penance. Those knowingly guilty are to be suspended at his discretion.

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Ibid. Licence to the same and his chaplain to celebrate privately divine offices in time of a general interdict.

14 Kal. Feb. Orvieto. (f. 131.) Indult to William de Tylloel, precentor of Dunkeld, to hold one other benefice with cure of souls, not being a precentorship, as well as a prebend of Dunkeld.

Id. Jan. Orvieto. (f. 131*d.*) Relaxation of one year and forty days of enjoined penance to penitents who visit the church of All Saints, Brede Strete, London, on the feast of All Saints and the four feasts of the Blessed Virgin, and in their octaves.

2 Id. Jan. Orvieto. (f. 132*d.*) Licence to Master Thomas de Corbrighe, master of theology, canon of York, to whom the archbishop of York, under papal permission, gave the chapel or sacristy in York, void by the death of Perceval de Lavania, brother of pope Adrian, that he shall be considered as resident in the said chapel, if residing there the greater part of the year, or in York minster, near to which the said chapel is situated, or if absent on business of the minster or the sacristy.

13 Kal. Feb. Orvieto. (f. 133.) Mandate to the archbishop of York to acquiesce in the provision made to the above Master Thomas, and not to require him to resign the chancellorship of York before he obtains possession of the said chapel (the archbishop having, as it is said, given the chancellorship to another), and so revoke the sentence of excommunication issued against him after he had started for Rome to appeal. If the archbishop does not do this, the bishop of Durham and Master John de Luco, canon of London, have orders to compel him. The pope does not intend Master Thomas to hold both the chancellorship and chapel, but if he cannot obtain peaceful possession of the latter, he is to continue to hold the former.

Concurrent mandate to the bishop of Durham and Master John de Luco as above.

3 Non. Feb. Orvieto. (f. 142*d.*) Commission and mandate to the bishop of Lincoln to grant a dispensation to Master Gilbert de Segrave, rector of Harlestone, in his diocese, who has long studied in arts and theology, to hold an additional benefice with cure of souls.

4 Non. Jan. Orvieto. (f. 143.) Relaxation of one year and forty days of enjoined penance to penitents who visit the chapel of St. John the Evangelist, within the monastery of Sempingham, on the feasts of that saint, in their octaves and on that of the dedication of the church.

Ibid. The like to those who visit the chapels of St. Stephen and St. Catherine, within the said monastery, as above.

5 Id. Jan. Orvieto. (f. 143*d.*) Dispensation to Walter de Dorcestria, D.C.L., who, before the council of Lyons, held, *in commendam*, the church of Ringstede, in the diocese of Salisbury, and afterwards that of

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Cattestoke, in the same diocese, the fruits of both being 10 marks sterling a year, and subsequently the subdeanery of Salisbury without papal dispensation, to retain the same; three years' fruits of the above benefices being applied to them.

Id. Feb. Orvieto. (f. 146.) Indult to Joan, countess of Gloucester and Hertford, to enter Cistercian monasteries accompanied by eight honest matrons.

10 Kal. Mar. Orvieto. (f. 146.) Indult to William Burnell, rector of Dunton, in the diocese of Salisbury, to enjoy the fruits of that benefice for five years without residing or being ordained priest, while engaged in his studies; a vicar being appointed.

Id. Feb. Orvieto. (f. 146*d*.) Dispensation to John de Osmele, priest, papal chaplain, archdeacon of Ely, to retain the church of Balisham, which he received without papal dispensation; a fitting portion of the fruits received being applied to the said benefice.

Ibid. Dispensation to Nicholas de Lovetot, deacon, canon of London, to retain the churches of Bowdene and Adelingflet, in the dioceses of Lincoln and York, which he received without papal dispensation, and also a prebend of London; a fitting portion of fruits received applied to the said benefices.

Ibid. Dispensation to Richard de Haveringe, rector of Wemme, in the diocese of Lichfield, to retain the church of Highelere (*Alta Clera*), in the diocese of Winchester, which he obtained without papal dispensation; and on resigning one or both, to accept one or two other benefices; a fitting portion of fruits received being applied to the said benefices.

Non. Feb. Orvieto. (f. 146*d*.) Dispensation to Ralph, rector of Tademortan, in the diocese of Lincoln, said to be learned in divers sciences, to hold also the church of Fifielde (or Filide), in the diocese of Salisbury, granted to him *in commendam* by the bishop of Salisbury after the council of Lyons.

Id. Feb. Orvieto. (f. 147.) Dispensation to William Burnell, rector of Harwode, in the diocese of York, to hold an additional benefice with cure of souls.

10 Kal. Mar. Orvieto. (f. 147*d*.) Indult at the king's request, to William de Germenym, subdeacon, to hold the rectory of Marteshale, in the diocese of Norwich, which he accepted since the council of Lyons without being ordained priest within a year; a fitting portion of fruits received being applied to that church.

Id. Feb. Orvieto. (f. 147*d*.) Indult to Walter de Langeton to retain for five years the rectories of St. Michael-on-Wyre and St. Michael, Croston, in the dioceses of York and Coventry and Lichfield, which he holds by papal dispensation, without residing thereon or being ordained priest, whilst engaged in the king's service; the said churches being served by vicars.

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4 Id. Feb. Orvieto. (f. 147*d*.) Dispensation to John called 'Crimbal,' who, when under twenty-five years of age, obtained the rectory of Bramford, in the diocese of Norwich, and held it for many years without papal dispensation, to retain the same, he now being seventeen years of age; a fitting portion being applied to the said church.

Ibid. Indult to the dean and chapter of London to have their church reconciled as often as necessary by a priest in the absence of a bishop.

10 Kal. Mar. Orvieto. (f. 147*d*.) Relaxation of one year and forty days to penitents who visit the cathedral of London on the feasts of SS. Peter and Paul, the Ascension, and that of the dedication of the church.

10 Kal. Mar. Orvieto. (f. 148.) Indult to Edmund, son of Henry [III.], to enter once a year the monasteries of St. Clare and of the sisters living according to the institutes of the Friars Preachers [and] of St. Augustine in England, with eight companions, but neither to spend the night nor to eat there.

Ibid. The like to Blanche, Edmund's wife, accompanied by five or six honest matrons.

10 Kal. Mar. Orvieto. (f. 148.) Dispensation to Master John de Sancto Claro, clerk, of the diocese of Canterbury, already dispensed by Nicholas III. on account of illegitimacy so as to be ordained and hold a benefice with cure of souls, to be promoted to any dignity on condition of residence.

4 Id. Feb. Orvieto. (f. 148.) Dispensation to Robert de Greswelle (or Creswell), priest, professor of logic, rector of Lakeford, in the diocese of Norwich, to retain also the moiety of Fressingfeld, the cure of souls not being neglected, and a fitting portion of fruits received being applied to the said churches.

Id. Feb. Orvieto. (f. 151.) Dispensation at the king's request, to John de Langeton, to retain the rectories of Burgh under Stanmore, in the diocese of Carlisle, and Brideshale, in that of Coventry and Lichfield, which he has held without papal dispensation; a fitting portion of fruits received being applied to the said churches.

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13 Kal. June. St. Mary Major's. (f. 164*d*.) To Edward I., urging him to correct and amend what has been done in the realm against the liberty of the church, as the pope has heard from William de Heudon, a Friar Preacher; the points principally complained of are the interference of secular courts in ecclesiastical affairs, the overriding of papal letters by the king's writ, and the imprisonment of church folk, which amount to an usurpation of jurisdiction. If the king does not remedy this state of things, the pope will take such steps as justice requires. B[artholomew], bishop of Grosseto, the bearer of this letter, will speak to the king on the matter.

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2 Id. May. St. Mary, Major's. (f. 165.) To the same. The collectors of the tenth are to observe the declarations hitherto observed by the collectors of the tenth of church revenues imposed for six years by Gregory X. at the council of Lyons. Lazar-houses and hospitals are exempt, as set forth in the register of the second year of pope Nicholas. Secular clergy whose income does not exceed 6 marks are not to contribute; exemptions of military orders are therein set forth.

16 Kal. June. St. Mary, Major's. (f. 165*d*.) To the same, touching the king's purpose in regard to the Holy Land as announced to popes Martin and Honorius, and the petitions presented by his envoys, to which the pope replied; and the points in those replies, which the king wishes to be altered, as he has signified by his envoys, Geoffrey de Janville and Masters William de Guinfolt and Thomas; and by letters of which they were the bearers. The pope has extended the time for the general passage to the Nativity of St. John Baptist, 1293, when the king has accepted, by his letters patent, the contents of this letter, and orders the tenth for six years to be assigned to the king, one-half on St. John's Day, 1291, and the other half on the same day in the following year, caution being given that if the king does not set out, the money is to be dealt with according to the terms of a deed, of which the form is given, to be signed by the king before next Candlemas. If the conditions are not carried out, the money is to revert to the Roman church.

5 Kal. July. Orvieto. (f. 166.) To the same, recapitulating the letter of 13 Kal. June, and urging him to correct and amend the abuse of which the pope has heard in regard to the prohibition of appeals to the pope, and of ecclesiastical censure by those having ordinary jurisdiction in the realm. The obligation insisted that prelates and clerks are to answer before a secular judge in regard to lands and possessions not feudal which belong to their churches; and also the detention of clerks and prelates for taking game in the king's preserves. B. bishop of Grosseto is the bearer.

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7 Kal. Mar. Orvieto. (f. 1.) Licence to Edmund, king Henry's son, to choose his confessor, who shall give him absolution in all cases not reserved to the apostolic see.

6 Kal. Mar. The like to Blanche, Edmund's wife.

Ibid. Indult to the said Edmund to have a portable altar.

Ibid. The like to Blanche, with permission to have divine offices privately celebrated in places under interdict.

Ibid. The like to Edmund.

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Ibid. Dispensation to Master Nicholas de Wells, archdeacon of Northumberland, already dispensed on account of illegitimacy so as to be ordained and hold a benefice, to accept the episcopal or archiepiscopal dignity.

3 Kal. Mar. Orvieto. (f. 2.) Dispensation to John de Radiswellis, who has held the rectories of Ansty, in the diocese of London, and Gotherston (Gooderstone), in that of Norwich, without papal dispensation, to retain the same, and on resigning one of them to accept another; a fit portion of fruits received being applied to the said churches.

Ibid. Dispensation to Master Robert de Belvero to hold one benefice with cure of souls as well as the rectory of Moston, in the diocese of Lincoln.

5 Kal. Mar. Orvieto. (f. 4*d.*) Dispensation to Ralph de Stanstord, who has held the rectory of Wibemton, in the diocese of Winchester, and after the council of Lyons that of Getton (Gatton), in the same diocese, without papal dispensation, to retain the same; and a fitting portion of fruits received applied to those churches.

Ibid. Mandate to the bishop of Norwich to absolve Eva, wife of Robert de Tibbotot, of his diocese, who is said to be seriously ill, from her crusader's vow, she being prepared to send men at arms at her expense.

4 Non. Mar. Orvieto. (f. 5.) Elias de Coutona, clerk, of the diocese of York, is appointed a notary public.

6 Non. Mar. Orvieto. (f. 5*d.*) Mandate to the bishop of Carlisle to induct and defend four clerks of the archbishop of York in possession of benefices now void or about to become void in the diocese of York.

5 Non. Mar. Orvieto. (f. 5*d.*) Indult to Roger de Insula, at the king's request, in whose service he is engaged, to enjoy for three years the fruits of the rectory of Althorp, in the diocese of Lincoln, without residing or being ordained priest, a vicar being appointed.

3 Non. Mar. Orvieto. (f. 5*d.*) The like to John de Theford in regard to the rectory of Worfeld, in the diocese of Lichfield.

5 Non. Mar. Orvieto. (f. 5*d.*) Dispensation to Roger de Insula to hold one benefiee besides the rectory of Althorp.

3 Non. Mar. (f. 6.) The like to John de Theford, rector of Worfeld.

5 Non. Mar. Orvieto. (f. 6.) Indult to Richard, bishop of London, to receive for two years the first year's fruits of all benefices in his diocese becoming void, those of exempt patronage excepted; the money to be applied to payment of the debts of the see or the repair of a manor, which produces the chief part of the bishop's income, and has suffered by inundation of the sea.

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Ibid. Mandate to the bishops of Lincoln, Hereford, and Rochester to see that the above first year's fruits are duly paid to the bishop of London.

Kal. Mar. Orvieto. (*f.* 6.) Indult to Master Luke, doctor of canon law, to hold one benefice with cure of souls, besides the treasurership and a canonry and prebend of Hereford.

Ibid. (*f.* 6*d.*) Dispensation to Ralph de Creppinge, who has held the churches of Brokedis, Hethille, and Coulinge, in the diocese of Norwich, without papal dispensation, their united incomes amounting to no more than 49*l.*, to retain the same; a portion of the fruits received being applied to the said churches.

Ibid. The like, at the king's request, to Master William de Sancto Botulpho, in regard to the churches of Northolingham, West Horsele, and Haucton or Houcton, in the dioceses of Durham, York, and Winchester.

Ibid. The like to Master Robert de Redwellis, in regard to the church of Davenham, and the archdeaconry of Chester, which has no house of residence.

Kal. Mar. Orvieto. (*f.* 7.) Indult to William de Montfort, papal chaplain, dean of St. Paul's, London, who by indult of pope Alexander was allowed to hold benefices with cure of souls to the amount of 300 marks, to hold benefices to the amount of 300*l.*

4 Non. Mar. Orvieto. (*f.* 7*d.*) Commission and mandate to the bishop of London to grant a dispensation to Master John de Sancto Claro, rector of Fuleham, or Foleham, in his diocese to hold an additional benefice with cure of souls.

Ibid. The like to the bishop of Norwich, in regard to Master John, rector of Walcote, in his diocese.

15 Kal. April. Orvieto. (*f.* 7*d.*) Relaxation of one year and forty days of enjoined penance to penitents who visit the church of Stratton, in the diocese of Salisbury, on the feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin and on those of SS. Peter and Paul, St. Edmund, and St. Margaret, and in their octaves.

8 Id. Mar. Orvieto. (*f.* 8.) Reservation, collation, and provision, at the king's request, to Master Walter de Langeton, of a canonry and prebend of York, with licence to retain the churches of St. Michael-on-Wyre, in the diocese of York, and Croston, in that of Lichfield, and the canonry and prebend of Turtok, in Hastings.

Concurrent mandate to the bishop of Ely, the dean of St. Paul's, and Master Geoffrey de Veçano.

Non. Mar. Orvieto. (*f.* 8.) Commission and mandate to the bishop of Lincoln to make enquiry and grant a dispensation to Henry de Sausthorpe and Margaret Hongri, of Seruelby, of his diocese, who intermarried in ignorance that Agnes Northiby, Henry's former

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wife, was related to Margaret in the third and fourth degrees of kindred, to remain in the marriage so contracted.

2 Non. Mar. Orvieto. (f. 9.) Mandate, on petition of queen Eleanor, to the abbot of St. Edmunds to proceed in the business of inducting the abbess, and convent of Marham, in the diocese of Norwich, in possession of the church of Stowebidon, of their patronage, notwithstanding that in former letters on the same business the word 'prioress' was written in error for that of 'abbess,' and 'dean and chapter' for 'prior and chapter' in the clause requiring their consent to the said appropriation.

Id. Mar. Orvieto. (f. 9*d*.) Indult to Master Henry Hose, professor of canon law, who has held the churches of Asseburi and Bodekeleghe, in the dioceses of Salisbury and Bath, and has lately accepted the chancellorship of Wells, to retain the same; a portion of fruits received being applied to the two churches.

3 Non. Mar. Orvieto. (f. 10.) Dispensation to Henry de Estude, clerk, of the diocese of Winchester, whose father, having married a girl too young for marriage, begot him by another woman, to be ordained and hold a benefice with cure of souls; residence being required.

5 Id. Mar. Orvieto. (f. 12.) Concession to William Burnell, who, being under age, held the provostship of Wells and the church of Westerham, in the diocese of Rochester, and at the request of Odo de Grandison was dispensed so as to retain the above, and also canonries and prebends of Lichfield, Salisbury, Llandaff, St. Davids, and St. Omer, and afterwards, on resigning Westerham, to accept Donton, and a canonry and prebend of York, that the above dispensations shall hold good although his name was written Brunell instead of Burnell, and his age as twenty-three, instead of twenty-one.

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Id. Feb. Orvieto. An. 3. (f. 12.) Mandate to the archbishop of Armagh, the prior of the Friars Preachers, and the guardian of the Friars Minors of Drogheda (*de Ponte*) in the diocese of Armagh, to examine the privileges and indults of the Augustinian hospital of St. John at Dublin, which the prior and brethren wish to be renewed, and to send copies of them under seal to the pope, as they fear to send the originals on account of the danger of war. [*Theiner*, 157.]

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13 Kal. April. Orvieto. (f. 13.) Dispensation, at the king's request, to his treasurer, Master William de Marchia, subdeacon. He has held the churches of Maincestre, Vessington, Brerdigge, Fressewatre, Stayngreve, Marnham, Levenen, and Thorp in Glebis, in the dioceses of Coventry, Durham, Winchester, York, and Lincoln, and the deanery of St. Martin's le Grand, London, without papal dispensation, and without being ordained priest within a year, and on resigning the rectory of Thorp and being prepared to resign those of Stayngreve and Levenen, prayed the pope to allow him to retain the rest, and also canonries in Salisbury,

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Chichester, and Wells, and a portion in the chapel of St. Clement, Pontefract, and on resigning one or more of the above rectories to accept another or others. This is done and a just portion of fruits received is ordered to be applied to the said benefices.

Id. Mar. Orvieto. (f. 13.) Dispensation, at the king's request, to his councillor Philip de Willoby, to retain the deanery of Lincoln, being non-resident while engaged in the king's service; with remission to him of fruits received.

Concurrrent mandate to the bishops of Bath and Ely.

Ibid. (f. 13d.) The like dispensation to William de Montfort, dean of London

Ibid. Concurrent mandate to the bishops of Winchester and Rochester and the dean of St. Martin's le Grand, London.

15 Kal. April. Orvieto. (f. 14.) Dispensation to Thomas de Rediswelle, who held the rectory of Fordham, in the diocese of London, and then that of Bergh, in the diocese of Norwich, without papal dispensation, to retain the same; a fit portion of fruits received being applied to the said churches.

Id. Mar. Orvieto. (f. 14.) Relaxation of one year and forty days of enjoined penance to penitents who visit the church of Northon, in the diocese of Lincoln, on the four feasts of the Blessed Virgin and in their octaves.

Ibid. The like to those who visit the church of Braybrok, in the diocese of Lincoln.

Ibid. The like to those who visit the church of Burton [Bishop], in the diocese of York, on All Saints Day, in its octave, and on the anniversary of the dedication of the church.

Ibid. The like to those who visit the church of St. Helen, Great Sandall (*Sandale Castri*), in the diocese of York, on the feast of that saint, in its octave, and on the anniversary of the dedication of the church.

Ibid. The like to those who visit the church of Donnebrugge, in the diocese of Lichfield, on the four feasts of the Blessed Virgin and in their octaves.

Ibid. The like to those who visit the church of Berkeley, in the diocese of Worcester, as above.

15 Kal. April. *Ibid.* The like to those who visit the church of Tingledene, in the diocese of Salisbury, on the feasts of All Saints and the Annunciation, and in their octaves.

Ibid. The like to those who visit the church of Tolepudele, in the same diocese.

3 Id. Mar. Orvieto. (f. 14d.) Confirmation of the election of John de Berkamstede, abbot of St. Albans, the election having been made, with the king's consent, by himself, Robert, prior of Binham, John de Stake-

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derine, sub-prior, Henry de Billingdon, Geoffrey de Cantebrigia, Adam de Winchecumb, John Passevaeunt, Reynald de Oxonia, and Robert de Beringham, monks of the same, thereto empowered by the prior and convent, and having been examined by three cardinals, the bishop of Ostia giving benediction to the abbot elect.

Ibid. (f. 15.) Concurrent letters to the prior and convent of St. Albans to all vassals of the monastery, and to the king.

3 Id. Mar. Orvieto. (f. 15.) Reservation to Master John de Pyvelesdon of a canonry and prebend of St. Paul's, London, notwithstanding that he holds the church of Stradesete, in the diocese of Norwich.

Concurrent mandate to the bishop of Rochester and Masters Nicholas de Trevi, papal notary, and Geoffrey de Veçano.

Id. Mar. Orvieto. (f. 16*d*.) Dispensation to Master Robert de Thorp, sub-deacon, who has held the churches of Rokeby, Pleymundestome, West Kirbeby, in Wimhale, and Tywe, in the dioceses of Coventry and Lichfield and Lincoln, without papal dispensation, and without being ordained priest within a year, to retain the same, and on resigning any to accept others ; a fit portion of fruits received being applied to the said churches.

8 Id. Mar. Orvieto. (f. 18.) Reservation to Master Richard de Pudlesdon of a canonry and prebend of Hereford, notwithstanding that he holds the church of Pudlesdon.

Concurrent mandate to Francis Nepoleon, papal notary, archdeacon of Worcester, and Master Geoffrey de Veçano.

(12 Kal. April.) Orvieto. (f. 18.) Mandate to the bishop of St. Davids to make enquiry and grant a dispensation to Hugh Beneit and Agnes Wogan, of Brecon, who intermarried after there had been espousals between John Walter David, of Brecon, related in the third degree of kindred to Hugh and the said Agnes, John dying before consummation of the marriage, to remain in the marriage so contracted, declaring their offspring legitimate.

10 Kal. April. Orvieto. (f. 18.) Dispensation to Gilbert de Bosco, priest, who held the rectory of Churche Longley, in the diocese of Lichfield, without being ordained priest within a year, to retain the same, he being now ordained.

Ibid. (f. 18*d*.) Dispensation to Master Adam de Writele, who has held the church of Laufare Parva, in the diocese of London, and that of Monketon, in the diocese of Canterbury, without papal dispensation, to retain the same besides a canonry and prebend of London.

5 Kal. April. Orvieto. (f. 19.) Faculty to the archbishop of Canterbury to grant a dispensation to John de Sancto Martino, priest, rector of Becstede, in the diocese of Chichester, already dispensed on account of

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illegitimacy so as to be ordained and hold a benefice with cure of souls, to be promoted to any parsonage or dignity short of the episcopal.

Id. Mar. Orvieto. (f. 19*d.*) Dispensation to Master John de Oseville, who has held the church of Brayton, in the diocese of York, and also the archdeaconry of Ely, without papal dispensation, and then, to quiet his conscience, resigned the church, to retain the fruits of the same, a portion of which is to be spent on the said church.

6 Kal. April. Orvieto. (f. 19*d.*) Faculty to the prior and convent of Suwyk (Southwick), in the diocese of Winchester, to wear caps or amices, which are to be removed at the gospel and the elevation.

10 Kal. April. Orvieto. (f. 20.) Dispensation to Acard de Longo-prato to hold one benefice with cure of souls besides the rectory of Benfelde, in the diocese of Salisbury, the cure of souls not being neglected.

3 Non. April. Orvieto. (f. 20.) Indult to Master William de Montfort, papal chaplain, dean of St. Paul's, London. He by indult of Alexander IV. held benefices to the amount of 300 marks, namely, the churches of Stratford, Aveninge, and Whitchirche, in the diocese of Worcester, Estude, in that of Winchester, Flikesburg, in that of Lincoln, Dersete and Aldetheleye, in that of Coventry and Lichfield, Angerham, in that of Durham, and Colerne, in that of Salisbury, prebends in London, Lichfield, and Hereford, the deanery of London, the precentorship of Hereford, and a portion in Ledbury, of that diocese. He is now allowed to retain the same, and to hold others to the total amount of 300*l.*

3 Id. Mar. Orvieto. (f. 20*d.*) Provision to Master Adam de Wappenham, of the rectory of Brayton, in the diocese of York, void by the resignation of Master John de Oseville, archdeacon of Ely.

Concurrent mandate to Master Nicholas, papal chamberlain and notary, to the treasurer, and to Walter de Wonton, canon of Lincoln.

8 Id. April. Orvieto. (f. 21.) Provision to Master William de Montfort of a canonry and prebend of Lincoln, notwithstanding that he holds the benefices enumerated above (f. 20).

Concurrent mandate to the bishop of London and Masters Nicholas, papal notary, and Geoffrey de Veçano.

10 Kal. April. Orvieto. (f. 21*d.*) Dispensation to Master Michael, who has held the church of Ufford, in the diocese of Norwich, and that of Fracton (or Frayton), in the diocese of Lincoln, to retain the same with fruits received, and on resigning either to accept another benefice; a fit portion of the fruits received being applied to the said churches.

Ibid. Relaxation of one year and forty days of enjoined penance to penitents who visit the chapel of the hospital of Hildebrand

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Lemercer, in the city of Norwich, on the four feasts of the Blessed Virgin and in their octaves.

5 Kal. April. Orvieto. (f. 22*d.*) Mandate to the bishop of Lincoln to grant a dispensation to William called 'de Chotenham,' priest, of his diocese, of illegitimate birth, to minister in orders received and hold the perpetual vicarage of Cropri, of his diocese, remitting to him fruits received, residence being required.

15 Kal. May. Orvieto. (f. 22*d.*) Relaxation of one year and forty days of enjoined penance to penitents who visit the chapel of St. Eligius, in Wutton (Witton), in the diocese of York, on the feast of that confessor and in its octave.

Ibid. The like to those who visit the chapel of St. Thomas the Martyr, near Chikesand, in the diocese of Lincoln.

Ibid. The like to those who visit the chapel of St. Edmund, in Cambridge, on the feasts of that saint and of St. Gilbert, and on the anniversary of the dedication of the chapel.

4 Kal. April. Orvieto. (f. 24*d.*) Annotation and exemplification of the privilege of Innocent IV., dated Perugia, 4 Non. March 1252, signed by the pope and eight cardinals, confirming to the master and brethren and sisters of the order of Sempingham their possessions and privileges therein set forth.

13 Kal. May. Orvieto. (f. 26.) To the master and brethren of the hospital of the Holy Ghost in Saxia, Rome, inhibiting anyone to exact the Holy Land tenth from them or any persons of their hospitals in England whose goods are applied to the uses of the sick and poor; any ecclesiastical sentences issued against them being declared null and void.

5 Id. April. Orvieto. (f. 26.) Licence to Roger, bishop of Coventry and Lichfield, the king's kinsman, to choose a confessor who shall give him absolution, even in cases reserved to the apostolic see.

Id April. Orvieto. (f. 27*d.*) Relaxation of one year and forty days of enjoined penance to penitents who visit the church of St. Mary in Campis, Norwich, on the four feasts of the Blessed Virgin, in their octaves, and on the anniversary of the dedication of the church.

6 Id. April. Orvieto. (f. 28.) Faculty to the bishop of Clogher to grant a dispensation to Odo called 'Macmuelynd,' acolyte, of his diocese, who had come to Rome, already dispensed on account of illegitimacy, so as to be ordained and hold a benefice, to accept also a dignity, short of the episcopate. [*Theiner*, 158.]

Id. April. Orvieto. (f. 28.) Faculty to Ralph, bishop of Carlisle, to dispose, by testament, of his personal property, not belonging to the service of the altar or to the Augustinian order, of which he is a member, in

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funeral expenses and remuneration of servants and kinsmen, his debts first being paid.

10 Kal. Sept. Orvieto. (f. 28.) The like to Master Silvagius, of Florence, papal chaplain, canon of St. Chad's, Shrewsbury.

Kal. Sept. Orvieto. (f. 28.) The like to Archibald, bishop of Moray.

Id. April. Orvieto. (f. 29*d*.) Relaxation of one year and forty days of enjoined penance to penitents who visit the church of Caston, in the diocese of Norwich, on the two feasts of Holy Cross, and the four feasts of the Blessed Virgin and in their octaves.

10 Kal. May. Orvieto. (f. 29*d*.) The like to those who visit the church of St. Mary, Werdewell, in the diocese of Norwich, on the four feasts of the Blessed Virgin, in their octaves, and on the anniversary of the dedication of the church.

(10 Kal. May.) Orvieto. (f. 30*d*.) Mandate to the bishop of Norwich to grant a dispensation to Roger de Rikerwek, subdeacon, who has held the church of Riskeley, in his diocese, and then that of Stokbasset, in the diocese of Lincoln, without papal dispensation, to retain the same; a portion of fruits received being applied to the said churches.

6 Kal. May. Orvieto. (f. 33.) Mandate to William de Hothum, a Friar Preacher, bishop elect of Llandaff, to obey the pope's provision made to him of the see to which he is appointed, notwithstanding his having urged that he has been elected prior of the province, and is almost ignorant of the language of the diocese.

Ibid. Indult to the same to retain his books, any constitution or privilege of the Friars Preachers notwithstanding.

5 Non. May. Orvieto. (f. 35.) Relaxation of one year and forty days of enjoined penance to penitents who visit the church of St. Mary, Wincote, in the diocese of Norwich, on the four feasts of the Blessed Virgin, in their octaves, and on the anniversary of the dedication of the church.

Non. May. Orvieto. (f. 35*d*.) The like to those who visit the church of St. Dulat, Borcumiri, in the diocese of Dublin, on the four feasts of the Blessed Virgin, and in their octaves.

4 Id. May. Orvieto. (f. 36.) Donation and dispensation to Richard de Damfeld, papal chaplain, who has held the rectory of Langeton, in the diocese of Lincoln, and then that of Stivelingflet, in the diocese of York, to hold the same, granting the fruits received after applying a portion to the said churches, and also a canonry and prebend of Southwell.

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8 Id. May. Orvieto. (f. 36.) Relaxation of one year and forty days of enjoined penance to penitents who visit the church of Lythe, in the diocese of York, on the four feasts of the Blessed Virgin, on that of St. Oswald, and in their octaves.

Ibid. The like to those who visit the church of Bainthon, in the diocese of York, on the four feasts, as above, on that of St. Andrew, and in their octaves.

Ibid. The like to those who visit the church of the Cistercian monastery of Boxgrave, in the diocese of Chichester, on the four feasts as above.

11 Kal. June. Orvieto. (f. 38.) Confirmation to the master and brethren of the hospital of St. Mary [the Holy Ghost] in Saxia, Rome, of their possessions in various countries, and, amongst them in England, of the church of Wiritelle, with its chapels, lands, rights, and appurtenances.

6 Non. May. Orvieto. (f. 40.) Indult to William de Holecote, rector of Cattewirth, in the diocese of Lincoln, to hold an additional benefice with cure of souls.

12 Kal. June. Orvieto. (f. 41*d*.) Relaxation of one year and forty days of enjoined penance to penitents who visit the church of the prioress and convent of Brewode, in the diocese of Lichfield, on the four feasts of the Blessed Virgin, in their octaves, and on the anniversary of the dedication of the church.

Id. May. Orvieto. (f. 41*d*.) The like to those who visit the church of the Friars Minors, Nanach, in the diocese of Killaloe, on the feasts of St. Anthony, St. Brandan, St. Clare, and St. Bridget, in their octaves, and on the anniversary of the dedication of the church.

5 Kal. June. Orvieto. (f. 42*d*.) The like to those who visit the church of All Saints, Walcote, in the diocese of Norwich, on the feasts of All Saints, St. Nicholas, and St. John Baptist, in their octaves, and on the anniversary of the dedication of the church.

7 Id. May. Orvieto. (f. 43.) Mandate to the bishop of Clonfert to make enquiry and grant a dispensation to Roger Cantwel and Talty Omulmoych, of his diocese, who intermarried in ignorance that a woman whom Roger had carnally known was related to Talty in the fourth degree of kindred, to remain in the marriage so contracted; declaring their offspring legitimate. [*Theiner*, 156.]

5 Kal. June. Orvieto. (f. 43.) Relaxation of one year and forty days of enjoined penance to penitents who visit the church of the priory of St. Mary, Wedone Pincon, in the diocese of Lincoln, on the four feasts of the Blessed Virgin, on that of St. Eligius, and those of Holy Cross, in their octaves, and on the anniversary of the dedication of the church.

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12 Kal. June. Orvieto. (f. 47d.) ○ Dispensation, at the king's request, to Master Stephen de Maulay, deacon, papal chaplain, who has held the churches of Bainthon and Lythe, in the diocese of York, and then the archdeconry of Cleveland, without papal dispensation, to retain the same, and on resigning either of the churches to accept another, the cure of souls not being neglected; a portion of fruits received being applied to the said benefices.

Id. May. Orvieto. (f. 49.) Commission and mandate to the bishop of Moray, at the request of the abbot of Kinlos, to grant a dispensation to Andrew called 'Cantor,' monk of the said monastery, son of a priest, to minister in orders received, and be promoted to any dignity of his order short of abbot. [*Theiner*, 156.]

6 Id. June. Orvieto. (f. 51d.) Relaxation of one year and forty days of enjoined penance to penitents who visit the church of Wiritile, in the diocese of London, belonging to the hospital of the Holy Ghost, Rome, on the four feasts of the Blessed Virgin, on that of St. Nicholas, and those of Holy Cross, in their octaves, and on the anniversary of the dedication of the church.

12 Kal. June. Orvieto. (f. 52.) ○ Indult to Master Stephen de Maulay, papal chaplain, who proposes to set out for the Holy Land in company with the king, to receive for five years the fruits of the archdeaconry of Cleveland, and his other benefices, being non-resident and not ordained priest.

Concurrent mandate to the bishop and the prior of Durham and Master Nicholas de Yporegia, canon of Liege.

Id. May. Orvieto. (f. 53.) ○ Dispensation to Robert Walteri, called 'Alward,' of Wydyhulhe, canon of St. Mary's chapel, Hastings, already dispensed on account of illegitimacy so as to be ordained and hold a benefice with cure of souls, to accept any dignity short of the episcopate.

Non. June. Orvieto. (f. 53d.) Relaxation of one year and forty days of enjoined penance to penitents who visit the chapels of St. Stephen and St. John the Evangelist in the palace of Westminster, on the feast of Assumption, on those of the above Saints, and All Saints, and in their octaves.

Ibid. The like to those who visit the church of St. Mary, Hastings, and the chapel of Bolewarehute, in the diocese of Chichester, on the feast of the Assumption, on those of St. Nicholas and St. Catherine, and in their octaves.

8 Id. June. Orvieto. (f. 54.) The like to those who visit the church of St. Hilda, Egeton, in the diocese of York, on the four feasts of the Blessed Virgin, on that of St. Hilda, and in their octaves.

Ibid. The like to those who visit the cathedral church of York on the above four feasts, on those of SS. Peter and Paul, and in their octaves.

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Ibid. The like to those who visit the church of the corrector and brethren of the house of the Blessed Virgin, Eskedale, in the diocese of York, on her four feasts and in their octaves.

5 Id. June. Orvieto. (f. 54.) The like to those who visit the cathedral church of Salisbury on the above four feasts, in their octaves, and on the anniversary of the dedication of the church.

5 Id. June. Orvieto. (f. 55.) Faculty to John, archbishop of Canterbury, to grant dispensations to four of his clerks to hold two benefices apiece with cure of souls.

4 Id. June. Orvieto. (f. 56*d*.) Dispensation to Master Richard called 'de Lyth,' priest, of the diocese of York, who has held the archdeaconry of Carlisle, and when visiting it, (the number of persons attending his visitations consuming more victuals than the amount of the procurations) has taken procurations from rectors, thereby incurring sentence of suspension, to resign the same and be absolved from the said sentence, a single restoration only of fruits received when under sentence to be made, and allowing him to be promoted to any ecclesiastical dignity.

10 Kal. July. Orvieto. (f. 57.) Relaxation of one year and forty days of enjoined penance to those who visit the cathedral church of Lincoln on the four feasts of the Blessed Virgin, in their octaves, and on the anniversary of the dedication of the church.

5 Id. June. Orvieto. (f. 57.) The like to those who visit the church of St. Mary, Aberlothonet, in the diocese of St. Andrews, as above.

Ibid. The like to those who visit the church of St. German, Trauernent, in the diocese of St. Andrews, as above, and on the feast of St. German.

Non. June. Orvieto. (f. 58.) Dispensation to Master Stephen de Maulay, deacon, papal chaplain, archdeacon of Cleveland, who, in visiting his archdeaconry, has taken procurations in money thereby incurring suspension; a single restoration only of fruits received when under sentence is to be made, and he is allowed to be promoted to any ecclesiastical dignity.

10 Kal. July. Orvieto. (f. 58*d*.) Relaxation of one year and forty days of enjoined penance to penitents who visit the church of All Saints, Oakham, in the diocese of Lincoln, on the feast of All Saints, the Nativity, the Purification, and the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin, the beheading of St. John Baptist, in their octaves, and on the anniversary of the dedication of the church.

10 Kal. July. Orvieto. (f. 59.) Faculty to Master Geoffrey de Veçano, clerk of the papal *camera*, living in England, to confer the office of notary public on one fit person.

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10 Kal. July. Orvieto. (f. 60.) Relaxation of one year and forty days of enjoined penance to penitents who visit the church of Welugworye and the chapel of Scutholt, in the diocese of Norwich, on the four feasts of the Blessed Virgin, on those of St. Eadmund, king and martyr, and St. Margaret, and in their octaves.

2 Kal. July. Orvieto. (f. 63.) The like to those who visit the church of St. Mary, Westacre, in the diocese of Norwich, on the four feasts of the Blessed Virgin, on that of St. John Baptist, and in their octaves.

5 Non. July. (f. 63*d*.) The like to those who visit the church of St. Nicholas, Stanedes, in the diocese of Worcester, on the feast of that saint, on the four feasts as above, in their octaves, and on the anniversary of the dedication of the church.

Ibid. The like to those who visit the church of the monastery of St. Augustine, Bristol, on the feast of St. Augustine, on that of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin, in their octaves, and on the anniversary of the dedication of the church.

5 Kal. July. Orvieto. (f. 64*d*.) Faculty to John, bishop of Winchester, to grant the office of notary public to two fit persons.

5 Id. July. Orvieto. (f. 65.) Relaxation of one year and forty days of enjoined penance to those who visit the church of St. Michael, Sevenhampton, in the diocese of Bath, on the feasts of that saint and St. Thomas the Martyr, and in their octaves.

Ibid. (f. 68.) The like to those who visit the church of St. Mary Magdalen, Lowchmabain, in the diocese of Glasgow, on the feasts of the Assumption and St. Mary Magdalen, and in their octaves.

Ibid. The like to those who visit the chapel of the hospital of St. John Baptist, Bridgwater, in the diocese of Bath, on the feast of that saint, and in its octave.

9 Kal. July. Orvieto. (f. 71*d*.) Faculty to John, archbishop of Canterbury, to grant dispensations to clerks of his province who, having incurred sentence of excommunication and been absolved from the same and made satisfaction, had been guilty of irregularity in celebrating divine offices while under sentence.

Id. July. Orvieto. (f. 71*d*.) Relaxation of one year and forty days of enjoined penance to penitents who visit the church of St. Peter, Edelinbridge, in the diocese of Rochester, on the feast of that Saint, on that of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin, in their octaves, and on the anniversary of the dedication of the church.

Ibid. The like to those who visit the church of All Saints, Bocton Aluph, in the diocese of Canterbury, on the four feasts of the Blessed Virgin, on that of All Saints, and in their octaves.

13 Kal. Aug. Orvieto. (f. 72*d*.) Relaxation of one year and forty days of enjoined penance to penitents who visit the cathedral church of Canterbury on the

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feasts of St. Thomas the Martyr, the four of the Blessed Virgin, and that of Holy Cross, in their octaves, and on the anniversary of the dedication of the church.

Id. July. Orvieto. (f. 72*d*.) The like to those who visit the church of St. Mary, Gissing, in the diocese of Norwich, on her four feasts, and in their octaves.

6 Kal. Aug. Orvieto. (f. 73.) The like to those who visit the church of St. Mary, Hemington, in the diocese of Bath, on her four feasts, in their octaves, and on the anniversary of the dedication of the church.

Ibid. The like to those who visit the church of the prior and convent of St. [Mary's] Carlisle.

2 Kal. Aug. Orvieto. (f. 80.) Faculty to William, bishop of Dunblane, to dispose by testament of his personal property, his debts being first paid, it appearing that Malisius, earl of Strathern, of his diocese, and his predecessors have, by an ill custom, taken the personal property of deceased bishops of Dunblane: the bishop is to bequeath money to churches whence he has received an income. [*Theiner*, 157.]

5 Id. Aug. Orvieto. (f. 81*d*.) Relaxation of one year and forty days of enjoined penance to penitents who visit the cathedral of York on the feast of St. William, whose body lies there, and in its octave.

2 Id. Aug. *Ibid.* The like to those who visit the church of the abbess and convent of Werewelle, in the diocese of Winchester, on the four feasts of the Blessed Virgin, on that of Holy Cross, and in their octaves.

5 Id. Aug. Orvieto. (f. 81*d*.) The like to those who visit the church of Gersindon, in the diocese of Lincoln, on the four feasts of the Blessed Virgin, on that of Holy Cross, and in their octaves.

15 Kal. Sept. Orvieto. (f. 83.) The like to those who visit the church of St. Nicholas, Leyndon, in the diocese of London, on the feasts of the Assumption, St. John Baptist, St. Laurence, and St. Nicholas, in their octaves, and on the anniversary of the dedication of the church.

Ibid. The like to those who visit the church of the prioress and convent of St. Mary, Carrowe on the four feasts of the Blessed Virgin, on those of St. John Baptist and St. Catherine, and in their octaves.

Ibid. The like to those who visit the chapel of Holy Cross, Bartelesdone, in the diocese of London, on the feasts of Holy Cross, St. Thomas and St. Catherine, in their octaves, and on the anniversary of the dedication of the church.

Ibid. (f. 86.) The like to those who visit the church of Holy Trinity, Norwich, on the four feasts of the Blessed Virgin, on those of Holy Trinity and St. Mary Magdalen, in their octaves, and on the anniversary of the dedication of the church.

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16 Kal. Aug. Orvieto. (f. 86d.) Dispensation and indult to Nicolas de Clera, archdeacon of Dublin, who, since the council of Lyons, held the churches of Yoghel and Loxuidie (Loughsewdy), in the dioceses of Cloyne and Meath, and a canonry of Derry, with a prebend, to which is annexed the church of Rathymegan, and the archdeaconry of Dublin. Odo de Grandison begged a dispensation for him as having held the archdeaconry before the said council, on which the pope allowed him to retain the said archdeaconry and churches, if they were not of lay patronage, with the fruits received, on giving 100 marks to the said benefices; but as in these papal letters it was not expressed that the church of Rathimegan was annexed to the prebend of Derry, and that Yoghel church was of lay patronage, though by long voidance it had lapsed to the Apostolic See, this further dispensation to hold them all is granted, with remission of fruits received, on condition of his spending 100 marks sterling on the archdeaconry and Yoghel and Loxundi churches. [*Theiner*, 156.]

8 Id. Sept. Orvieto. (f. 89d.) Provision and dispensation to Master William de Insula, who, after the council of Lyons, held the rectory of Wermothe, in the diocese of Durham, and the hospital of Schireburne, to which parish churches are annexed, and after three years resigned the said rectory, provision of which was then made to him by the bishop, he being ordained priest within the year, and thereupon held the said benefices for many years without papal dispensation. The pope now makes provision to him of the rectory so resigned, and grants him a dispensation to hold also the other benefices with fruits received; a fit portion of the fruits being given to the church of Wermothe.

Kal. Sept. Orvieto. (f. 90d.) Relaxation of one year and forty days of enjoined penance to penitents who visit the church of St. Peter, Inwyrketheny, in the diocese of Moray, on the feasts of SS. Peter and Paul, the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin, and St. Michael, and in their octaves.

5 Id. Sept. Orvieto. (f. 91.) Mandate to the Premonstratensian abbot of Wendling, in the diocese of Norwich, to grant a dispensation to John de Scippedaham, priest, of his monastery, of illegitimate birth, to minister in orders received, and to be promoted to dignities of his order.

Id. Sept. Orvieto. (f. 91d.) Relaxation of one year and forty days of enjoined penance to penitents who visit the church of the monastery of Ossulveston (Ouston), in the diocese of Lincoln, built in honour of St. Andrew, on the four feasts of the Blessed Virgin, in their octaves, and on the anniversary of the dedication of the church.

Ibid. The like to those who visit the church of St. Mary, Shelleforde, in the diocese of York.

15 Kal. Oct. Orvieto. (f. 91d.) The like to those who visit the church of the hospital of St. John of Jerusalem, Lechelade, in the diocese of Worcester, as above, and on the feast of St. John Baptist.

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Ibid. The like to those who visit the church of the Augustinian priory of Bradenestoke, in the diocese of Salisbury, as above.

Ibid. The like to those who visit the church of the Benedictine abbey of St. Kenelm, Winchecumbe, in the diocese of Worcester, as above.

Kal. Sept. Orvieto. (f. 93*d*.) Faculty to Robert, bishop of Bath, to confer the office of notary public on one fit person.

2 Id. Sept. Orvieto. (f. 95.) Relaxation of one year and forty days of enjoined penance to penitents who visit the church of the Augustinian priory of St. Augustine, Bristol, on the feast of that saint, on the four feasts of the Blessed Virgin, and in their octaves.

Ibid. The like to those who visit the church of the Premonstratensian abbey of Tichfeld, in the diocese of Winchester, as above.

5 Kal. Sept. Orvieto. (f. 96.) Mandate to the archbishop of Canterbury to grant a licence, on the representation of John, rector of Bocstede, in the diocese of Chichester, for the building a chapel within the limits of his parish for the inhabitants of the town of Gelderegge, who in winter are hindered by floods and bad roads from coming to church, and at present go to the neighbouring church of Withyhame, to the injury of the said rectory, it being exempt from the jurisdiction of the bishop of Chichester, and subject to the archbishop.

Id. Sept. Orvieto. (f. 96*d*.) Indult to Stephen de Maulay, archdeacon of Cleveland, who has joined the crusade, to receive procurations and other fruits of his archdeaconry until he returns from the Holy Land.

15 Kal. Oct. Orvieto. (f. 98*d*.) Mandate to the bishop of Salisbury to grant a dispensation to Robert de Ardona, a monk of Malmesbury, already dispensed on account of illegitimacy so as to be ordained and hold administrations of his order, to hold also dignities of the same.

Ibid. The like to the bishop of Worcester, on behalf of Richard de Wintonia, priest, monk of Winchcombe Abbey.

16 Kal. Sept. Orvieto. (f. 100*d*.) Mandate to the bishop of Hereford to make enquiry and grant a dispensation to Roger Faschot and Constance, daughter of William de Heuene, of his diocese, who intermarried in ignorance that a woman whom Roger had carnally known was related to Constance in the fourth degree of kindred, to remain in the marriage so contracted, declaring their past and future offspring legitimate.

Id. Sept. Orvieto. (f. 100*d*.) Mandate to the archdeacon of Llandaff to make enquiry and grant a dispensation to Kynuric son of Gruffin, and Eva Wenne, of his diocese, who intermarried in ignorance that they were related in the fourth degree of kindred, to remain in the

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marriage so contracted, declaring their past and future offspring legitimate.

15 Kal. Oct. Orvieto. (f. 102.) Relation of one year and forty days of enjoined penance to penitents who visit the church of St. Mary, Wingham, in the diocese of Canterbury, on the four feasts of the Blessed Virgin in their octaves, and on the anniversary of the dedication of the church.

Ibid. The like to those who visit the church of St. Thomas, Buselingthorp, in the diocese of Lincoln, on the feasts of St. Thomas the Apostle and St. Thomas the Martyr, as above.

Ibid. The like to those who visit the church of St. Margaret, Buxtede, in the diocese of Chichester, on the feasts of that saint St. John Baptist, and St. John Evangelist, as above.

10 Kal. Oct. Orvieto. (f. 107.) Dispensation to Peter de Laventon, who has held the rectories of Ledecumbe Basset and Cheverel, in the diocese of Salisbury, value 15 marks, without papal dispensation, to retain the same; a fit portion of fruits received being applied to the said churches.

10 Kal. Oct. Orvieto. (f. 108.) Answer to O[liver Sutton], bishop of Lincoln, in the matter of the archdeaconry of Buckingham, and the canonry and prebend held by Percival de Lavania, papal chaplain, and on his death divided by papal mandate and given to two Englishmen, residence being required. As perpetual vicars reside on the churches annexed to the prebend, the prebendaries ought to reside at the cathedral.

Ibid. (f. 108*d*.) Faculty to the same to confer the office of notary public on two fit persons.

6 Kal. Oct. Orvieto. (f. 109*d*.) Relaxation of one year and forty days of enjoined penance to penitents who visit the church of Badingdern, in the diocese of Canterbury, on the four feasts of the Blessed Virgin, on that of All Saints in their octaves, and on the anniversary of the dedication of the church.

5 Kal. Oct. Orvieto. (f. 109*d*.) The like to those who visit the church of East Hornlegh, in the diocese of Winchester, on the feasts of the Blessed Virgin and SS. Peter and Paul, in whose honour the church is built, and on that of St. Nicholas, as above.

6 Kal. Oct. Orvieto. (f. 109*d*.) The like to those who visit the church of St. Andrew, Cottone, on the feasts of the Blessed Virgin, St. Andrew, and St. Nicholas, as above.

2 Kal. Oct. Orvieto. (f. 111.) Dispensation, at the king's request, to his clerk, Master Robert de Cortingstokes, rector of Aston Somerville, in the diocese of Worcester, to hold an additional benefice with cure of souls.

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Ibid. Dispensation, at the king's request, to Lewis, son of Lewis, viscount Beaumont, kinsman of queen Eleanor, aged twenty, to hold one benefice with cure of souls together with canonries and prebends of Salisbury, Le Mans, York, Wells, and Northon, in the diocese of Durham.

8 Kal. Oct. Orvieto. (f. 111*d.*) Faculty to John, archbishop of Canterbury, to confer the church of Hadleghe on Master Robert de Sidesterne, rector of Baketon, in the diocese of Norwich, with dispensation to hold both.

Id. Sept. Orvieto. (f. 113.) Faculty to O[liver], bishop of Lincoln, to grant dispensations to monks, canons regular, and other religious of his diocese, who have fallen under ecclesiastical sentences for laying violent hands on secular clerks and parsons, and, when under such sentences, have celebrated divine offices; but if the offence has been grievous, or the excommunicate persons contumacious, they are to be suspended for two years, and a salutary penance imposed, and then dispensed.

5 Kal. Dec. St. Mary Major's. (f. 115*d.*) Relaxation of one year and forty days of enjoined penance to penitents who visit the church of the monastery of Holy Cross, Waltham, on the feasts of the Invention and Exaltation of the Holy Cross, and in their octaves.

4 Kal. Dec. St. Mary Major's. (f. 115*d.*) The like to those who visit the church of the monastery of St. Egwin, Evesham, on the feasts of that saint and the Assumption, and in their octaves.

6 Kal. Oct. Orvieto. (f. 116*d.*) The like to those who visit the chapel of St. Mary, in the church of St. Peter, Carleton, in the diocese of Norwich, on the feasts of the Blessed Virgin, and St. John Baptist, and in their octaves.

16 Kal. Dec. St. Mary Major's. (f. 118.) Reservation to Pandulph de Sabello, canon of Salisbury, papal chaplain, at the request of his father, Luke de Sabello, of a dignity in that church, with or without cure of souls, notwithstanding that he holds canonries and prebends in many churches in France and in York, Lincoln, and Salisbury, or that he is under age.

Concurrent mandate to Master Roger de Salerno, archdeacon of Palermo, Geoffrey de Veçano, and another named.

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2 Id. Jan. St. Mary Major's. (f. 118*d.*) Relaxation of one year and forty days of enjoined penance to penitents who visit the church of St. John Baptist, Bampton, in the diocese of Lincoln, on the feasts of St. John, and the Assumption, and in their octaves.

Ibid. The like to those who visit the church of St. Laurence, Shifford, in the diocese of Lincoln, on the feasts of that saint, on that of the Purification, and in their octaves.

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7 Kal. Dec. St. Mary Major's. (f. 121d.) Collation and provision to Conrad de Brunforte, papal chaplain, of the rectory of Dunbernyn, in the diocese of St. Andrews, void by the death of Ottobono Spinula, papal subdeacon and chaplain, nothwithstanding that he has canonries and prebends of Aberdeen, Liege, and St. Omer, and other benefices, a vicar being appointed to the said church. [*Theiner*, 158.]

Concurrent mandate to the bishop of Dunkeld and two others named.

Non. Dec. St. Mary Major's. (f. 122d.) Dispensation to Nicholas called 'Odubartig,' clerk, of the diocese of Emly, already dispensed on account of illegitimacy so as to be ordained and hold a benefice, to accept also any dignity short of the episcopate. [*Theiner*, 158.]

5 Id. Dec. St. Mary Major's. (f. 123d.) Relaxation of one year and forty days of enjoined penance to penitents who visit the church of Boston, in the diocese of Lincoln, on the feast of St. Botulph, on those of the Blessed Virgin, and in their octaves.

Ibid. The like to those who visit the church of the monastery of St. Mary, North Oseney, near Oxford, on her four feasts, in their octaves, and on the anniversary of the dedication of the church.

10 Kal. Dec. St. Mary Major's. (f. 124.) Commission and mandate to the bishop of Norwich, on behalf of the prior and convent of Westacre, whose buildings have been burned, and whose possessions have been flooded by the sea, to make over to them, for their uses, the church of Ruthan, of their patronage, to take effect on the death or resignation of the rector, a perpetual vicar being appointed.

18 Kal. Jan. St. Mary Major's. (f. 124.) Bartholomew, son of Thomas Everard, clerk in minor orders, of London, is created a notary public

5 Kal. Oct. Orvieto. (f. 129d.) Dispensation to Hugh Sampson, called 'de Coleville,' priest, to retain the fruits of Fyncham church, in the diocese of Norwich, on giving a portion to that church, and paying the Holy Land tenth. Being the son of a subdeacon, he obtained the said church of Fincham, and held it for four years, giving no subsidy to the Holy Land; then resigning it, became professor of laws, and got a papal dispensation to be ordained and hold a benefice with cure of souls, and then obtained the rectory of Birkin, in the diocese of York.

10 Kal. Jan. St. Mary Major's. (f. 129d.) Dispensation to James Sinibaldi, of Florence, to hold one benefice with cure of souls besides the rectory of Camesinges, in the diocese of Ross.

13 Kal. Jan. St. Mary Major's. (f. 129d.) Mandate to the bishop of Norwich, on petition of William de Saham, subdeacon, rector of Kirby Wisk, in the diocese of York, who, before the council of Lyons, held the churches of

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Tykeye and Morley, in the diocese of Norwich, and after it, those of Kirby Wisk and King's Clere, in those of York and Winchester, without papal dispensation, which has given him a scruple of conscience, in consideration of the circumstances and that he being now aged, has spent all his life in the royal service, to grant him a dispensation in regard to the above benefices and their fruits received; the cure of souls not being neglected, and he being ordained priest, and giving a portion of the fruits to the said churches, without prejudice to the rights or jurisdictions of the archbishop of York and the bishop of Winchester.

3 Kal. Jan. St. Mary Major's. (f. 130.) Mandate to the bishop of Norwich, on behalf of Robert de Hulmo, priest, papal chaplain, rector of Croxton, one of the king's clerks, who, before the council of Lyons, obtained the church of Stoke in Wirrall, in the diocese of Coventry and Lichfield, and held it together with Croxton, to receive his resignation of Stoke, and then induct and defend him in possession of the same, granting him a dispensation to retain both churches, a portion of the fruits of Stoke being given to that church.

Id. Dec. St. Mary Major's. (f. 132.) Dispensation, at the request of John, bishop of Winchester, to Master Nicholas de Audoby, who, before the council of Lyons, held the church of Fawele, with the chapel of Eukesbiri (Exbury), and after it the rectory of Drokenesforde, in the diocese of Winchester, without papal dispensation, about which he has a scruple of conscience, to retain the same, a portion of fruits received being applied to them.

8 Kal. Jan. St. Mary Major's. (f. 132.) Mandate to the bishop of Lincoln, on petition of Stephen Walter of Tadwelle, subdeacon, who, after the council of Lyons, obtained the rectory of Waste Melne, and was not ordained priest within a year, to grant him a dispensation to retain the same, a portion of fruits received being applied to the said church.

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Id. Jan. St. Mary Major's. (f. 137*d*.) Indult to the abbot and convent of St. Mary's, York, to appoint chaplains to the churches and chapels held to their uses in which vicarages have not hitherto been taxed or perpetual vicars instituted, and that this shall not be done against their will.

Ibid. Indult to the same, that no papal delegate, subdelegate, executor, or conservator shall issue ecclesiastical sentences against them without special papal mandate.

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8 Kal. Oct. Orvieto. (f. 137*d*.) Mandate to the bishop of Norwich, on behalf of Master Henry de Colville, called 'Sampson,' D.C.L., deacon, of that diocese, son of a subdeacon, and holding the church of Herungeby without papal dispensation, to receive his resignation of the said church, and to cause him to make satisfaction for fruits received, to

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confer on him anew the said church and grant him a dispensation to retain it, and minister in the orders which he has received, he being in due course ordained priest.

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3 Kal. Feb. St. Mary Major's. (*f.* 138.) Relaxation of one year and forty days of enjoined penance to penitents who visit the church of the Benedictine monastery of Thekesbiri, in the diocese of Worcester, on the feasts of the Blessed Virgin and in their octaves.

12 Kal. Feb. St. Mary Major's. (*f.* 138*d.*) Dispensation to Ralph de Stanford, who, before the council of Lyons, held the church of Bikenton, and after it that of Wotton, in the diocese of Winchester, without papal dispensation, to retain the same, and on resigning either to accept another like benefice: a portion of fruits received is to be applied to the said churches.

Id. Jan. St. Mary Major's. (*f.* 139.) Relaxation of one year and forty days of enjoined penance to penitents who visit the church of Tauton, in the diocese of Exeter, on the feasts of SS. Peter and Paul, the patron saints, St. Nicholas, in their octaves, and on the anniversary of the dedication.

12 Kal. Feb. St. Mary Major's. (*f.* 140*d.*) Commission and mandate to the bishop of Norwich to make enquiry and grant a dispensation to John Roberti, of Wigenhale, and Margery, daughter of William de Bradenham, who intermarried in ignorance that they were connected in the fourth degree of affinity, to remain in the marriage so contracted, declaring their past and future offspring legitimate.

Non. Jan. St. Mary Major's. (*f.* 141.) Mandate to the bishop of Lincoln to grant a dispensation to Oliver de Sutton, priest, rector of Cercellis, to hold also the church of Edelesberg.

Ibid. Mandate to the archbishop of Canterbury to grant a dispensation to Master Walter de Stowe, rector of Gviston, in the diocese of Lincoln, held by him before the council of Lyons, and also of Northwolde, in the diocese of Norwich, to retain those churches, a portion of fruits received being applied to the second.

5 Kal. Feb. St. Mary Major's. (*f.* 142.) Indult to the abbot and Cistercian convent of Kirkstede to apply to their uses the church of Thimelby of their patronage on the death or resignation of the rector, a perpetual vicar being appointed.

Concurrent mandate to the bishops of Durham and Ely, and the prior of Waton, of the order of Sempingham, in the diocese of York.

16 Kal. Feb. St. Mary Major's. (*f.* 142.) Mandate to the archdeacons of Salisbury and Dorchester, on petition of Walter de Ivilcestria, successively rector of Ubbeton and Hauekecherche, in the diocese of Salisbury, held by him without papal dispensation, to receive his resignation of Ubbeton,

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to reconfer it on him, and to grant him a dispensation to hold both benefices; a portion of fruits received is to be applied to the said churches.

12 Kal. Feb. St. Mary Major's. (f. 142.) Licence to John, archbishop of Canterbury, to make over to the provost and six secular canons instituted by him in the church of the town of Wingeham, so much of the archiepiscopal territory in that town as shall enable them to build fit dwellings, any oath against alienation to the contrary notwithstanding, the archiepiscopal income not being seriously injured by the same.

10 Kal. Feb. St. Mary Major's. (f. 143.) Indult to Antelmus Abili, of Monte Rotondo, subdeacon, rector of East Mersey, in the diocese of London, to hold that church for two years without being ordained priest, while engaged in his studies.

4 Non. Feb. St. Mary Major's. (f. 145.) Mandate to the dean of Llandaff to grant a dispensation to David le Graynt, subdeacon, rector of St. George's in the said diocese, to retain that church with fruits received, a portion of these being applied to it.

Non. Feb. St. Mary Major's. (f. 145.) Relaxation of one year and forty days of enjoined penance to penitents who visit the church of the Augustinian prioress and convent of St. Leonard's, Perth, on the feasts of the Blessed Virgin and St. Leonard and in their octaves.

Kal. Feb. *Ibid.* The like to those who visit the church of the Benedictine monastery of St. Edmund on the feasts of the Blessed Virgin St. Edmund, and St. Botolph and in their octaves.

Ibid. The like to those who visit the church of St. Mary, Wermuthe, in the diocese of Durham, on the feasts of the Blessed Virgin, in their octaves, and on the anniversary of the dedication.

Ibid. The like to those who visit the chapel of St. Ebba, Ebbechester, in the diocese of Durham, on the feasts of the Assumption and St. Ebba, in their octaves, and on the anniversary of the dedication.

Kal. Feb. St. Mary Major's. (f. 145*d*.) Dispensation to Robert de Sefeud, priest, one of the king's clerks, rector successively of Schadefeld and Branton in the diocese of Norwich, value hardly more than 7*l*., which he held without papal dispensation, and without being ordained priest within a year, to retain the same; a portion of fruits received is to be applied to the said churches.

Non. Jan. St. Mary Major's. (f. 146*d*.) Mandate to the bishop of Lincoln to grant a dispensation to Master Thomas de Sutton, archdeacon of Northampton and prebendary of Lincoln, to hold an additional benefice with cure of souls.

6 Kal. Feb. St. Mary Major's. (f. 147.) Dispensation, at the king's request, in whose service he is, to William de Bricchull, who, before the council of Lyons, held the church of Blechele, and after it that of Denton, in the dioceses

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of Lincoln and Norwich, a canonry and prebend of St. Asaph, and lastly the deanery of St. John's, Chester, on resigning Blechele to retain the rest; a portion of fruits received is to be applied to the said deanery and churches.

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10 Kal. Oct. Orvieto. (*f.* 147.) Commission and mandate to the bishop of Lichfield to make inquiry and grant a dispensation to Robert called 'Criraipe,' and Matilda called 'Goidekenape' of his diocese, who intermarried in ignorance that they were related in the fourth degree of kindred, to remain in the marriage so contracted, declaring their past and future offspring legitimate.

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Non. Feb. St. Mary Major's. (*f.* 147*d.*) Mandate to the bishop of Norwich, on petition of Roger called 'Bottetourte,' priest, of his diocese, who, before the council of Lyons, held the church of Felvetham, together with that of Little Elingham, to grant him a dispensation to retain the same; a portion of fruits received is to be applied to the said churches.

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Id. Sept. Orvieto. (*f.* 147*d.*) Mandate to the archbishop of York to examine the case of Peter de Cestria, subdeacon, one of the king's clerks, and kinsman of the earl of Lincoln, whom Fulk, bishop of London, by authority of Innocent IV. dispensed so as to enable him to hold one or more benefices, besides the church of Walley, in the diocese of Coventry, to the value of 100*l.* on which Peter obtained the churches of Buldeby, Esynton, and Sleteburn, and the provostship of Beverley, and, after the council of Lyons, the church of Arkesey, in the diocese of York, without being ordained priest. If the above statement is accurate, the archbishop is to grant him the necessary dispensation, a portion of fruits received being yearly given to the above church, and he is to be ordained priest in due time. Buldeby, Walley, and Beverley being retained, the other benefices are to be resigned.

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15 Kal. Mar. St. Mary Major's. (*f.* 147*d.*) Relaxation of one year and forty days of enjoined penance to penitents who visit the church of St. Peter, Hamptonette, in the diocese of Chichester, on the feasts of that saint, in their octaves, and on the anniversary of the dedication.

Ibid. The like to those who visit the church of St. Mary, Tamerton Foliot, in the diocese of Exeter, on the feasts of the Blessed Virgin, and St. Denis, and in their octaves.

5 Kal. Feb. St. Mary Major's. (*f.* 148*d.*) Dispensation to Thomas de Basing, subdeacon, who, after the council of Lyons, obtained the rectory of St. Martin's, Albodeston, in the diocese of Winchester, without being ordained priest, to retain the same; a portion of fruits received is to be applied to the said church.

10 Kal. Mar. St. Mary Major's. (*f.* 149*d.*) Relaxation of one year and forty days of enjoined penance to penitents who visit the church of Lancaster in the diocese of

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York, on the feasts of the Blessed Virgin, and St. Nicholas, in their octaves, and on the anniversary of the dedication.

Ibid. The like to those who visit the church of Iuerstri, in the diocese of Winchester, on the feasts, etc. (as above.)

5 Kal. Feb. St. Mary Major's. (f. 150.) Dispensation, at the request of R[obert Burnell], bishop of Bath, the king's chancellor, to William de Clera, priest, who, after the council of Lyons, obtained the churches of Brafferton and Beauver, in the dioceses of York and Cork, and then a canonry and prebend in the chapel of Arbrekan, in the diocese of Meath, to which the parish church of Galtrim is annexed, and held them for three years without papal dispensation, to retain the same; a portion of fruits received is to be applied to the said churches.

10 Kal. Mar. St. Mary Major's. (f. 151.) Mandate, at the king's request, to the bishop of Lincoln to grant a dispensation to Robert de Sancto Albano, who, on the king's presentation, after the council of Lyons, held the church of Esenden for many years without being ordained priest, and then also, on the king's presentation, that of Great Bowdon, without papal dispensation, and being ordained priest now proposes to join the king in setting out for the Holy Land, to retain the same, a portion of fruits received being applied to the said churches.

16 Kal. Mar. St. Mary Major's. (f. 151.) Dispensation to William de Sancto Johanne, who has held the churches of Scireborne, Warneford, and Wraduwell, in the dioceses of Winchester and London, without papal dispensation, on resigning Warneford, to retain the first and third, and also a canonry and prebend of Hereford, the cure of souls not being neglected, and a portion of fruits received being applied to the said churches.

2 Id. Feb. St. Mary Major's. (f. 151*d.*) Dispensation, at the king's request, to Walter de Langeton, who has held the churches of St. Michael-on-Wyre and Croston, in the dioceses of York and Lichfield, in addition to that of Wallop, in the diocese of Winchester, which, on asking for a dispensation, he was prepared to resign, and also the prebend of Turrok in Hastings, as well as the deanery of the chapel royal of Bruges (Bridgenorth), in the diocese of Lichfield, and the churches of Wynepol, Rampton, Wicham, and Rothinge, in the dioceses of Ely, Rochester, and London, of which no mention was made in the dispensation (the church of Rothinge having been obtained after it), but which he proposed to resign; and not resigning Wallop, nor restoring its fruits, he obtained the churches of Kirkosewald and Bouldon, in the dioceses of Carlisle and Durham; the dispensation is to cover the above, except those in the dioceses of Ely, Rochester, and London, and also a canonry of York with reservation of a prebend, the fruits of the deanery and prebend are to be applied to the Holy Land subsidy.

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10 Kal. Mar. St. Mary Major's. (f. 151*d*.) Dispensation to John Johannis, of Laonkewt, clerk, of the diocese of London, already dispensed on account of illegitimacy so as to be ordained and hold a benefice, to accept any dignity short of the episcopate.

12 Kal. Feb. St. Mary Major's. (f. 152.) Mandate to the bishop of Bath to receive the resignation of Master Joel de Valletorte, rector of Tauton, in the diocese of Exeter, held by him before the council of Lyons, of the church of Cherdelinch held by him after it, and to confer the same on him anew, the yearly value of both churches not exceeding 16 marks; a part of fruits received is to be applied to Cherdelinch.

5 Kal. Feb. St. Mary Major's. (f. 152*d*.) Mandate to the bishop of Worcester to confer on Master William de Wigyngeston, subdeacon, of his diocese, the church of Charfeud, and one of the following churches, which he has held without papal dispensation since the council of Lyons, namely, St. Michael-on-Remeny, Merthir, and Chondale, in the dioceses of Worcester, Llandaff, and Canterbury, a portion of fruits received being applied to the said churches.

5 Kal. Feb. St. Mary Major's. (f. 153.) Dispensation, at the king's request, to Reginald de Legha, who, before the council of Lyons, held the churches of Legha and Mokeleston, in the diocese of Coventry and Lichfield, and after it obtained the treasurership of Wells, to retain this last and one of the above churches; a portion of fruits received is to be applied to the said churches.

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17 Kal. April. Orvieto. (f. 157.) To Edward I. Ratification, with exemplification, of the grants made to him and the extension of time until Midsummer 1293, allowed in regard to his setting out for the Holy Land, after treaties made between him and popes Martin and Honorius, and Nicholas IV., in answer to the king's letters patent, sent by William de Monteforti, papal chaplain, dean of St. Paul's, Robert de Novo Mercato, a Friar Preacher, and John de Bekeinghyu (or Bekingham), a Friar Minor. The pope's letter is dated 17 Kal. June, an. 3. The king's two letters are dated Clipston, 9 Kal. Nov. 1290. [*Fœdera.*]

15 Kal. April. Orvieto. (f. 158.) To the same. Grant, in addition to previous grants of the tenth of church revenues in England, Scotland, Wales, and Ireland, for six years, to be paid in 1291 and 1292, and for six years from next Midsummer, the offerings in the said kingdoms from the time fixed by Honorius IV. to be applied to the king's expenses on setting out for the Holy Land; the Templars and Hospitallers are exempted from payment of the same, and other people and places mentioned by the bishop of Grosseto; the pope reserves to himself the resolution of any doubt that may arise about the matter. He intends that the money collected since

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the council of Lyons from land, of which the owners will not cross the sea, shall be used for the crusade. He urges the king to gird his sword and carry out his purpose with solicitude. [*Fœdera.*]

Ibid. To the same. Ratification of what has been done in Gascony, by B. archbishop of Ravenna, and by the archbishop of Canterbury and others in England not authorised by the pope, in imposing the sign of the cross on the king and those who desire to join the crusade, and granting to them pardon of sins and those immunities and privileges bestowed on all who take the cross. [*Fœdera.*]

Ibid. To the same. Informing him that the pope has issued an injunction to Master William de Monteforti, dean of St. Paul's, Ralph de Baudak, archdeacon of Middlesex, and Geoffrey de Veçano, canon of Cambray, or any two of them, to make up the sum of 100,000 marks, to be assigned to the king at Midsummer 1291, to the amount of half the tenth ordered to be kept in England. [*Fœdera.*]

Ibid. (f. 159.) Concurrent injunction, as above, to the said William, Ralph, and Geoffrey. [*Fœdera.*]

Ibid. (f. 159.) Mandate to the bishops of Winchester and Lincoln to warn and induce all persons not exempt to pay to the king the tenth ordered to be collected for the Holy Land during six years, using such compulsion as may be necessary; and to tax the value as the churches and their rectors in those parts may be able without grave inconvenience to endure it.

Ibid. The like to the bishops of Carlisle and Caithness for Scotland. [*Fœdera.*]

Ibid. The like to the bishop of Meath and the dean of Dublin for the provinces of Armagh, Dublin, Cashel, and Tuam. [*Fœdera.*]

Ibid. (f. 159*d.*) Monition and mandate to the archbishop of Canterbury and his suffragans, to bishops elect, abbots, priors, deans, and archdeacons, and other prelates, chapters, convents, colleges, regular and secular of that province, to give to the king a tenth of all their revenues, according to the form of the above concession; the king is to set out for the Holy Land on the Nativity of St. John Baptist, 1293.

Ibid. (f. 160.) The like to the archbishop of York and his suffragans and others, as above.

Ibid. The like to the archbishop of Armagh and his suffragans and others, as above, for Wales and Ireland.

Ibid. The like to bishops and to the abbots elect of Scotland.

Ibid. The like to the archbishop of Tuam and his suffragans.

Ibid. The like to the archbishop of Cashel and his suffragans, and to the abbots elect in that province.

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Ibid. The like to the archbishop of Dublin and his suffragans, and to the abbots elect in that province.

4 Kal. April. Orvieto. (f. 160*d*.) To Edward I., informing him that the bishops of Winchester and Lincoln have been ordered to cause the Holy Land tenth, granted for six years from the next feast of the Nativity of St. John Baptist, and whatever shall come in during the said six years, to be assigned to him up to that day in 1292. [*Fœdera.*]

Concurrent mandate to the bishops of Winchester and Lincoln, for the provinces of Canterbury and York.

Concurrent mandate to the bishop of Meath, and the dean of Dublin, for the provinces of Armagh, Dublin, Cashel, and Tuam.

Ibid. Exhortation to all the faithful to take the cross and share in the benefits to be obtained by those who fight for the Holy Land. Tripoli and other strongholds have fallen. King Edward, on recovery from his wounds, given by treachery, has, in gratitude, offered himself to the crusade, and is to set out on or before the Midsummer 1293. The soldan of Babylon last November met his death. Now, therefore, is the time to strike a blow, and as an inducement indulgences are granted to those who personally or by contributions assist the crusade. Those who take the cross are to be protected, and their creditors are not to molest them. Jews are ordered to remit their usury, and special dispensations are granted.

Ibid. (f. 161*d*.) Commission to the archbishop of York and his suffragans to stir up their people to take the cross before Midsummer 1293, granting them faculties to relax one hundred days of enjoined penance, and other privileges in favour of those who either join or contribute to the crusade.

Ibid. (f. 162.) The like to the archbishop of Canterbury and his suffragans.

The like to the archbishop of Armagh and his suffragans.

The like to the archbishop of Tuam and his suffragans.

The like to the archbishop of Cashel and his suffragans.

The like to the bishops of Scotland.

15 Kal. April. Orvieto. (f. 162*d*.) The like to the provincial of the Friars Preachers in England, directing him and fifty of his brethern to preach the crusade, and to grant indulgences as above.

Ibid. The like to the provincials of the Friars Minors in England and Ireland respectively.

15 Kal. April. Orvieto. (f. 162*d*.) Instructions to the bishops of Winchester and Lincoln as to the collection of the Holy Land tenth. B. bishop of Grosseto, has been before instructed to resolve certain doubts which have arisen in this matter. Tithe is not to be taken from lazar and

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poor houses, nuns, and other religious, whose revenues are small, and who are obliged to beg, are exempted; also secular clerks, whose whole income does not exceed 6 marks. Monks' pittances are not to be tithed, nor the *exenia* of prelates and other ecclesiastics; but those who sell the income of their benefices in which residence is not required are to pay the tenth, as are also vicars and beneficiaries. Provisions are made concerning woods, pastures, meadows, fisheries, hunting, and other rights; those who from monasteries and churches obtain priories, granges, houses, rents, pensions, and cess, are to be dealt with according to the circumstances of each case. Money procurations made by prelates are to be tithed. Necessary expenses only may be deducted by those who have to pay the tenth. Officials, judges, and others are to have certain expenses allowed; bakeries and mills are to pay the tenth. Marriage and burial fees, fees for sealing, fines paid by excommunicate persons are to be tithed, as are also legacies left to churches and offices; the tenth is to be paid in the current money of the lord of the land in which it is collected, and none are to be compelled to change it; bishops and abbots and other honourable ecclesiastical persons are to be left to their consciences to pay what is due, but those who pay nothing, or, knowingly, less that is right, are to be compelled by ecclesiastical censure; rectors who have many parishioners and have to provide one or more chaplains may deduct the salary of these. Funds for the fabric of churches are to pay the tenth; but alms and oblations for building and other offerings are exempt, as are monies collected for the poor, and for lights, crosses, and chalices. Prelates and clerks of whatever rank and condition who are out of the realm (*exules*) are to pay the tenth. Expenses for trenching and improving lands, repairing mills, houses, barns, and the like are not to be deducted nor are those for maintaining castles. Small oblations received by parsons for their churches, for burials, and for penances are to be tithed. Daily distributions of church proceeds, as pope Clement ordered, are to be tithed. The tenth of fruit and vegetables which are sold is to be paid, also that of flocks and herds; what is eaten or used by the owners is exempt.

Ibid. (f. 163*d*.) The like to the bishops of Carlisle and Caithness.

The like to the bishop of Meath and the dean of Dublin.

Kal. April. Orvieto. (f. 163*d*.) Directions to the bishops of Winchester and Lincoln to choose discreet men to collect the tenth as above, and to make an exact return of the persons paying and sums paid without fear or favour. The collectors whose income does not exceed 100 marks are to be exempted from the tithe. The money collected is to be kept until the pope orders it to be paid over to the king. No one is to be burdened by any demand beyond the tenth. For money assigned to the king the said bishops are to take a full receipt.

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Ibid. (f. 164.) The like to the bishops of Carlisle and Caithness for Scotland.

The like to the bishop of Meath and the dean of Dublin for Ireland.

10 Kal. May. Orvieto. (f. 164.) Commission and mandate to the bishops of Derry and Leighlin to see that all church revenues are uniformly taxed according to their value for the tenth that has been granted to the king for six years, and that the executors of the papal mandate pay what is due; all monies received are to be paid over to the king as ordered by the pope, a sufficient receipt being taken.

Ibid. The like to the dean of York, and Master William de Grenefeld, canon of the same.

Ibid. The like to the archdeacons of Wells and Middlesex.

6 Id. May. Orvieto. (f. 167*d*.) To Edward I., exhorting him to make no opposition to the grant of prebends in York and Lincoln, made by M. cardinal of St. Mary's in Porticu, in favour of the basilica of St. Peter and the hospital of the Holy Ghost in Saxia, Rome. [*Fœdera.*]

6 Id. June. Orvieto. (f. 168.) To the same, complaining that papal letters concerning ecclesiastical matters are not allowed to be presented, and persons cited are not permitted to leave the realm, and that in other ways ecclesiastical liberty is infringed; the pope has already written to the king by Bartholomew, late bishop of Grosseto, on this subject, and now tells him that such things cannot be passed over, and that as no answer has been made to the said letters, the king must correct and amend what has been done, and must also write to the pope promising to do this and to fulfil his intention with regard to the Holy Land. [*Fœdera.*]

2 Id. Feb. St. Mary Major's. (f. 184*d*.) To the same. John de Sancto Johanne and Roger called 'Lestrange,' knights, the king's envoys, have presented their letters of credence. It is not fitting that great and grave matters should be treated in letters of credence, nevertheless the pope has received them and the envoys with paternal affection, and is glad to hear that the king's zeal and fervour about the Holy Land are not less than before: with regard to the tenth of those realms whose rulers have not personally gone to the Holy Land, for which the king asks, the pope replies that if there is any residue it shall be disposed of as he desires; but to avoid uncertainty the pope tells him that from the tenth in France none has come to the hands of the church, nor from Castile, pope Gregory having granted it to king Alphonso: from Almain and the north very little indeed has come, as indeed is accounted for by the known condition of those parts; how much may be expected from elsewhere it is not difficult to compute; expenses are great, but whatever can be produced shall be sent: with regard to the payment of the remainder of the tenth of

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England, Scotland, Wales, and Ireland on Midsummer day next, the pope, although he has no means of knowing the amount, is ready to hand over to the king whatever residue has been agreed on between him and the church: as to the king's petition about the tenth of the Cistercians for six years past, although it was taxed at 100,000 pounds of Tours, nothing has been received by the church, but it is hoped that it has been applied to sending galleys in aid of the Holy Land: the pope is ready to compel those who, having taken the cross, are personally bound to join the expedition, but before issuing an edict it seems right to ascertain the time and place at which they are to set out and land: as to the legate, for whom the king asks on the crusade, the pope will send one as soon as he hears that the king is ready to set out; and at the king's request takes him and all barons, nobles, knights, and others accompanying him under the protection of the apostolic see. [*Langlois*, 913.]

Ibid. To the same, reminding him that the tenth had been assigned to him on condition of his setting out for the Holy Land, and that the compact so made must be carried out, which the pope has no doubt he will do.

12 Kal. Mar. St. Mary Major's. (f. 185.) To the same, complaining that papal letters relating to ecclesiastical affairs are not allowed to be presented, and that bearers of them are seized, ecclesiastics imprisoned for light offences, and not permitted to be cited beyond the realm, and that ecclesiastics having ordinary jurisdiction are not suffered to exercise church censures; and prelates and clerks are forced to answer before lay judges in regard to non-feudal lands and possessions belonging to their churches, and other interferences with the liberty of the church. The pope's letters on these matters, sent by Bartholomew, late bishop of Grosseto, have received no answer, although the king's envoys, John de Sancto Johanne and Roger called 'Lestrange,' have declared that the king is at peace with the prelates and clergy of his realm, and is ready to do justice to all; the pope therefore calls upon the king to rectify these things, and to give an answer to each particular. [*Langlois*, 915.]

Ibid. Mandate to Master Geoffrey de Veçano, papal legate, to lay before the king the letters sent by B. late bishop of Grosseto, and to obtain from him a written answer.

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Kal. Mar. St. Mary Major's. (f. 188.) Relaxation of one year and forty days of enjoined penance to penitents who visit the church of St. Peter, Brampton, in the diocese of Norwich, on the feasts of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin, St. Peter, and St. Bartholomew, in their octaves, and on the anniversary of the dedication.

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5 Non. Mar. St. Mary Major's. (f. 188d.) Mandate to the bishop of Bath and Wells to grant a dispensation to John called 'Butthilier,' priest, of the diocese of Llandaff, who, before the council of Lyons, held the church of St. Peter, Treberge, and after it those of St. Michael, Michelstowe, and Lantressan, in the dioceses of Llandaff and Bath and Wells, to hold those benefices.

2 Id. Mar. St. Mary Major's. (f. 189d.) Mandate to the bishop of St. Davids to grant a dispensation to Master Alan de Creppinge, D.C.L., canon of Hereford, who, before the council of Lyons, held the church of Talebenni, in the said diocese, and afterwards those of Berele and St. Peter, Manecroft, in the diocese of Norwich, value 22*l.* according to the taxation of W. late bishop of Norwich, to hold those benefices together with his canonry and prebend, a portion of fruits received being given to the said churches.

4 Non. Mar. St. Mary Major's. (f. 189d.) Faculty to the archbishop of Canterbury to grant the office of notary public to two persons of those parts; with form of the oath of fealty to be taken by them.

2 Non. Mar. St. Mary Major's. (f. 191d.) Provision at the king's request, to his kinsman Peter de Sabaudia, of a canonry of Lincoln, with reservation of a prebend, notwithstanding that he is under age and holds the treasurership of Llandaff and canonries and prebends of York, Salisbury, and Hereford.

Concurrent mandate to the archbishop of Lyons and to Masters Geoffrey de Veçano, canon of Cambray, and Pontius de Salino, canon of Hereford.

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Kal. Mar. St. Mary Major's. (f. 199.) To Edward I., granting his petition sent by his envoys, John de Sancto Johanne and Roger Lestrange, praying the pope to confirm the submission made to him by certain persons who assert their right in the realm of Scotland.

Ibid. To the same, informing him that his request, sent by his envoys, that the pope would allow the yearly cess of 1000 marks, which the king is bound to pay in regard to the realm of England and Ireland, to be paid in some churches of the said realm, is not agreeable to the honour of the apostolic see, nor of advantage to the king, and that he therefore cannot alter the decision made by Nicholas III. in regard to a like petition.

Ibid. Mandate to Master Geoffrey de Veçano, papal nuncio, to lay before the king the letters sent in answer to his request about the business of Scotland, and to inform the pope of what has been done.

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3 Non. Mar. Lateran. (f. 22.) Mandate to the bishop of Salisbury to grant a dispensation to William de Vicumbe, perpetual vicar of St. Mary's, Netherburi, of illegitimate birth, to hold the said vicarage, conferring it on him anew, residence being required.

2 Kal. Mar. Lateran. (f. 25*d*.) Indult to Master John de Ansone, one of the late queen's clerks, rector of Wimbeldone, in the diocese of Winchester, that burials may take place in the chapel or cemetery of Calciata, near Anse, in the diocese of Besançon, which he has built, notwithstanding that the said town is subject to an interdict, the late Master Peter de Assana having begun a construction, commonly called a causeway, for the repair of the road washed away by the Saone, which being unfinished, the inhabitants of those parts are cut off from the place.

Kal. Mar. Lateran. (f. 35*d*.) Confirmation, with exemplification, to the abbot and convent of Peterborough of a privilege of Eugenius III., dated Viterbo, 16 Kal. Jan. 1146, by which he granted and confirmed to them the chapels of Burch, Thorp, Paston, Oxiney, the churches of Catering, Vermonton, Peychirch, from the church of Undele 1 mark, from that of Berwick 10*s*., from Marta 10*s*., from the land of Graham 1 mark, from Irdinburgh, Aldewincle, and Stanwigge two parts of the tithe of the lordship of Tornhahge and Wetteringe, two parts of the tithe of the lordship of Geoffrey de Sancto Medardo, two parts of the tithe of Roger de Torpel, Yvo de Gimetorp, Geoffrey Falvel, Ascelin Delcot, Robert Pevrel, Torold de Mileton, Hugh de Gerniges, Guy Maufet, William de Clopt[on], Martin de Pappele, Roger de Wdecto, Gilbert de Beruike, Geoffrey son of Swan, Ralph de Glinte, Richard Selide of Badington, Robert de Walton, Robert de Wdecrot, *de Socta* de Glinte, and the whole tenth of the lordship of Gislebert, clerk, of Uffwrde, from Aluric de Wirinte 2*s*., from Alfred de Turleby 12*d*., from Odo de Wirinte, 12*d*., Pilesgate with soc, the church of Castre with chapel, tithes, lands and appurtenances, the land of Alward de Burc, and fifteen acres next the granges of the abbot, the marshes of Undebyde up to Lawe, the land of Godric Lefled in Huntendon, the service of Aluric the mason, Egelred the cordwainer, Walter Anglicus, Lefwin the carpenter, Godwin Karlet, Sinod Choc, Alberic Norman the secretary, from Robert de Wodecrot, 7*s*. for a manse in Burc, and for land which he holds in the soc of Glinton, and for land which Bonde holds in Peychirche 2*s*., land which was Litlebrand's in Burc, and two houses which Delfric the priest holds; with other privileges.

Kal. Mar. Lateran. (f. 36*d*.) Confirmation to the Cistercian abbot and convent of St. Mary's, Stratflour, in the diocese of St. Davids, of the grant made to them by C[aducan], sometime bishop of Bangor, with consent

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of his chapter, of the church of Langyric, in Arvestly, then void by the resignation of Goronue, a perpetual vicar being appointed.

13 Kal. July. Anagni. (f. 97*d.*) Commission and mandate to the archbishop of Canterbury to grant a dispensation to Thomas de Seleforde, prior of Rochester, to hold that priory, to which he has been elected, notwithstanding his illegitimacy, from which he was only so far dispensed as to be ordained and hold a benefice.

[15 Kal. July.] Anagni. (f. 69.) Mandate, at the request of Master Guy de Collemedio, papal notary, to the bishop of Bath and Wells to grant a dispensation to Master Peter de Carobroche in Insula, archdeacon of Exeter already dispensed as the son of a deacon, to hold a benefice or dignity, and also accept a bishopric, if canonically elected.

6 Id. Aug. Anagni. (f. 76.) Provision, at the request of Benedict, cardinal of SS. Cosmas and Damian, to his chamberlain, Bartholomew de Ferentino, of the rectory of Blokeley, in the diocese of Worcester, void by the death of Master Peter de Esclotle, on his resigning the church of Wynepol, in the diocese of Ely; and dispensation to hold Blokeley with other benefices, as well as the church of Cheffeld, in the diocese of Rochester.

Concurrent mandate to Masters Peter de Turrice, papal chaplain, Geoffrey de Veçano, and John de Luco, canon of London.

6 Non. Oct. Anagni. (f. 97*d.*) Dispensation, at the king's request, to his clerk, Walter de Langeton, deacon, papal chaplain, to hold certain benefices, he having accepted the churches of Wallop, Kirkoswald, Boulton, St. Michael-on-Wyre, and Croston, the deanery of the royal chapel of Bridgenorth, and the prebend of Thurtock, in Hastings, in the dioceses of Winchester, Carlisle, Durham, York, Lichfield, and London, and a canonry and prebend of York, and resigning Wallop, Kirkoswald, Boulton, St. Michael, and Elsdon, in the diocese of Durham, and accepting Athelingeflet, Bedale, Manincestre, Hemigburg, in the dioceses of York and Lichfield; and canonries and prebends of London, Salisbury, Lichfield, Wells, Dublin, Chichester, Houden, Aukeland, and Langecestre, the wardenship of St. Leonard's hospital, York, in the hope of an extension of papal dispensation. The benefices he now holds he may retain for two years, and, on resigning any, accept others; on the receipt of this he is, with the king's leave, to come to the pope.

6 Non. Oct. Anagni. (f. 98.) Indult, at the king's request, in whose service he is, to Master Thomas de Suwreh, deacon, to hold the rectory of Steyngreve (Stonegrave), in the diocese of York, for three years without being ordained priest.

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4 Kal. Sept. Anagni. (f. 103.) Grant to the prior and chapter of Canterbury, who have suffered by invasion of the sea and other losses to the extent of 100*l.* of the church of Hasse, in the diocese of Norwich, of their patronage, value 15 marks, to take effect on the death or resignation of the rector, a perpetual vicar being appointed, and a yearly pension of 5 marks being reserved.

Ibid. The like to the same, of the church of Westclive, of their patronage, in the diocese of Canterbury, value 25 marks, a yearly pension of 5*l.* being reserved.

Ibid Approval of an indult to the same by Alexander III., dated Tusculum, 10 Kal. Jan., addressed to prior A., freeing them from payment of tithe on their gardens, hay, pastures, mills, orchards, and woods, as they have been exempt for 40 years, and granting exemption in regard to their towns and other holdings.

7 Id. Sept. Anagni. (f. 103.) Relaxation of one year and forty days of enjoined penance to penitents who visit the church of the enclosed sisters of St. Clare, London, on the feasts of the Blessed Virgin, SS. Francis, Antony, and Clare.

Ibid. The like relaxation to those who visit the church of the same order at Waterbeche, in the diocese of Ely.

4 Kal. Sept. Anagni. (f. 104*d.*) Indult to Peter de Sabaudia, the king's kinsman, canon of Lincoln, to hold also the precentorship of Lincoln, the deanery of St. Martin's le Grand, London, and canonries and prebends of Lincoln, York, Salisbury, and Hereford.

2 Kal. Sept. Anagni. (f. 105*d.*) Grant of protection to the abbess and convent of sisters of St. Clare, in the diocese of London, exempting them from the jurisdiction of the archbishop of Canterbury and any other prelate, for which they are to pay the pope yearly a pound of wax.

Ibid. The like to the abbess and convent of the same order at Waterbeche.

Kal. Sept. Anagni. (f. 107*d.*) Provision, at the request of the king, to his kinsman Amedeus de Sabaudia, of a canonry of Lincoln, with reservation to him of a prebend; the bishop and chapter of Lincoln being freed from any other provision not making special mention of this indult.

12 Kal. Aug. Anagni. (f. 110.) To Edward I., commending to him the master and brethren of the Temple, and their property in the realm.

14 Kal. Dec. St. Peter's. (f. 127*d.*) Mandate to Master Thomas called 'de dono Dei,' bishop elect of Ross in Scotland, to take charge of that diocese, to which the pope appoints him on its voidance by the death of bishop Robert; the double election of Thomas and of Master Adam the precentor having been set aside by the renunciation of both

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persons; Thomas having placed his resignation in the hands of H. bishop of Ostia and Velletri, whose chaplain he was; and Adam having sent two canons to the pope to beg confirmation of his election, and then resigned.

Concurrent letters to the dean and chapter, and to the king of Scotland. [*Theiner*, 159.]

4 Non. Jan. St. Peter's. (f. 136*d.*) Appointment of Robert, a monk of Christ Church, Canterbury, to the see of Clonfert, for this turn reserved to the pope, void by the translation of John to the archbishopric of Benevento. He is to be consecrated by G[erard], bishop of Sabina.

Ibid. Concurrent letters to the dean and chapter, to the clergy, and to the vassals of the see, to the archbishop of Tuam, and to Edward I. [*Theiner*, 158.]

Kal. Dec. St. Peter's. (f. 137.) Mandate to Geoffrey de Vegano, papal nuncio, and John de Luco, canon of London, to relax the sequestration made by the archbishop of Canterbury of the fruits of St. Mary's, Stahalam, in the diocese of Norwich, and restore them to Opizo de Castello, doctor of canon law, chaplain of G[erard] bishop of Sabina, who, being rector of the said church, has been deprived of it by the act of the abbot and convent of St. Benedict, Hulme, who, asserting themselves to be the patrons presented Alan Gilberti of Thorrenton to the bishop of Norwich, who did not admit him, on which he went to Canterbury and got the archbishop to sequestrate the benefice.

5 Kal. Dec. St. Peter's. (f. 138*d.*) Dispensation to Henry de Prewode (Brewood), and Nicola, his wife, of the diocese of Coventry and Lichfield, who intermarried not knowing that a woman with whom Henry had had intercourse was related in the fourth degree of kindred to Nicola, to remain in the marriage so contracted.

Id. Jan. St. Peter's. (f. 140*d.*) Grant to the abbot and convent of Peterborough of the church of Wermygton, in the diocese of Lincoln, of their patronage, to take effect on the death or resignation of the rector, a perpetual vicar being appointed.

Ibid. Concurrent mandate to the abbot of St Edmunds, in the diocese of Norwich, and to Masters Rayner de Vitbo, called de Florentia, and James de Castello doctor of canon law, canons of Lichfield and Verne.

Kal. Dec. St. Peter's. (f. 143*d.*) Dispensation to Master Robert de Staford, archdeacon of Coventry, who first held the church of Tibbischulf, then the archdeaconry, and lastly the church of Chekkeley, in the said diocese, without papal dispensation, to retain the same.

Ibid. Dispensation to Adam de Mureton, rector of Bruningan, in the diocese of Norwich, who first held the chapel of Little Burgh, and then the above rectory, without papal dispensation, to retain the same.

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Id. Jan. St. Peter's. (f. 144.) Licence to Robert, bishop of Clonfert, to contract a loan of 300 marks to meet his expenses at the apostolic see. [*Theiner*, 159.]

5 Kal. Sept. Anagni. (f. 146*d*.) Approval at the request of the king and Dionisia de Monte Canisio, the foundress, of the rule, dated Orvieto, 6 Kal. Aug., an. 2, granted to the abbess and convent of sisters of St. Clare at Waterbeche, containing certain regulations, and providing means for securing the enclosure against either attack, inundation, or irregularity, transferring the community, if necessary, to some other place, allowing sisters to be buried within the enclosure, admitting novices, and exercising discipline according to the rule corrected and approved by popes Alexander IV. and Urban IV., with particulars about their dress, fastings, festivals, silence, confessionals, parlour gratings, and hearing sermons and offices, communicating, and other details, rules as to the visitation of the house by superiors of the Friars Minors, and any reforms that may be ordered, all which are sanctioned by the pope.

Ibid. (f. 149*d*.) The like to the abbess and convent of sisters of St. Clare, London, at the request of the king, his brother Edmund, and Blanche, queen of Navarre, the foundress, and others.

10 Kal. Jan. St. Peter's, Rome. (f. 161*d*.) Mandate to the abbots of Kelso and Gerdewort (Jedburgh) and to the prior of Coldingham, in the dioceses of Glasgow and St. Andrews, to warn and induce the bishop of Glasgow and his official, Andrew de Kennedi, to make satisfaction within one month to Master John de Berwic, rector of Raynefreu, for his loss of tithes, occasioned by their extortion of a moiety of the fish and other things which his parishioners take to Glasgow for sale. [*Theiner*, 159.]

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11 Kal. Mar. Lateran. (f. 171*d*.) To Edward I. urging him to receive B[erard], bishop of Albano, and S[imon], bishop of Palestrina, whom the pope sends as mediators of a peace between the kings of England and France.

Ibid. (f. 172.) The like to Philip, king of France.

12 Kal. Mar. Lateran. (f. 172.) Concurrent letters to the bishop of Paris and other prelates and nobles in France.

Id. Feb. Lateran. (f. 172.) Letters to the bishops of Albano and Palestrina, papal nuncios, giving them full powers and instructions for their mission.

12 and 10 Kal. Mar. Lateran. (f. 175.) Further letters to the same, granting faculties and indults to be exercised and enjoyed in the discharge of their mission.

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10 Kal. Mar. Lateran. (f. 175*d.*) Mandate to all prelates to assist the above nuncios in their mission, and supply them with what is necessary.

Ibid. (f. 176.) To James, king of Aragon, requesting him to assist the nuncios in their mission of making peace between the kings of France and England.

Ibid. The like to Margaret, queen of France, aunt of the said kings.

Ibid. The like to queen Joan, wife of Philip, king of France.

Ibid. The like to Mary, queen of France.

Ibid. (f. 176*d.*) The like to the count of Savoy.

4 Non. Mar. Lateran. (f. 176*d.*) Mandate to [Berard] bishop of Albano and [Simon] bishop of Palestrina, papal nuncios, to assign whatever money they receive by way of procurations to the Clarentes, a firm of Pistoia merchants, to be transmitted to the pope, deducting their expenses, as directed.

4 Id. June. Anagni. (f. 193.) Faculty to the bishop of Albano, papal nuncio to France and England, to receive the resignation of beneficed clergy, and appoint and induct others in their places.

The like to the bishop of Palestrina.

Ibid. Faculty to the same to compel all prelates, secular and regular, to contribute to his expenses.

The like to the bishop of Palestrina.

8 Kal. June. Velletri. (f. 211*d.*) Faculties to [Berard] bishop of Albano and [Simon] bishop of Palestrina, papal nuncios to Adolphus, king of the Romans, Philip, king of France, and Edward, king of England, to relax oaths and promises taken and made by any persons, which may hinder the making of peace between the said kings; with mandate to them to do all they can to bring about the said peace.

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2 BONIFACE VIII.

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5 Kal. Mar. St. Peter's. (f. 12*d.*) Dispensation to Robert called 'Wich,' of Burgh, near Great Yarmouth, and Sibyl called 'Flache,' relict of William Flace, to intermarry, notwithstanding that William Flache was related to Robert in the fourth degree of kindred.

Id. Feb. St. Peter's. (f. 23*d.*) Dispensation to John called 'Sevage,' knight, of Ostende, and Margaret Rolland, of the diocese of Canterbury, to remain in the marriage contracted by them in ignorance that John's first

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wife Mary was related to Margaret in the fourth degree of kindred, declaring their past and future offspring legitimate.

n.d. St. Peter's. (f. 40*d*.) Appointment of David [Martin] to be bishop of St. Davids. The see being void by the death of Thomas, three scrutators, Thomas the precentor, John called 'Folk,' archdeacon, and Peter called 'Loef,' a canon, on counting the votes, found fourteen out of twenty in favour of David, and six for Thomas de Goldeburgh, a canon; Adam, archdeacon of Brecon, on behalf of the majority, presented the election to the prior and chapter of Canterbury, that see being then void, for confirmation, and was opposed by Peter de Carnoto on behalf of the said Thomas, by whom appeal was made to the pope, in whose presence the matter was discussed, on which David resigned all his right into the hands of the pope, by whom he is now appointed, and ordered to be consecrated by the bishop of Ostia

Ibid. (f. 41.) Concurrent letters to the king; to the archbishop of Canterbury; to the chapter of St. Davids; to the clergy and people of the diocese; and to the vassals of the said church.

Id. May. St Peter's. (f. 48.) Mandate to Master Geoffrey de Veçano, papal nuncio, to be diligent in the prosecution of the business of his mission, on which he was sent by John XXI. and continued in it by Nicholas IV. in collecting Peter's pence and other dues and legacies in England, Wales, Scotland, and Ireland; granting him anew all the favours he has hitherto enjoyed.

Ibid. (f. 48*d*.) Indult to the same, that, inasmuch as in the discharge of his mission he incurs the malevolence of many, he is not to be obliged to take part in hearing causes or in any other business, unless special mention is made of this indult.

3 Kal. May. St. Peter's. (f. 49*d*.) Appointment of Adam, precentor of Ross, to be bishop of Caithness; that see being void by the death of Alan and the election of archdeacon John having been cancelled by the pope; H[ugh] bishop of Ostia is ordered to consecrate Adam.

Ibid. (f. 50.) Concurrent letters to the chapter of Caithness; to the people of the diocese; and to the king of Scotland. [*Theiner*, 161.]

13 Kal. June. St. Peter's. (f. 52*d*.) Licence to David [Martin] bishop of St. Davids to contract a loan of 1000 marks to meet his expenses at the papal court.

8 Kal. June. St. Peter's. (f. 54.) Mandate to the bishop of Carlisle to pay, within one month, to the Pulices and Rembertini of Florence 10,000 marks, collected by him in Scotland as Holy Land tenth granted for six years by Nicholas IV. for the king; notwithstanding any letters of Celestine V. concerning the assignment of any part of the said tenth to other firms or persons, to be made by him or by the bishops of Lincoln and Winchester, collectors of the tenth in

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England: if he does not do this, the bishop of Ross and Master Geoffrey de Veçano, papal nuncio, have orders to compel him.

Ibid. Concurrent mandate to the above bishop and nuncio.

8 Kal. May. St. Peter's. (f. 55*d*.) Appointment of William de Othum (or Hotham), prior provincial of the Friars Preachers in England, to be archbishop of Dublin, that see being void by the death of John [de Saunford], and the election made by the prior and convent of Master Thomas de Beddeworte (or Caddeworth), dean of St. Patrick's, who did not appear before the pope in due time, the excuses for his absence made by his proctor, Richard de Coventre, being frivolous, was not admitted, and, for various reasons, was cancelled by the pope, who reserved the provision to the see for this turn to himself.

Ibid. (f. 56.) Concurrent letters to the prior and convent of Dublin, to the clergy and people of the diocese, to vassals of that church, to the suffragans, and to Edward I. [*Theiner*, 160.]

4 Id. June. Anagni. (f. 59.) Mandate to Master Geoffrey de Veçano, papal nuncio, to obtain from the bishop of Lincoln, and send to the pope in writing, a full and exact account of the money received by him and the bishop of Winchester from the tenth, and of the persons with whom it was deposited, and all particulars concerning its collection, as ordered by Nicholas IV. to be made for the Holy Land and granted to the king for six years, the said bishop being now aged and overburdened by the care of his diocese; on obtaining the account the bishop is to be absolved from the office of collector, and Geoffrey put in his place. The tenth collected is to be assigned safely or paid over to the Clarentes of Pistoia and to the Muti and Spini of Florence as ordered. This letter was written in triplicate.

5 Kal. Aug. Anagni. (f. 66*d*.) Mandate to the archbishop of Canterbury to consecrate Master John de Monemuta, doctor of theology, bishop of Llandaff, that see being void by the death of W[illiam de Brause], and the provision having lapsed to pope Celestine, he granted it to the archbishop, who appointed John: if the said John is now dead, the archbishop is to appoint and consecrate another, any papal indult to the contrary notwithstanding.

6 Id. May. St Peter's. (f. 69.) Faculty to the bishop of Clonfert to confer the office of notary public on two fit persons.

4 Non. May. St. Peter's. (f. 69.) Licence to the same to have churches and cemeteries reconciled when necessary by priests

6 Id. May. St. Peter's. (f. 69.) Indult to the same, during five years, to have divine offices celebrated privately in places under an interdict.

4 Non. May. St. Peter's. (f. 69*d*.) Indult to the same, during four years, to visit by deputy places in his diocese, to which he cannot go with safety to himself

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Ibid. Indult to the same that no papal delegate or subdelegate shall issue against him sentences of suspension or excommunication, without special mention of this indult.

Ibid. Indult to the same that he shall not be bound to celebrate office according to the rule of his order and the use of Canterbury, but he may follow the use of Clonfert.

Ibid. Indult to the same to choose his confessor.

Ibid. Faculty to the same to have a portable altar.

2 Non. June. Anagni. (f. 72). Grant, at the king's request, to the abbess and convent of the order of St. Clare, Waterbeche, of one of the non-collegiate churches, in the patronage of their foundress, Dionisia de Monte Canisio, the king's kinswoman, to be chosen by her, value 40 marks, a perpetual vicar's portion being reserved.

4 Non. May. St. Peter's. (f. 72.) Indult to Robert, bishop of Clonfert, to wear a rochet or alb, any Benedictine rule to the contrary notwithstanding.

5 Id. May. St. Peter's. (f. 75.) Faculty to the same to make a testamentary disposition of his goods not belonging to the Benedictine order or to church uses, his funeral expenses and debts being first paid.

[*Theiner*, 162.]

18 Kal. June. St. Peter's. (f. 75*d*.) Grant, by way of indult, to Master Richard de Feringes, professor of canon law, archdeacon of Canterbury, to exercise by deputy his jurisdiction during two years, when the see is void, and to exact money procurations from places officially visited by him.

15 Kal. Aug. Anagni. (f. 80.) To Philip IV., king of France, exhorting him to restore a sum of 200 pounds of Tours, deposited by John, bishop of Winchester, with the Pulices and Rembertini of Florence at Paris, who were compelled to hand it over to their king, or his officials, under pretext of the war between him and the king of England.

6 Kal. Sept. Anagni. (f. 83.) Mandate to the bishop of Lincoln, on petition of the guardian and Friars Minors at Oxford, who have not room for their theological students, to grant leave to them to enlarge their site, and to induct and defend them in possession of the new portion on the death of five brethren now remaining there, or their transference to other orders.

6 Kal. Feb. St. Peter's. (f. 99.) Collation and provision, at the request of H[ugh], bishop of Ostia, to Imbert Aurei, of the deanery of Brechin, void by the promotion of Thomas, bishop of Ross, any statute, custom, or indult to the contrary notwithstanding.

Concurrent mandate to the abbot of St. Illidius, Claremont, to the archdeacon of St. Andrews, and to Master Peter de Montechiello, canon of Dol.

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8 Id. Oct. St. Peter's. (f. 109d.) Dispensation, at the king's request, whose clerk he is, to William, rector of Bendington, in the diocese of Winchester, who, since the council of Lyons, held the church of Northrek, and then that of Banham, in the diocese of Norwich, and lastly the above rectory, without papal dispensation, and not being ordained, to retain the same; a portion of fruits received is to be given to the said churches.

Ibid. The like dispensation to Walter de Pederton, rector of Sueynsee, or Suansee, in the diocese of St. Davids, who, since the council of Lyons, held the churches of Thallatherne and Lanthetly and then the above rectory, and also canonries and prebends of Aburwili and Landenwilbrevi, to retain the same, the churches being conferred on him anew.

2 Kal. Nov. St. Peter's. (f. 115d.) Faculty to Walter, bishop elect of Coventry and Lichfield, who, with the bishops of Albano and Palestrina, is engaged in affairs in France, to put off his consecration until a month after next Christmas, and then to be consecrated out of England, and by any bishops he pleases, in communion with the apostolic see.

17 Kal. Nov. St. Peter's. (f. 121d.) Appointment of Alpinius to be bishop of Dunblane, that see being void by the death of William, and the election made by Thomas, abbot of Inchaffray, Henry, abbot of Aberbrothoc, and Patrick, abbot of Cambuskynel, respectively preceptor and canons of the said church, John the dean, Walter the archdeacon, Peter the chancellor, Geoffrey the treasurer, Michael de Dono Dei and William de Goffurd, canons of the same, having been confirmed by the pope after examination.

Ibid. Concurrent letters to the chapter of Dunblane, to the clergy of the diocese, to the earl of Strathern, patron of the church of Dunblane, and to the king of Scotland. [*Theiner*, 162.]

7 Kal. Feb. St. Peter's. (f. 146.) Appointment of Nicholas to be bishop of Brechin, that see being void by the death of V. [William] He is to be consecrated by the bishop of Tusculum.

Concurrent letters to the dean and chapter, to the people of the diocese, and to the king of Scotland. [*Theiner*, 160.]

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15 Kal. May. St. Peter's. (f. 166d.) Commission to the bishops of Albano and Palestrina, if they see that the kings of France and England are disposed to desist from warlike preparations, not to publish the letters of truce sent by the pope unless occasion requires it.

12 Kal May. St Peter's. (f 167.) Mandate to the same. Having received their letters about the dissension between Adolphus, king of the Romans, Philip IV. and Edward I., the pope orders them to present the letters of truce which he has directed to the said kings, and to solemnly publish them.

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Id. April. St. Peter's. (f. 167*d.*) Letters of truce, which is to be kept by the kings of the Romans, of France, and of England, for two years from the next feast of the Nativity of St. John Baptist.

11 Kal. May. St. Peter's. (f. 168*d.*) Remission to Robert, bishop of Clonfert, of the obligation he has contracted by oath, taken at his consecration, to visit Rome every three years. [*Theiner*, 160.]

15 Kal. Sept. Anagni. (f. 177*d.*) To the bishops of Albano and Palestrina in answer to their letters about the business of the kings of France and England, and the meeting to be held at Cambray in October, with consent of Adolphus, king of the Romans. The pope desires the kings of France and England to send envoys with full powers to him. The above legates are to endeavour to have prudent and tractable men sent on this mission.

Ibid. (f. 178.) Mandate to the same, if the proposal to send the above envoys is not carried out, to solemnly publish the letters of truce; in any case the dignity of the apostolic see is to be upheld.

Ibid. Mandate to the same, to inform the pope of the publication of the truce; the bishop of Albano is to order the English, and the bishop of Palestrina the French prelates to cause the said truce to be kept by their subjects.

Ibid. Two letters to the king of France, (1) urging him to send envoys to the pope, and (2) desiring to have the king's brother Charles, count of Alençon, sent as his representative on secret matters, to be revealed to him by the pope, under pretext of visiting Rome, and with the opportunity of meeting C[harles], king of Sicily, and his wife and children. [*Fœdera.*]

Ibid. (f. 178*d.*) To Adolphus, king of the Romans, exhorting him to cease from hostilities against the kings of France of England, and turn his sword against the enemies of the Cross.

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5 Kal. Feb. St. Peter's. (f. 195.) Provision to Boniface, son of the late Thomas, marquis of Saluzzo, papal chaplain, of a canonry of Lincoln, with reservation of a prebend, notwithstanding that he has the churches of Almanbiri and Camessale, and the royal chapel of Tikehull, in the diocese of York, or that he is in his twentieth year and not ordained.

Ibid. (f. 195*d.*) Concurrent mandate to the prior of Pontefract and two others named.

Ibid. The like to George, son of the said marquis, of a canonry and prebend of Salisbury.

Concurrent mandate to the prior of Torrinton and two others named.

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4 Kal. Mar. St. Peter's. (f. 200*d*.) Exemption to John, bishop of Winchester, his chapter and officials, from the jurisdiction of the archbishop of Canterbury and his successors; this exemption is to cease on the death, resignation, or translation of the said John.

Ibid. (f. 201.) Concurrent mandate to the abbots of Westminster and St. Edmunds, and to a papal auditor named

14 Kal. Mar. St. Peter's. (f. 202.) Dispensation, at the request of Francis, cardinal of St. Mary's in Cosmedin, to Master Thomas de Cholsam, doctor of canon law, who held the churches of Holingebourne and Hakeney, and then those of Boyle and Rotherelfeld, in the dioceses of Canterbury, London, and Chichester, to retain the same.

16 Kal. Jan. St. Peter's. (f. 206*d*.) Appointment of Andrew, abbot of Cupar, to be bishop of Caithness, that see being void by the death of A[dam], at Siena.

Concurrent letters to the dean and chapter of Caithness and to the king of Scotland. [*Theiner*, 163.]

4 Kal. Mar. St. Peter's. (f. 207.) Faculty to John, bishop of Winchester, to grant dispensations to six of his clerks to hold two benefices apiece with cure of souls.

16 Kal. Mar. St. Peter's. (f. 210.) Licence to the same to contract a loan of 2000 marks to meet his expenses at Rome.

Ibid. The like to the same.

5 Id. Mar. St. Peter's. (f. 210*d*.) Appointment of Henry to be archbishop of York, that see being void by the death of John. The election having been made, Henry did not appear before the pope, and was therefore deprived, but, to please the king and to avoid difficulties, he is now appointed.

Concurrent letters to the chapter, to the clergy, and people of the diocese, to vassals of the church, to suffragans of the see, and to the king.

(16 Kal. April.) St. Peter's. (f. 213.) Provision to John son of Landulph de Colonna, Roman citizen, of a canonry of Lincoln, with reservation of a prebend, notwithstanding that he has canonries and prebends of Troyes, Southwell, and St. Martin's, Tours.

Concurrent mandate to the provost of St. Omer and others named.

6 Non. Mar. St. Peter's. (f. 218.) Provision, at the request of Francis, cardinal of St. Mary's in Cosmedin, to Boniface, son of Thomas, marquis of Saluzzo, of the rectory of Peniston, in the diocese of York, he having held the churches of Alberbiri and Camessale, by papal dispensation, and being presented to Peniston by a layman, held it for some time, until, finding that he had no right to do so, resigned it, with dispensation to him to hold the same, and also the royal chapel of Tikehull, and a canonry and prebend of Lincoln reserved by the pope.

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Ibid. Indult to the same that he shall not be obliged to reside in the above benefices.

Ibid. (f. 218*d.*) Concurrent mandate to the bishop of Novara, the prior of Bradenestoke, and precentor of St. Mary's, Suthamton, in the dioceses of Salisbury and Winchester.

Id. Feb. St. Peter's. (f. 221.) Provision to Robert de Maydenestane, at the request of John, bishop of Winchester, whose clerk he is, of the church of Adurbiri, in the diocese of Lincoln, void by the death of Edmund de Maydenestan, at Asti, who, as the said bishop's chaplain, was on his way to Rome, notwithstanding that he has the rectory of Mulchilmers, in the diocese of Winchester, and has been presented to the church of Donton, in that of Salisbury, about which he has a suit with Master William Burnel, late dean of Wells; with dispensation to him to retain one of the two first-named benefices.

Concurrent mandate to the abbot of Chertsey, the dean of St. Paul's, and another named.

Id. Feb. St. Peter's. (f. 225*d.*) Faculty to John, bishop of Winchester, to make provision to three of his clerks of canonries and prebends of London, Wells, and Chichester, there being no collegiate church in his diocese in which provision can be made to secular clerks.

Ibid. (f. 226.) Faculty to the same to licence six of his clerks, being under age and not ordained, to hold one benefice with cure of souls, residence not being required.

Non. Mar. St. Peter's. (f. 241*d.*) Licence to Edmund, earl of Cornwall, to have a chaplain in the chapel on his manor of Hamelden, in the diocese of Lincoln, which may be consecrated by any bishop.

5 Id. May. St. Peter's. (f. 245*d.*) Dispensation, at the king's request, to Guy, son of William de Beauchamp, earl of Warwick, and Isabella, daughter of Gilbert, earl of Gloucester, to remain in the marriage they have contracted, they being related in the fourth degree of kindred; declaring their future offspring legitimate.

Id. Mar. St. Peter's. f. 251.) Confirmation, with exemplification, to Antony, bishop of Durham, of the ordinance made by him, dated Aukeland 5 Id. Nov. 1286, concerning the parish church of Chester le Street, in his diocese and of his patronage, about which questions have arisen between Walter de Clifford, rector of the same, and Master Alan de Esinwald. Mention is made of the chapels of Tanfield and Lameley, the court of tenants of the church at Chester le Street, at Walrigge, the demesne land of Herverton, the fishery in the Were, the predial tithes of Great and Little Lumeley, Lampton, Wodesende, and the tenth of the coal mine, Lamelay Kiblesworth, Ravenesworth, Dernecroch, Hedley, Ladesheved, the land of Furgers, Raveshelem, and Neuhouses, Pelton, Pokeley, Pelawe, Pikette, Tribeley, Edmanesley, Steresley, and Netrehworth, Chester le Street and Wrthill, Taunfield,

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Lince, Crock, Taunfeldley, Stanley, Stanleyhall, Caldesete, Steles, Birteley, Herverton, Mora, and Harden, Urpathe, Hulkertan, Twyles, the predial tithes of Plauworth and Walrigg, and of all waste lands in the parish.

[*Monasticon*, vi. 1338.]

Ibid. (f. 252.) The like confirmation, with exemplification, to the bishop of Durham, of an ordinance made by him, dated Aukelande, 12 Kal. Oct. 1283, concerning the parish church of Lanchester, of his patronage, void by the death of Master Alexander de Alverton, which, during its voidance, was placed in charge of Master John de Craven, by an ordinance of bishop Antony, dated Midelham, 8 Kal. April 1283. Mention is made of the chapels of Helsee, Medinesley, and Heley, pensions from Colyesley and Sateley, the predial tithes of Essee, Corneshow, Hedeley, Upper and Lower Hamesteles, Bromsteles, the land of Matthew the forester, Medinesley, Hussettes, Kylowe, Burseblades, Billingside, Bradeley, and Crock, Grenecroft, Holmsyde, Colpiel, Steley, Bethelisfeld, the land of the smith, and of Tassy, [and] Gurley, Langeley, Ridding, Stubeley, Brome, Notesteles, Brumhope, Langester, and Pethe, Heley, Conkesheved, and Hincheley, Yvestan and Benfeldside, Morileys, Neubigging, Hintebuch, and Fordes. [*Monasticon*, vi. 1333.]

16 Kal. July. Orvieto. (f. 253*d*.) Indult to William de Othum, a Friar Preacher, archbishop elect of Dublin, to be consecrated by any three or four bishops he may choose. [*Theiner*, 163.]

7 Id. July. Orvieto. (f. 253*d*.) Mandate to the bishops of London and Hereford, on petition of the said William, made by his proctors, Andrew de Sancto Albano and Peter de Othum, to confer on him the *pallium* sent by them, and to receive his oath of fealty. [*Theiner*, 163.]

Ibid. Monition and order to the said William to receive the *pallium*, and use it on those days expressed in the bull of privileges of his church [*Theiner*, 163.]

4 Kal. May. St Peter's. (f. 254.) Mandate to Gotius de Orvieto, Rayner de Vichio, canon of Lichfield, and Master Geoffrey de Vezano, to receive from John, bishop of Winchester, the sum of 2000 marks which he has borrowed to meet his expenses at Rome.

n.d. (f. 255.) Forms of delivery of the *pallium* sent to the archbishop of Dublin, conferring on him the plenitude of the pontifical office, and of the oath of fealty to the pope taken by him

10 Kal. April. St Peter's. (f. 260*d*.) Indult to Boniface son of Thomas, marquis of Saluzzo, subdeacon, who has a dispensation to hold the rectories of Almanbiri Camessale, and Peniston, and the royal chapel of Tikecull, and a canonry of Lincoln, that for three years he shall not be obliged to be ordained deacon or priest; the said churches are to be served by vicars.

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15 Kal. Aug. Orvieto. (f. 262.) Mandate to the provost of Lausanne and Master Ottoboni de Placentia, papal auditor, and to the official of Lincoln, to induct and defend Theobald, brother of the count of Bar le Duc, in possession of the canonry, prebend, and treasurership of York, of which provision has been made to him by the pope on their voidance by the deprivation of Peter de Colonna, late cardinal of St. Eustace's, guilty of schism and heresy, notwithstanding any papal indult to the contrary, or that Theobald holds canonries and prebends of Reims, Paris, and elsewhere in France, and of Lincoln, and also the parish church of Paganham, of which provision has been made to him by the pope.

Ibid. (f. 262*d.*) Concurrent letter to the said Theobald.

8 Id. July. Orvieto. (f. 262*d.*) Provision to the same of the church of Paganaham, belonging to the archbishop, in the diocese of Canterbury, which, three years ago, during the voidance of that see, had been given to him by the king, whose clerk he was, he being then in subdeacon's orders and absent, the said church being now void by his not having been ordained within a year from his acceptance of it; with indult to him to hold his other benefices, and not to be obliged to be ordained priest for five years, or to reside.

12 Kal. July. Orvieto. (f. 283*d.*) Confirmation to the Cistercian abbot and convent of Stanlawe, in the diocese of Coventry and Lichfield, of the grant made to them by Henry de Lascy, earl of Lincoln, of the church of Whalley, of his patronage, to which they are to be transferred, to take effect on the death or resignation of the rector, a perpetual vicar being appointed; with indult to the same to enjoy all their privileges which they had before the translation of their house.

Kal. Aug. Orvieto. (f. 284*d.*) Mandate to the bishops of Aberdeen, Glasgow, and Ross, to go to Caithness and consecrate A. bishop elect. [*Theiner*, 164.]

5 Id. Oct. Orvieto. (f. 295.) Provision to Luke de Flisco, papal chaplain, of the canonry and prebend of Lichfield, void by the death of Master Brancaleon de Flisco, papal notary, notwithstanding that he has canonries and prebends of Paris and elsewhere, and the church of St. Clement, Terrington, in the diocese of Norwich.

Concurrent mandate to the dean of Salisbury and two others named.

Ibid. Provision to the same of the rectory of Terrinton, in the diocese of Norwich, void by the death of Master Branchaleon de Flisco, notwithstanding that he holds other benefices, as above.

Concurrent mandate to the dean of Salisbury, and two others named.

10 Kal. Sept. Orvieto. (f. 302*d.*) Dispensation to Master William Siguin, papal chaplain, to hold the rectory of Mancetter (*Maninechestria*), in the diocese of Coventry and Lichfield, he having resigned a benefice in

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that of Agen, and having canonries and prebends in the same, and in Wells and Howden, and certain tithes in the diocese of Agen, he having been under age when first beneficed.

5 Kal. Nov. Orvieto. (f. 302*d*.) Mandate to Master Geoffrey de Veçano, papal clerk, canon of Cambray, to compel the agents employed in France and England, under the bishops of Albano and Palestrina in receiving procurations to pay the balance due, citing them, if need be, to appear before the pope: the money paid is to be consigned to Laufranc Anselmi, of the Clarentes of Pistoia, papal banker (*mercator*), or members of his firm or their proctors.

4 Kal. Nov. Orvieto. (f. 304.) Indult to Thomas de Galdebug, priest, to hold the rectories of Bircheton and Holbeche, in the diocese of Lincoln, which he has successively obtained.

5 Id. July. Orvieto. (f. 315.) Grant to the bishop of Durham, some of whose possessions have been taken by John de Baliol and his ancestors, of the church of Simondoborne, the advowson of which the said king has given as recompense, together with certain lands. The church, which is in a solitary place on the border, is to be served by a priest, to whom a fit stipend is to be assigned.

15 Kal. Aug. Orvieto. (f. 315.) Dispensation to Master Adam de Duffield, parson of Pontelande, in the diocese of Durham, who has held also the church of Quicham, and on resigning this that of Whitelerne, without papal dispensation, to retain the same, the cure of souls not being neglected.

18 Kal. Sept. Orvieto. (f. 315*d*.) Faculty to the bishop of Winchester to give the church of Bourchere, void by the death, at Rome, of Master William de Wellingue, to any fit person, and to induct and defend him in possession of the same.

7 Kal. Oct. Orvieto. (f. 316.) Grant to the rector and brethren of the Augustinian house of the Blood of Christ, at Asserugge, commonly called 'Gaul men,' in the diocese of Lincoln, of certain lands and possessions with the patronage and advowson of the church of Hemelhamstede, given to them by Edmund, earl of Cornwall, their patron and founder, to take effect on the death or resignation of the rector.

Ibid. Concurrent mandate to the bishops of Durham and Exeter, and to the abbot of St. Albans.

Kal. Sept. Orvieto. (f. 331.) Grant to Aldebandini, son of James Richard de Militiis, of Rome, of the archdeaconry of London, void by the deprivation of Laurence de Friseis Berta, with dispensation to the same to hold canonries and prebends of St. John Lateran, and Beauvais.

Ibid. Concurrent mandate to Masters Nicholas de Fraiapanatibus and John de Papazuris, papal chaplains, and John de Luco, canons of the Lateran and of London.

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6 Kal. Jan. St. Peter's. (f. 335.) Faculty to Master Adam de Driffred, canon of Pontseland, and to Roger de Mar, rector of Quiseley, in the dioceses of Durham and York, proctors of Henry, archbishop elect of York, to contract a loan of 2500 marks to meet the expenses of the said Henry at Rome, care being taken to avoid involving him and his successors in the pit of usury.

Ibid. The like to the same for a loan of 2000 marks.

Ibid. The like to the same for a loan of 1000 marks.

10 Kal. Sept. Orvieto. (f. 340.) Licence to John, bishop of Winchester, to make a will.

3 Id. Jan. St. Peter's. (f. 351.) Mandate to Raynald, bishop elect of Vicenza, and Rayner de Vichio, and to Lante, canons of Lichfield and Pistoia, to see that the 2500 marks borrowed by the proctors of Henry, archbishop elect of York, is duly paid to the firm of Ammanati of Pistoia under pain of excommunication.

Ibid. The like concerning the loan of 2000 marks.

3 Non. Jan. St. Peter's. (f. 354.) Indult to Peter de Sabaudia, dean of Salisbury, to have a portable altar.

Non. Jan. St. Peter's. (f. 355*d.*) Dispensation to the same, at the king's request, to retain the fruits of the benefices which he has received while under age, those which he had before he held the deanery of Salisbury amounting to 1000 marks yearly.

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5 Id. Feb. St. Peter's. (f. 4*d.*) Mandate to the bishops of Durham and Carlisle to consecrate Henry [de Newark], dean of York, elected by the chapter to the see void by the death of archbishop John. As he did not appear before the pope to have his election confirmed, it was decreed to be null, but as it was unanimous, and to gratify king Edward, the pope promotes him, and orders the above bishops to consecrate him.

Ibid. (f. 5.) Grant of the *pallium* to the said Henry, on request made on his behalf by Master Adam de Drifed, canon of Ponteseland, and Roger de Mar, rector of Quiselei.

Ibid. Concurrent mandate to the bishops of Durham and Ely to confer the *pallium* on the archbishop elect, and receive his oath of fealty to the pope.

8 Id. Mar. St. Peter's. (f. 11*d.*) Mandate to the abbot of Waltham, and Masters Leonard de Anticulo and Bartholomew de Ferentino, canons of Auxerre and London, on a statement made by Adam de Driffeud, canon of

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Pontiseland, and Roger de Mar, rector of Quiselley, in the dioceses of Durham and York, proctors of Henry, archbishop elect, that they have been empowered to contract a loan in the Roman court to meet his expenses there to the amount of 1000 marks from the firm of Spini, of Florence, to carry out the loan; the pope also wills that when the 880 marks are repaid, the archbishop elect, his successors and administrators, and the see shall be free from the debt

5 Non. Mar. St. Peter's. (f. 21*d.*) Grant to the abbess and convent *de Domo Gratie, B.M.V.*, of the order of St. Clare [without Aldgate], in the diocese of London, of the church of Hertindon, in the diocese of Coventry and Lichfield, of the advowson of the late Edmund, the king's brother, on their petition that the pope granted them one of his churches on his petition, so that on its voidance the advowson passed to them, but the diocesan and his officials interfered on the ground that the limit of 40 marks, originally fixed, was under its value, although, according to the latest taxation made in England, it is not.

Concurrent mandate to John de Lacy, chancellor of Chichester, Berthold de Labro, papal chaplain, and Geoffrey de Vegano, canons of Chartres and Cambray.

Kal. April. St. Peter's. (f. 29.) Dispensation to Hamo de Gatele, priest, of the diocese of Norwich, who had obtained letters from Nicholas IV. to empower his diocesan to dispense him on account of illegitimacy, and was ordained priest, and held the church of Estudenham, although the pope died before they were presented, to retain the same, and to hold also another benefice with cure of souls.

Id. April. St. Peter's. (f. 37*d.*) Dispensation to Reginald, son of John de Grey, rector of Astebiri, in the diocese of Coventry, twenty years of age and not in holy orders, to retain that benefice, and to accept others to the value of 100*l.* according to the common and ancient taxation of the realm.

Non. May. St. Peter's. (f. 45.) Confirmation with exemplification, to Landulph, late canon, now bishop elect of Ferentino, kinsman of Alexander IV, of an annual pension of 18 marks from Simon, the abbot and convent of the Premonstratensian abbey of Langley, in the diocese of Norwich: the letters of the abbot of Langley granting the pension to Landulph are dated Saturday after St James, 1257 [July 28th]

Ibid. Concurrent mandate to the bishop of Arras, Richard de Ferentino, and Bartholomew Mathias, canons of St. Omer and St. Pancras, Ferentino.

Kal. June. St. Peter's. (f. 48*d.*) Confirmation of the election of John, archdeacon of Brechin, as bishop of that see, void by the death of N. The election made by Masters William de Clony, precentor, Robert de Dunde, treasurer, Fulk Raynard James called 'Golisman,' and Thomas

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called 'Marchand,' canons, having been examined by certain cardinals and confirmed by the pope, M[atthew], cardinal bishop of Porto, was ordered to consecrate the bishop elect.

Ibid. (f. 49.) Concurrent letters to the chapter, to the clergy, and to the people of the diocese, to the vassals of the church, and to the king of Scotland. [*Theiner*, 164.]

15 Kal. July. St. Peter's. (f. 50.) Confirmation of the election of William de Lamberton, chancellor of Glasgow, to the see of St. Andrews, void by the death of William Fraser. The election made by John the prior, John, archdeacon of St. Andrews, William, archdeacon of Lothian, Adam, the sub-prior, John Kayrer, Adam de Laurbeden and Thomas de Hucermickedy, canons of the same, having been confirmed by the pope on petition of himself and canons John, called Rufus, Martin de Ketherton, and Thomas de Houctyr Mokedy, proctors of the prior and chapter, M[atthew], cardinal bishop of Porto, was ordered to consecrate the bishop elect.

Ibid. Concurrent letters to the chapter, to the clergy of the diocese, to the vassals of the church of St. Andrews, and to the king of Scotland. [*Theiner*, 165.]

15 Kal. July. St. Peter's. (f. 51.) Mandate to the Augustinian prior and convent of Holy Trinity, and the dean and chapter of St. Patrick's, Dublin, on the appointment of William, prior provincial of the Friars Preachers in England, ordering the said bodies to receive him as their pastor, and to render to him due obedience. [*Theiner*, 166.]

3 Non. July. St. Peter's. (f. 52*d*.) Mandate to the bishop of London, and to the abbots of Hyde and Chertsey, in the diocese of Winchester, to institute within one month persons presented by John, bishop of Winchester, to the ordinaries of benefices not in his diocese, if the said ordinaries refuse to do so; the said bishop having set forth a petition showing that he and his chapter and diocese have been exempted by the pope from the jurisdiction of the metropolitan, and placed immediately under that of the apostolic see.

4 Kal. July. St. Peter's. (f. 53.) To Philip, king of France, requesting him to restore to John, bishop of Winchester, the manors and other possessions in France, gold and silver vessels, books, vestments, jewels, and money deposited in the monasteries of St. Geneviève, St. Victor, and St. Denis, and in the house of the Templars at Paris, belonging to the said bishop, which the king of France had seized, and has informed the pope that the money has been spent.

Kal. July. St. Peter's. (f. 56.) Dispensation to Edward, son of Edward, king of England, and Isabella, daughter of Philip, king of France, to inter-marry, notwithstanding that they are related in the third and fourth degrees of kindred.

Ibid. The like to Edward I. and Margaret, daughter of Philip, late king of France, they being related in the third and fourth

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degrees of kindred and affinity, in as much as Eleanor [of Castile], Edward's deceased wife, was related to Margaret, in the fourth degree of kindred. [*Fœdera.*]

Ibid. Request and exhortation to Philip, king of France, in virtue of an agreement with the king of England, to place in the hands of Arnald, bishop of Toulouse, to whom a special commission has been given by the pope, all those lands, vassals, and goods, held by the French king, which the king of England held before the present war.

Ibid. The like to Edward I. the bishop of Toulouse, having a commission to hold for both parties.

Ibid. Mandate to Arnald, bishop of Toulouse,* after a recital of the above letters, to [assign the said lands, vassals, and goods to R. duke of Burgundy, J. duke of Brittany, and G. count of St. Pol, or two or one of them, or to others lawfully appointed by them at their request, so that they shall] hold for the king of France what is assigned to him in his name, and for the king of England what is assigned to him in his name, until the pope shall issue further orders, [and in the meantime shall answer to the said kings for all fruits, rents, and proceeds, moderate expenses only being deducted for custody and administration; and if it shall happen that the pope dies before making the first arbitration, they shall restore to the said kings the lands, vassals, and goods, as they received the same, so that to each shall be restored what had been received from him. To carry out this effectually and faithfully, they, and each of them, shall make oath before the said bishop; and if during their office one or two of them die, or be lawfully hindered, the rest shall carry on the work. The public instruments for the assignation and making the oaths shall be sent to the pope, duplicates being kept by the bishop, who shall keep the pope informed, by letters, what he determines to do.]

5 Kal. Oct. Rieti. (f. 59.) Dispensation, at the king's request, to his clerk, John de Drokenesford, deacon, canon of York, papal chaplain, who, being under age, obtained first the church of Childewelle, and then successively those of Hemingburgh, Kingesclere, Balescham, Bartenton, and Daleston, in the dioceses of York, Winchester, Ely, Coventry, and Carlisle, and also canonries and prebends of York, Salisbury, Wells, Dublin, Kildare, St. Martin's-le-Grand, London, Aukelande, and Derlington, to retain all those successively held, the cure of souls not being neglected, and a portion of fruits received applied to the said benefices; Childewille and Bartenton are to be resigned.

10 Kal. Oct. Rieti. (f. 59.) To the same, appointing him papal chaplain.

* The portions in brackets are given from the edition of the Register of Boniface VIII. published by the French School of Rome, and are not in the Register at the page indicated.

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4 Id. July. St. Peter's. (f. 70.) Dispensation to William Comyn, to hold the canonry, prebend, and chancellorship of Glasgow, to which he has been appointed by the pope on their voidance by the promotion of William, bishop of St. Andrews, together with the provostship of St. Mary's, in St. Andrews, the church of Syres attached thereto, that of Oventan, in the diocese of Durham, and a canonry and prebend of Aberdeen.

Concurrent mandate to the bishop of Aberdeen, and the deans of Poitiers and Dunkeld.

Non. July. St. Peter's. (f. 75.) Provision to Aymo, son of Amedeus, count of Savoy, of a canonry of York, with reservation of a prebend, although he is under age, and not in holy orders, and holds benefices to the value of 1000 marks.

Ibid. (f. 75*d.*) Concurrent mandate to the bishop of Durham, the dean of Hereford, and two others named.

Kal. July. St. Peter's. (f. 83.) Relaxation of a hundred days of enjoined penance to penitents who shall visit the chapel of Holy Cross, Wouburne, on the anniversary of its dedication, and on the feasts of the Blessed Virgin and Holy Cross, and in their octaves.

12 Kal. June. St. Peter's. (f. 87.) Mandate to the archbishop of Canterbury to cause the king's chancellor, or any other wrongful holder of the prebend of York, held by the late canon Bono (*sic*) de Clara, which the pope has given to John, son of Landulph de Colonna, to give up the same to the said John, or his proctor, within fifteen days, and failing this, to cite them to appear before the pope within two months.

Non. May. St. Peter's. (f. 87*d.*) Decree to William Comyn, provost of St. Mary's, in the city of St. Andrews, whose petition sets forth that, on the voidance of that see by the death of William [Fraser], he was not allowed by the chapter to take part in the election of William de Lamberton, chancellor of Glasgow, on which he appealed to the pope, which appeal he renounced in order that the see might not remain void; the pope orders that such renunciation shall not prejudice whatever right he or his successors may have to take part in the election of a bishop.

Kal. July. St. Peter's. (f. 95.) Dispensation to Master Thomas de Suwerchia, deacon, to retain the churches successively obtained by him, of Steyngreve, in the diocese of York, and St. Mildred, London (he being dispensed only in regard to the first), and then that of Westynderle, after which he resigned St. Mildred's, not being ordained priest; a portion of fruits received is to be applied to the said churches.

10 Kal. June. St. Peter's. (f. 102.) Provision, at the instance of Benedict Gaetano of Pisa, to Master Gamarin de Prandonibus of Brescia, D.C.L., of the canonry and prebend of Aberdeen, void by the death of Conrad de Brunfort papal chaplain, who died near Ancona.

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Concurrent mandate to the dean of Moray and two others named.

2 Id. July. St. Peter's. (*f.* 102*d.*) Annullation of the convention made between Edward I. and Guy, count of Flanders, that prince Edward should marry the count's eldest or second daughter.

Ibid. The pope accepts the office of arbiter between the kings of France and England, and grants letters in testimony to the king of England's envoys and proctors; the parties to the dispute submit to the pope as arbiter, and are bound by him as set forth in these letters in regard to the composition made between the king of England and the counts of Flanders and of Berry together with other Burgundian nobles, not to make peace with the king of France. The king's proctors who appeared before the pope, William, archbishop of Dublin, John, bishop of Winchester, Amadeus, count of Savoy, Odo de Grandison and Hugh de Ver, knights, at first refused to submit the dispute to arbitration without the consent of the said counts and nobles; on the part of the king of France, his eldest son Robert, Philip of Flanders and John of Namur, sons of the count of Flanders, Henry, count of Berry, and Walter de Montfaucon, knight, were ready, if the other side consented, to submit the dispute to the arbitration of the pope, assisted by Benedict Gaetano, on which the king of England's proctors agreed to do so.

Ibid. (*f.* 103.) The like in regard to the compact between Adolphus, king of the Romans, and Edward I., against consenting to make peace with Philip IV.; the pope directs that the consent of Edward's proctors to submit to arbitration shall hold good, notwithstanding the absence and non-consent of Adolphus.

2 Kal. July. St. Peter's. (*f.* 106*d.*) To Philip IV. and Edward I. Exemplification of the arbitration made by the pope, assisted by Benedict Gaetano, dated 27 June, 1298, laying down the terms of peace to be made between them. The chief points in order to a perpetual peace, and the observance of the recent truce, are, the marriages of the king of England to Margaret, sister of Philip, with a dower of 15,000 pounds of Tours, and of Isabella, Philip's daughter, now under seven years, to prince Edward, now thirteen years of age, with a dower of 18,000 pounds of Tours; restitution of damage done before the present war, and the holding by Edward of the possessions in France assigned to him by the recent agreements, on terms to be fixed by the pope, so that no new right shall accrue to either party; this arbitration was made in public consistory, in the presence of fifteen cardinals, five papal notaries, two members of the Orsini family, and others named. [*Fœdera.*]

Kal. Nov. Ilesi. (*f.* 108*d.*) Dispensation to Master John de Craucumbe, archdeacon of the East Riding, whose officials, in his absence, have received money procurations according to the old taxation and he himself has

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burdened those visited by him with excessive horse charges, contrary to the statutes of the general council, thereby incurring suspension; the archdeacon is absolved from this sentence, and dispensed on account of irregularity, and is not to be held to make restitution.

8 Kal. Dec. Rieti. (f. 121.) Reservation, at the king's request, to his kinsman, Amedeus de Sabaudia, canon of Lincoln, of a benefice or dignity in the said church, notwithstanding that he has the deanery of Bridgenorth (*Brugen*), in the diocese of Coventry, and canonries and prebends of Lyons, Salisbury, and Dublin. The benefice which the pope had reserved to him on the promotion of Simon, bishop of Salisbury, Amedeus, being then under age, did not obtain.

Concurrent mandate to the provost of Bruges, in the diocese of Tournay, the dean of Hereford, and Master Geoffrey de Veçano.

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Id. Feb. Lateran. (f. 145.) Mandate to Masters Geoffrey de Veçano, canon of Cambray, and John de Luco, canon of London, to cite, under pain of excommunication, deposition, and deprivation, the archbishop, the archdeacon, and the subdean of York, to appear in person, and the chapter by proctor, before the pope, within three months, to receive what they deserve for having opposed the pope's reservation to Francis, cardinal of St. Mary's in Cosmedin, of a dignity in the church of York, of which he is a canon, the chapter having on the voidance of the deanery given it to Master William de Chameltone, with the knowledge and consent of archbishop Henry, the said archdeacon, and Roger de Mar, subdean; if this citation cannot be made in York, or wherever the said persons are, it is to be made in London, or elsewhere, whence it can come to their notice, and it is to have the same force as if made in their presence.

2 Kal. April. Lateran. (f. 154.) Supplementary provision to Aldebrandus, canon of London, son of James Riccardi, of Rome, of the archdeaconry of Essex, void by the deprivation of Laurence de Fuxis de Berra, chaplain of cardinal Peter de Colonna, whose deprivation for heresy be shared; any defect by reason of his being styled archdeacon of London is overruled.

18 Kal. Mar. Lateran. (f. 159*d*.) Ordinance confirming the provision to Master Richard de Feringes, papal chaplain, of a canonry of Lincoln, void by the death at Basle, on his return from Rome, of Master Stephen de Thawell; Master Walter de Wicton, archdeacon of Huntingdon, asserting that the said canonry and prebend were given to him by bishop Oliver, on which appeal was made to the pope, and Master Rayner de Vichio was appointed to hear the causes when it was pleaded that the bishop's collation was made before

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the pope's provision; but no positive proof of this is forthcoming, and it being difficult to believe that intimation of Master Stephen's death could reach the bishop, sixteen days only having elapsed between his death and Walter's appointment, and as in England papal provisions are opposed by fictions and cavils, the pope orders Walter to give up the prebend he holds, unless he can, by witnesses, prove the point above alleged, reserving the question of fruits received by him, and threatening him with deprivation.

Ibid. (f. 160*d.*) Concurrent mandate to the bishops of Lincoln, Winchester, and Cremona.

3 Id. Mar. Lateran. (f. 163.) Provision to Robert de Leycestria, at the request of Hugh cardinal of St. Laurence's in Lucina, whose chaplain he is, and of M. cardinal of St. Mary's in Porticu, of a canonry of Salisbury, with reservation of a prebend, notwithstanding that he has the church of St. Ronald, Shaftesbury, and has a suit about that of Motesfont, in the diocese of Winchester, provision of which has been made to him.

Concurrent mandate to the bishop of Winchester, the Cistercian abbot of Stanley, in the diocese of Salisbury, and the archdeacon of Canterbury.

11 Kal. May. Lateran. (f. 164*d.*) Indult at the king's request, to his chancellor, John de Langeton, subdeacon, to retain the treasurership of Wells, and the churches of Lodeswell, Burgh under Steynmor, Breydeshale, Horncastre, Wallepole, Burewell, and Racolvre, in the dioceses of Exeter, Carlisle, Coventry, Lincoln, Norwich, and Canterbury, which he obtained since the council of Lyons, without papal dispensation, and also canonries and prebends of Wells, Salisbury, Chichester, Lichfield, Lincoln, York, Dublin, and Lanchester, in the diocese of Durham, and also two other benefices, if canonically offered him; the amount of them all is not to exceed 1000*l.*

Ibid. Dispensation to the same in regard to any irregularity or censure he may have incurred by holding the above benefices without dispensation, and those of Hamepreston, Halughstowe, and Kingsley, in the dioceses of Salisbury, Rochester, and Lichfield, which he has resigned; a portion of fruits received is to be applied to the said churches.

Ibid. (f. 165.) To Edward I., informing him of what the pope has done, at his request, in favour of his chancellor, John de Langeton.

Ibid. To the same, allowing the chancellor to hold two additional benefices up to the value in all of 1000*l.*

2 Id. June. Anagni. (f. 176.) To the same, on the demand made by his officials for the loan of a large sum of money from the firm of Spini, Florentine merchants, who are unable to find the money; the pope begs the king not to take it ill that the merchants cannot meet his

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demand, and not to let Roger Spini and his fellows suffer on that account at his hands or those of his officials.

Concurrent mandate to Walter, bishop of Coventry, the king's treasurer, to induce the king to listen favourably to the pope's request.

14 Kal. July. Anagni. (f. 178.) Licence to John, prior of Ely, to contract a loan of 13,000 florins to meet his expenses at Rome on the translation of Ralph, bishop of Norwich, to Ely, and the prior's appointment to Norwich; in the name of this see the loan is to stand. [*Marginal note.*] Two letters were written, one for 12,000, the other for 1000 florins under the same date.

15 Kal. July. Anagni. (f. 178.) The like to Richard, archbishop of Dublin, to contract a loan of 4000 florins. [*Marginal note.*] In like manner was written another letter for 1000 florins, dated Non. Aug.

[*Theiner*, 168.]

16 Kal. June. Anagni. (f. 178*d*.) The like to the same, to contract a loan to meet expenses incurred at Rome.

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8 Kal. Sept. Orvieto. an. 3. (f. 178*d*.) Ratification to Master William de Sancto Botulpho, archdeacon of Durham, of the dispensation granted to him by Nicholas IV. to hold the churches successively obtained by him of Northcolingam, Westorseley, and Houcton, in the dioceses of Durham, York, and Winchester, on the ground of his being engaged in the king's service, when in fact he was not. He was not ordained priest within a year, and he afterwards obtained the archdeaconry of Durham without dispensation. The pope supplies all defects, and dispenses him in regard to the archdeaconry.

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2 Kal. July. Anagni. (f. 188.) Appointment of David, a canon, to be bishop of Moray. On the death of Archebald, thirteen canons voted for David, four for the dean, one for archdeacon John, and three for chancellor Henry. The dean, by consent of the chapter, then chose David, and the chapter sent James and Roger, canons, to ask the pope's confirmation; the election being found defective, he resigned it in the pope's presence. M. bishop of Porto is ordered to consecrate him.

Ibid. (f. 188*d*.) Concurrent letters to the chapter of Moray, to the clergy of the diocese, and to the guardians of the realm of Scotland.

[*Theiner*, 166-7.]

Non. June. Anagni. (f. 191.) Translation of Ralph, bishop of Norwich, to Ely. That see being void by the death of William, the prior and convent proceeded to elect, when the prior and John de Langeton, the king's clerk and chancellor, were both elected, but after appeals to the pope they resigned.

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Ibid. (f. 191*d.*) Concurrent letters to the clergy, and to the people of the diocese, to vassals of the church, to the archbishop of Canterbury, and to the king.

Kal. July. Anagni. (f. 195*d.*) Appointment of Richard [de Feringes], to be archbishop of Dublin. That see being void by the death of William, the canons of Holy Trinity and St. Patrick's elected both Adam de Balsaham, prior of Holy Trinity, and Thomas de Chedelwerth, dean of St. Patrick's, who resigned their right, and together with other canons present in the Roman court, with the pope's permission, nominated Richard, then archdeacon of Canterbury, whom M., bishop of Porto, is ordered to consecrate.

Concurrent letters to the chapters of Holy Trinity and St. Patrick's, to the clergy, and to the people of the diocese, to vassals of the see, to the suffragans, and to the king.

[*Theiner*, 167.]

Ibid. (f. 196.) The *pallium* is given to the same by cardinals M. of St. Mary's in Porticu, Neapoleo of St. Adrian's, Peter of New St. Mary's and Richard of St. Eustace's. [*Theiner*, 168.]

3 Kal. July. Anagni. (f. 197.) Provision at the king's request, to his chancellor, Master [John] de Langeton, subdeacon, of the archdeaconry of Canterbury, void by the promotion of Richard, archbishop of Dublin, notwithstanding that he is treasurer of Wells, and has canonries and prebends of Salisbury, Chichester, Lichfield, Dublin, and Lanchester [co. Durham], and the churches of Lodeswell, Burgh under Steinmor, Breydesale, Hooncasten, Wallepole, Burdewell, and Racolvre.

Ibid. Concurrent mandate to the abbots of St. Augustine's, Canterbury, and of St. Vedast (*sic*), Westminster, and the archdeacon of Dreux, in the diocese of Chartres.

5 Id. July. Anagni. (f. 200.) Mandate to the bishop of Meath and the dean of Dublin to pay over, within three months, to the Florentine firm of Spini, or their agents, what they have collected of the tenth in the provinces of Armagh, Dublin, Cashel, and Tuam, granted to the king for six years by Nicholas IV. and to collect the rest and assign it to Rome; vouchers are to be sent to the pope.

[*Theiner*, 168.]

6 Id. Aug. Anagni. (f. 200*d.*) Mandate to the prior of St. James's, Florence, Thomas archdeacon of Arras, and Master John de Luco, canon of London, to see that the sum of 12,000 florins, borrowed by John prior of Ely to meet his expenses at the papal see on his appointment to the bishopric of Norwich, void by the translation of Ralph to Ely, is paid to the Florentine firm of Spini, negotiators of the loan.

Id. July. Anagni. (f. 201.) Mandate to the archbishop of Canterbury to appoint John, prior of Ely, to the see of Norwich, void by the translation of Ralph to Ely, on its voidance by the death of William, when

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two elections having been made, one of prior John, the other of John, the king's chancellor, the provision was reserved to the pope and any action taken to the contrary was annulled.

1 Id. Aug. (f. 201*d.*) Concurrent letter to the king, requesting him to restore the temporalities of the said see.

4 Non. July. Anagni. (f. 208*d.*) Mandate to the abbots of St. Edmunds, Waltham, and Westminster to cite the archbishop of Canterbury to appear before the pope within three months, either in person or by proctor, with all documents in the cause between him and the abbot and convent of St. Augustine's, and to compel the archbishop to desist from doing anything to the prejudice of the said abbot and convent, who have appealed to the pope.

15 Kal. Sept. Anagni. (f. 211*d.*) Indult to Lambert, son of Nigel Cambii of Florence, canon of Southwell, to hold a prebend of the same, although non-resident, for five years.

Concurrent mandate to John de Luco, canon of London, and two others named.

6 Id. Sept. Trevi. (f. 218.) Request to the bishop of Winchester not to demand from the Florentine firm of Spini a sum of 2000 marks deposited with them by his proctors in his name, which king Edward took from them.

Id. Nov. Lateran. (f. 220*d.*) Indult at the request of his brother John, papal chaplain, canon of York, to Roger de Drokeneford, to hold one benefice besides the rectory of Ferschewatere, in the diocese of Winchester, which he has by dispensation of bishop John, notwithstanding that he is not a priest, and is over eighteen and under twenty-five years of age.

4 Kal. July. Anagni. (f. 242*d.*) Mandate to the archbishop of Canterbury to present the following letter to the king.

5 Kal. July. Anagni. (f. 242*d.*) To Edward I. requesting and exhorting him to free Robert and Mark, bishops of Glasgow and Sodor, and other clergy whom he has imprisoned, and to recall his officials from Scotland, since that realm belongs to the Roman church, and, as the pope has heard, is not a fief of the king of England, for when Henry III. sought help from his son-in-law, Alexander, king of Scotland, against Simon de Montfort, letters patent were granted by Henry, showing that such help was given only by favour; at Edward's coronation he requested Alexander's presence, not as a due, but as a favour; and when Alexander did fealty for the lands of Tyndal and Peynere in England, he declared aloud before all that he did so only for those lands in England, and not as king of Scotland, nor for his realm. On Alexander's death, leaving his daughter Margaret his heiress, the custody of Scotland did not come to Edward as lord of the realm, but certain peers were chosen for its custody; and when

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a papal dispensation was obtained for the marriage of prince Edward and the said Margaret, the king by writing assured the Scotch peers, before they would consent to the marriage, that Scotland should be for ever free, and subject to no one; and on Margaret's death, when the succession to that crown was disputed, the said nobles would not come to the king until he gave them letters patent stating that this was done as a favour, and not as a due; these and other points are urged as showing that Scotland is not a fief of England, and that the king has no right to occupy castles, destroy monasteries, and injure clerks and laymen of that realm. If he asserts that he has any right in any part of Scotland, the pope desires the king to send proctors to Rome in six months, with all necessary documents, when he will decide the question, annulling meanwhile whatever is attempted on either side. [*Fœdera.*]

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Non. Feb. Lateran. (*f.* 273.) Faculty to the bishop of Winchester and to Master Bartholomew de Ferentino, canon of London, to collect whatever remains due of the Holy Land tenth in England ordered by Gregory X. and whatever has been placed in deposit.

Ibid. (*f.* 273*d.*) Mandate to the same to pay over what they receive to the firm of Mozi, Florentine merchants, taking vouchers in duplicate, one of which is to be sent to the pope.

15 Kal. Mar. Lateran. (*f.* 277.) Provision to Master Reginald de Sancto Albano, at the request of M. bishop of Porto and P. cardinal of St. Eustace's, whose chaplain he is, of the rectory of Stokesle, in the diocese of York, void by the privation of Rayner Giberti of Florence, notwithstanding that he has the churches of Chelchuthe and Ripton, in the dioceses of London and Lincoln, a canonry and prebend of Southwell, and a portion in Riton, in the diocese of York.

Concurrent mandate to the abbots of St. Mary's, York, and of Waltham, and Master Robert de Pikering, canon of York.

4 Kal. Mar. Lateran. (*f.* 278.) Exemption of the abbot and convent of St. Augustine's, Canterbury, from the jurisdiction of the archbishop, according to papal privileges, which have been infringed by compositions made between the late archbishop Richard and abbot Roger, and between archdeacon Simon de Langedon, with consent of archbishop St. Edmund and abbot Robert; all their possessions are secured to them, and they are placed immediately under the apostolic see, any compositions, ordinances, or constitutions to the contrary notwithstanding, or that they are in litigation with archbishop Robert about the churches of Leanham, Plumstede, Tenderdenne, Sellynge, Preston, Litheburne, St. Paul's, Canterbury, the hospital of St. Laurence and the chantry

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for the soul of Master Hamo Doge, or any other churches; one mark by way of cess is to be paid yearly to the pope and his successors at Easter in token of the above exemption.

Concurrent mandate to the abbots of Westminster, Waltham, and St. Edmunds.

7 Id. Mar. Lateran. (f. 281.) Appointment of Thomas, archbishop of York, that see being void by the death of Henry; the election made by the chapter and declared by the scrutators, canons John de Metingham, John de Cadomo, and Robert de Pikering, being presented to the pope for confirmation, the said canon Thomas resigned, on which the pope appoints him and consecrates him, ordering the *pallium* to be given him by four cardinals.

Ibid. (f. 281*d.*) Concurrent letters to the chapter of York, to the clergy and to the people of the diocese, to vassals of the see, to the suffragans, and to the king.

Non. Mar. Lateran. (f. 282.) Faculty to Thomas, archbishop of York, to contract a loan of 2500 marks to meet his expenses at Rome; any attempt that may be made to obtain usury is annulled.

The like to the same for a further sum of 2500 marks.

15 Kal. April. Lateran. (f. 285.) Provision to Master William de Amelton of the deanery of York, void by the resignation of Francis, cardinal of St. Mary's in Cosmedin, to whom it was reserved by the pope; but the chapter, disregarding this, elected William, then archdeacon, archbishop Henry consenting and confirming the election; on the parties being cited, the pope, to avoid litigation, suggested that the cardinal should resign, and should receive the next void dignity of York, on which the pope appoints William, with dispensation to the same to retain other benefices.

Ibid. (f. 285*d.*) Concurrent mandate to the abbots of Westminster and St. Mary's, York, and Master Tittius, papal chaplain.

5 Id. Mar. Lateran. (f. 285*d.*) Faculty to Roger de Mar, succentor of York, and Reginald de Sancto Albano, canon of Southwell, proctors of the chapter of York, together with Hugh Sanson, rector of Birchin, in the said diocese, to contract a loan of 560 marks to meet their expenses at Rome.

12 Kal. April. Lateran. (f. 285*d.*) Mandate to the abbot of Waltham, and Masters Tittius, papal chaplain, and Peter de Eugubio, clerk of the papal *camera*, precentor of Terouanne, to see that the sum borrowed by the above Roger, Reginald, and Hugh Sanson, rector of Birchin, for the chapter of York, is repaid to the firm of Spini, Florentine merchants.

14 Kal. April. Lateran. (f. 286.) The like to the same concerning the sum of 5000 marks borrowed by archbishop Thomas of York from the same firm.

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5 Kal. April. Lateran. (f. 288*d*.) Dispensation to Master Anthony de Bradeneye, who, before the council of Lyons, held the church of Baudrippe, and after it those of Dycheszete (Ditcheat) and Thacham [co. Berks], in the dioceses of Bath and Salisbury, on resigning Baudrippe, to hold the others together with a canonry and prebend of Wells.

15 Kal. April. Lateran. (f. 290.) Faculty to Thomas, archbishop of York, to give any six benefices of his diocese to as many fit persons.

Ibid. (f. 290*d*.) Faculty to the same to confer the office of notary public on six persons.

Ibid. Faculty to the same to give benefices, collation to which has lapsed to the pope, to fit persons, one to each, and to induct and defend them in possession of the same.

Ibid. Indult to the same to grant dispensation to three clerks of his diocese to hold one additional benefice apiece with cure of souls.

15 Kal. April. Lateran. (f. 291.) Indult at the request of Richard, archbishop of Dublin, to his nephew, Master William de Irton, canon of Chichester, already dispensed by O. Bishop of Porto when cardinal legate, on account of illegitimacy, so as to be ordained and hold a benefice, to hold also any cathedral dignity short of the episcopal.

7 Id. April. Lateran. (f. 291.) Grant to the master and brethren of the Knights Templars of the churches of Romayns and Marnham, in the dioceses of Reims and York, of their patronage, to take effect on the death or resignation of the rectors, perpetual vicars being appointed.

15 Kal. April. Lateran. (f. 294.) Licence to Richard, archbishop of Dublin, to reconcile by deputy churches and cemeteries.

Ibid. Faculty to the same to confer the office of notary public on two persons.

Kal. April. Lateran. (f. 295.) Mandate to the abbot of Waltham and the dean of London, as successors to John, bishop of Winchester, and Geoffrey, bishop of Parma, to pay over to the firm of Spini, Florentine merchants, whatever they or their deputies have received of the Holy Land tenth, legacies, and obventions granted to the king for six years by Nicholas IV. taking duplicate vouchers, and sending a full account to the pope.

Ibid. The like to the same, touching the said tenth in Scotland, formerly ordered to be collected by the bishops of Carlisle and Caithness.

17 Kal. April. Lateran. (f. 295*d*.) Mandate to the same, appointing them to succeed the bishops of Carlisle and Caithness in collecting the Holy Land tenth in Scotland, and giving them full powers in the execution of that office.

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Ibid. (f. 296.) The like to the same as successors to John, bishop of Winchester, the late bishop of Lincoln, and Geoffrey de Veçano, bishop of Parma, with the like faculty.

4 Id. May. Anagni. (f. 303.) Dispensation, at the request of Leonard, bishop of Albano, to his chaplain Master Robert de Vanna, canon of the chapel royal of Wimburn Minster, who successively obtained the churches of Kirkebithor, in the diocese of Carlisle, and Swaneton, in that of Lincoln, and held them for five years without papal dispensation, to retain the same.

5 Non. July. Anagni. (f. 315*d*.) Mandate to the abbot of Waltham and the dean of London, as successors to the bishops of Winchester and Parma, to pay over whatever has come to their hands of the Holy Land tenth to the firms of Spini, of Florence, and Clarentes, of Pistoia, in equal parts, taking duplicate vouchers and sending a full account to the pope.

Ibid. The like to the same, as successors to the bishops of Carlisle and Caithness, touching the Holy Land tenth collected in Scotland.

6 Non. July. Anagni. (f. 320*d*.) Dispensation, at the request of Francis, cardinal of St. Mary's in Cosmedin, to his chaplain, Master Richard de Plumstock, subdeacon, who, after the council of Lyons, successively obtained the churches of Exminster and Uffculme, without being ordained priest or getting a papal dispensation, to retain the same together with canonries and prebends of Lincoln and Wells.

Concurrent mandate to the Benedictine abbot of Cernel, in the diocese of Salisbury, the treasurer of Wells, and Master William de Brescia, canon of Lincoln.

7 Kal. July. Anagni. (f. 321.) Dispensation at the king's request, to his almoner, Henry de Bluntesdone, to retain the archdeaconry of Dorset, to which the church of Gyssych (Gussage) is annexed, and those of Gritelintone, Wotthone Basset, Hanyngdone, Ruenhale, and Middeltone, in the dioceses of Salisbury, London, and York, which he obtained without papal dispensation since the council of Lyons, together with canonries and prebends of Salisbury, Wells, Chichester, and St. Paul's, London.

Concurrent mandate to the abbots of Westminster and St. Augustine's and the archdeacon of Canterbury.

Id. Sept. Anagni. (f. 324.) Dispensation, at the king's request, to John de Ferrers, son of the late Robert, earl of Derby, and Hawisia, daughter of the late Robert de Mucegros, knight, to remain in the marriage which they have contracted, declaring their past and future offspring legitimate, notwithstanding that Hawisia was espoused to the late William de Mortuomari, who was related to the said John in the third degree of kindred, the marriage not being consummated.

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Non. July. Anagni. (f. 327.) Dispensation at the request of queen Eleanor, to her nephew, Master James called 'de Yspania,' already dispensed by Honorius IV. so as to hold the churches of Rouburi and Ringwode, in the dioceses of Durham and Winchester, which dispensation has been lost, to retain the same, together with the deanery of Pontefract Castle and canonries and prebends of London, Salisbury, Lichfield, Wells, Lincoln, Dublin, and Chester, in the diocese of Durham, granting them anew to him.

12 Kal. Nov. Lateran. (f. 333.) Prorogation of the truce made between Philip IV. and Edward I. from the next feast of Epiphany to the second feast of the same, with order that all negotiations and arbitrations which the pope, as a private person, and Benedict Gaetano, as arbitrator, are carrying on, shall hold good and be proceeded with.

3 Non. Dec. Lateran. (f. 338.) Mandate to the archbishop of Canterbury and the bishop of Lincoln to compel Anthony, bishop of Durham, to restore to liberty Richard, Benedictine prior of the same, so that he may in person prosecute his rights and those of the chapter before the pope; and to cite the said bishop and Henry de Luceby, a pseudo-monk, to appear in person before the pope within three months. The bishop coming with a crowd of laymen, secular and religious, of another order, insisted on being admitted to make his visitation in presence of those who accompanied him. The prior and chapter were ready to admit the bishop, but not the crowd with him; on which the bishop excommunicated the prior, Thomas the subprior, Richard third prior, and other monks holding offices, who appealed to the pope. Thereupon the bishop cited them, and on the following day Master Robert, dean of Aukeland, and Master John de Lascy, clerk, fulminated sentences of deprivation against the said prior and monks, from which they again appealed to the pope, and also to the archbishop of York; but the bishop of Durham sequestrated the goods of the prior and chapter, putting in keepers of the same, and not permitting the prior and monks to leave their dwellings or to have victuals brought to them, cutting their lead water-pipes, and breaking up their mill-dams, seizing the prior's servants, and forcing them to leave his service. The official of York revoked all proceedings taken against the prior and chapter pending their appeals to the pope; but the bishop of Durham forbade his subjects to receive letters from the archbishop of York or his court, and treated his orders with contempt, and, going from bad to worse, induced some monks of Durham, enemies of the prior, to elect Henry de Luceby in his place, by whose assistance the bishop, with a crowd of armed men, broke into the cloister and forced the monks to remain in the church, to which they had fled for refuge, without meat or drink for three days. The archbishop repeatedly ordered the bishop to desist pending the appeals, and finally excommunicated

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him and the said Henry; on which the bishop imprisoned the prior, John de Castro Bernardi, and Hugh Manhanth, monks, and caused others of the chapter to suffer hunger, thirst, and other ills until they were forced to pay obedience to the intruded [prior] Henry; and then the bishop, coming to visit the chapter, tried to induce them to admit him with four of his clerks, and to renounce their appeals; but they renewed them, suffering much at the hands of the bishop and of Henry, who had got hold of the capitular seal. The pope therefore issues the above mandate.

4 Id. Nov. Lateran. (f. 348.) Dispensation, at the king's request, to his clerk Ralph de Manton, subdeacon, who, after the council of Lyons, obtained successively the churches of Plumstede and Offorde, in the dioceses of Norwich and Lincoln, and then the precentorship of Dublin, to retain the same.

Concurrent mandate to the archdeacons of Canterbury and Winchester, and John de Drocnefort.

4 Id. Jan. Lateran. (f. 356*d*.) Mandate to the bishop of Lincoln and his official, on the information of Peter de Sancto Mario, rector of Herde, in the diocese of Canterbury, to seize Walter de Maydestanes, pretending rector of Nayleston, in the diocese of Lincoln, who, in the diocese of Canterbury, forged letters in the bishop of Lincoln's name, for which the archbishop deprived him; and though he was taken by the king and imprisoned for two years, he was let out, and presumes to detain Nayleston; he is to be sent in custody to the pope, the secular arm being called in if necessary.

4 Non. Jan. Lateran. (f. 357.) Mandate to Masters John de Luco and Bartholomew de Ferentino, canons of London, to summon to their presence the bishop of Meath, and Master Thomas, dean of Dublin, collectors, and get from them an account of the money of the Holy Land tenth in Ireland, granted by Nicholas IV. to the king for six years, and to produce the balance that had not been paid over, as ordered, to the Florentine firm of Spini; if they disobey they are to be cited before the pope.

15 Kal. Jan. Lateran. (f. 360*d*.) Appointment of Andrew, a Friar Preacher, to be bishop of Argyle. That see being void by the death of Laurence, and the election of Andrew, made by the dean and chapter, having been presented to the pope for confirmation, Andrew resigned his right; on which the pope appoints him, and orders Theodore, bishop of Palestrina (*Civitatis Papalis*), to consecrate him.

Ibid. (f. 361.) Concurrent letters to the clergy and to the people of the diocese, and to the bishops of St. Andrews and John, son of John Comin, and Ingram de Umfreville, guardians of the realm of Scotland. [*Theiner*, 169.]

4 Kal. Oct. Anagni. (f. 362.) Licence to the abbot of Waltham and the archdeacons of Narbonne and Arras, on behalf of Master Bartholomew de

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Ferentino, canon of London, proctor of the bishop of Ely, to contract a loan of 1500 marks in the name of the said bishop to meet his expenses at Rome, to be repaid to the Florentine firm of Spini.

10 Kal. Nov. Lateran. (f. 362.) The like to the same, for the said bishop, touching a loan of 200*l.*

16 Kal. Feb. Lateran. (f. 369.) Mandate to Master Bartholomew de Sancto Laurentio, archdeacon of Exeter, and to Bartholomew de Ferentino and John de Luco, canons of London, on petition of Peter, son of the late Adenulph de Comite, knight, Roman citizen, stating that he obtained from Nicholas IV. a canonry and prebend of Lichfield, of the fruits of which he has been despoiled by Thomas de Alpeberi, canon of the same, William, perpetual vicar of Bercheswye, and John de Borch, rector of St. Mary's, Colton, in the city and diocese of Lichfield. If this is so, Thomas, William, and John are to be warned to give up the fruits of the said benefice within a given time; if they do not, they are to be cited before the pope.

18 Kal. Feb. Lateran. (f. 369.) Grant to Theobald de Barro, kinsman of H. count of Bar le Duc, of the rectory of Pagnaham, in the diocese of Chichester, given to him by the king during the vacance of the see of Canterbury, Theobald being then a subdeacon, and provision having been afterwards made to him of the same by the pope, with licence to hold other benefices and dignities for five years without being ordained priest. but on this provision being presented to the archbishop, it was pointed out that in the king's letters it was stated that Pagnaham was in the diocese of Canterbury, and that there was a suit pending about the church, Master Ralph de Malinges having been put into it before the said letters were presented to the archbishop. The pope renews the grant of Pagnaham, supplying any error or defect in the original, notwithstanding that Theobald was not duly ordained and was non-resident, and that he has by papal dispensation obtained the treasurership, and a canonry and prebend of York.

Concurrent mandate to the abbot of St. Michael's, in the diocese of Verdun, and two others named, to induct and defend the said Theobald in possession of Pagnaham, removing Master Ralph or any other detainer of the same.

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4 Id. Feb. Lateran. (f. 1.) Grant to John, bishop of Winchester, in consideration of the labours and expenses in collecting the Holy Land tenth in the provinces of Canterbury and York, granted to the king for six

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years, of a sum of 1340 marks out of the sum collected. He and the bishop of Lincoln having been engaged in this work for three years, and being unable on account of disturbances to go on with it, the abbot of Waltham and the dean of London have been put in their places, to whom the balance of what they have collected is to be paid.

Concurrent mandate to the said abbot and dean.

Id. Feb. Lateran. (f. 11.) Dispensation, at the request of John de Sancto Johanne, knight, to his clerk, Master Peter de Sancto Mario, rector of Erde, in the diocese of Rochester, to hold an additional benefice.

6 Kal. Feb. Lateran. (f. 11.) Dispensation to Gilbert Dayvile, at the request of his uncle, John bishop of Porto, and of Gentile, cardinal of St. Martin's in Montibus, whose chaplain he is, to hold the church of Navesby in addition to the treasurership of Lincoln.

4 Id. Feb. Lateran. (f. 12*d*.) Grant to Hugh de Welewile, who has been in the service of B. bishop of Albano, in France and England, by whom he was dispensed on account of illegitimacy so as to be ordained and hold a benefice, residence being obligatory, and who then obtained from John, bishop of Winchester, the rectory of Hinsele, of his patronage, on which he, being in the service of the said bishop, did not reside, to enjoy the fruits of the same, with dispensation for non-residence.

Ibid. Faculty to John, bishop of Winchester, to grant the office of notary public to two fit persons.

4 Id. Feb. Lateran. (f. 14.) Indult to Henry, earl of Lincoln, to choose his confessor, who shall give him absolution in all cases not reserved to the apostolic see.

Ibid. Indult to the same to have divine offices celebrated privately in his chapel in places under interdict.

Kal. May. Lateran. (f. 17*d*.) Indult to Edward I. that his clerks and lay persons of his household may confess to his chaplain, who shall give absolution (as above).

Ibid. (f. 18.) The like to prince Edward.

Ibid. The like to queen Margaret.

Ibid. Indult to the king to choose his confessor.

Ibid. The like to prince Edward.

Ibid. The like to queen Margaret.

Ibid. Indult to the same to have divine offices said privately in her chapel in places under interdict.

Ibid. Indult to the same that when she hears mass, as above, her chaplain may receive her oblations and those of her household without prejudice to the right of any other person.

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Ibid. Indult to the same to have a portable altar.

Ibid. Indult to the same that four of her clerks may hold benefices for five years while engaged in her service without being obliged to reside on them

8 Id. April. Lateran. (f. 18*d.*) Provision to Amedeus, son of John de Sancto Johanne, of the provostship of Wingham, in the diocese of Canterbury, void by the death of Peter de Guildeford, at Rieti, when the pope was there. The benefice was first given to Thomas de Paliano, papal clerk, who, before obtaining possession, resigned it, on which the pope gave it to Amedeus, and ordered the abbots of Westminster and Waltham, and the archdeacon of Dreux, in the diocese of Chartres, to induct him. The abbot of St. Augustine's, Canterbury, acting for the archdeacon, was refused access to the church, and gave possession of it to Thomas de Cumbe, Amedeus's proctor, by the ring of the door, as best he could, denouncing James de Gobeham as wrongfully holding the benefice on the collation of R. archbishop of Canterbury, ordering his removal, and warning James's proctors, who stood by, and the canons and parishioners of Wingham and others, who held of the said provostship, to renounce James and his proctors, and put Amedeus' proctor in possession within a given time under pain of excommunication. This warning being repeated, and the canons, clerks and parishioners being on the abbot's return still disobedient they were excommunicated. James opposed the pope's provision on the ground that Amedeus was not in orders nor of age and that the provostship was void, not by the death of Peter, but by his having been deprived of it by the archbishop, on which the abbot appealed to the pope, as did the archbishop on being required and warned to admit Amedeus' proctor. The pope therefore dispenses Amedeus as being seventeen years old and in minor orders only, and as having a prebend of York.

Concurrent mandate to the bishop of Terni the abbot of St Augustine's Canterbury and Master Bartholomew de Fredatino canon of London.

15 kal Mar Lateran (f. 19*d.*) Collation at the king's request to his clerk Thomas de Cantebrigg archdeacon of Barnstaple in the diocese of Ely, and Jakele in that of Lincoln which he has held in addition to those of Lifton in the diocese of Exeter, and Gretewix, in that of Coventry without papal dispensation, remitting to him the fruits of these, and granting him a dispensation to hold them as well as a canonry and prebend of Holy Trinity, Wherewell, in the diocese of Winchester, the cure of souls is not to be neglected, and he is to be ordained deacon and priest within a year

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10 Kal. April. Lateran. (f. 21.) Mandate to the archdeacon of Richmond, and Masters John de Ebroyco, and Bartholomew de Ferentino, canon of London, to warn Master Thomas, canon of Exeter, and others who detain the church of Titbury, void by the death of Richard de Ceccano, at Ceccano, near Anagni, where the Roman court then was, to give up the same in fifteen days to Master Guitto Ranutii of Orvieto, to whom the pope had given it, and to make satisfaction for fruits received.

4 Non. Mar. Lateran. (f. 21*d*.) Provision, at the request of Odo de Grandison, knight, to his nephew Theobald, of a canonry of Lincoln, with reservation of a prebend, notwithstanding that he has canonries and prebends of Geneva and Wells, and the church of Eckington, in the diocese of Chichester, to hold which the pope gives him a dispensation.

Concurrent mandate to the priors of Wanlock (Wenlock) and Bermondsey, and Master Bartholomew de Ferentino, canon of London.

Ibid. The like to Odo de Grandison, nephew of Odo, of a canonry and prebend of York, notwithstanding that he has canonries and prebends of Lausanne and Autun, and the churches of Manicestre, Wilquinton, and Picala (or Pickhill), in the dioceses of Chichester and York, the last two of which he is to resign.

Concurrent mandate as above.

5 Kal. April. Lateran. (f. 22*d*.) Mandate to the bishops of Tusculum and London, and the abbot of St. Edmunds, not to permit Master John de Sancto Claro, canon of London, skilled in the law, advocate, and chaplain of Gentile, cardinal of St. Martin's in Montibus, to be molested by the archbishop of Canterbury or his officials in his mission regarding places and persons in England immediately subject to the apostolic see, and especially St. Augustine's, Canterbury. The archbishop having publicly shown himself hostile to him, and on his asking leave to go to Rome, having told him he would deal with him so that the whole realm should speak of it, Master John applied to the pope for protection.

Non. April. Lateran. (f. 22*d*.) Mandate to the prior of Holy Trinity, York, the precentor of St. Lifard's, Mehun, in the diocese of Orleans, and the official of Amiens, to make inquiry into the cause relating to the Cluniac priory of Thetford, in the diocese of Norwich, which is subject to the abbot and convent of Cluny, in the diocese of Macon, by whom the prior is appointed. The convent of Thetford, wishing to withdraw themselves from the jurisdiction of the said abbot, elected as prior Reginald de Montargi, a monk of the same, and had his election confirmed by the bishop of Norwich; Reginald resisted the abbot of Cluny, and imprisoned and ill-treated certain monks sent by him to publish the process against the prior and convent of Thetford, who, relying on the power of the

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said bishop, and of John Bigot, clerk, and [R]oger his brother, earl Marshal, patron of Thetford, defended and maintained their position. The abbot and convent of Cluny then petitioned the pope, who orders, if the above statement is found to be true, what has been done by the bishop to be revoked, the intended prior to be deprived, the imprisoned monks released, and John Bigot and the earl Marshal warned to desist from their interference. If this order is disobeyed all the parties are to be cited before the pope

8 Kal. April. Lateran. (f. 23*d*.) Mandate to William de Carleton, canon of Wells, and John de Luco and Bartholomew de Ferentino, canons of London, on petition of Master William de Brescia, physician, to warn and induce the dean, subdean, and chapter of Lincoln, to pay to him the fruits, rents, and profits received from the prebend, provision of which was made to him by the pope on its voidance by the consecration of R. archbishop of Dublin, William de Carleton being appointed as executor. The dean and chapter refused, on presentation of the letters by Master Peter de Salodo, William's proctor, to admit him, beating and driving him out of the church. Thereupon the abbot of Barlinges, acting for William de Carleton, and William Barowellis, Master Peter's substitute, went to the cathedral, but were met with a refusal by the subdean and dean and chapter, who thereby incurred sentence of excommunication, and although they finally admitted Master William's proctor, they refused to pay over the fruits of the prebend. Satisfaction is to be made to William de Brescia, and if the dean and chapter are still contumacious they are to be cited to appear before the pope.

Id. Mar. Lateran. (f. 24*d*.) Mandate to the archbishop of York and to Master Bartholomew de Ferentino, canon of London, to cause the rector of Fiscla, in the diocese of York, to pay to the Carthusian prior and convent of Trisulti, in the diocese of Alatri, a yearly sum of 10 marks granted them by the pope for sixty years which for a time was paid, but has for many years been withheld. Satisfaction is to be made, and if the rector is contumacious, the rents and profits of his church are to be seized until the prior and convent have their due

10 Kal. April. Lateran (f. 24*d*.) The like to the bishop of Lincoln and Master Bartholomew de Ferentino in regard to a yearly payment of 10 marks to be made to the said prior and convent from the rents and profits of the church of Blilburg in Linden, in the diocese of Lincoln.

6 Id. April. Lateran (f. 27.) Provision, at the request of Luke, cardinal of St. Mary's in Via Lata to his nephew, Thomas de Salaudia of a canonry of Salisbury with reservation of a prebend, notwithstanding that he has the treasurership of St. Hilary's, Poitiers, and canonries and prebends of Paris Amiens, Liège, and Ripon, dispensing him also so that he can hold the above benefices, being under age and not ordained.

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Concurrent mandate to the archdeacons of Hereford and Richmond, and Thedisius de Camilla, canon of Amiens.

8 Id. June. Anagni. (f. 35*d.*) Provision to John, son of Octavian de Brunforte, of the pope's household, canon of Lichfield, of the canonry and prebend of Lichfield, and archdeaconry of Stafford, void by the death of Master Rayner de Vichio, papal chaplain, with dispensation to him as being about twelve years old, and having only the first tonsure; he is to receive other orders at the proper age.

11 Kal. June. Anagni. (f. 49*d.*) Licence to Master Rayner de Vichio, canon of Lichfield, to make a will.

4 Kal. Oct. Lateran. (f. 72.) Indult to Aldebrandinus, son of the late James Riccardi Petri Anibaldi, of the Anibaldi of Rome, in consideration of his grandfather, Riccardi, son of the late Peter Anibaldi, to visit his archdeaconry of Essex by deputy for three years, and receive procurations.

Concurrent mandate to Master Benedict de Aquino, papal notary, archdeacon of Beauvais, and Bartholomew de Sancto Laurentio, archdeacon of Exeter.

Id. Nov. Lateran. (f. 78*d.*) Appointment of Nicholas, abbot of Aberbrothoc to the see of Dunblane, void by the death of Alpin. Divers elections were made, and among them that of Nicholas, who came to Rome on the business, while the others elected did not, and he having resigned, the pope appoints him, and orders him to be consecrated by Theodoric, bishop of Palestrina (*Civitatis Papalis*).

Concurrent letters to the dean and chapter of Dunblane.

[*Theiner*, 169.]

6 Kal. Jan. Lateran. (f. 85*d.*) Indult to Francis, cardinal of St. Mary's in Cosmedin, to visit his archdeaconry of Richmond by deputy, and receive procurations.

Concurrent mandate to the bishop of Anagni, the abbot of St. Augustine's, Canterbury, and the archdeacon of Exeter.

Ibid. Mandate to the same, to protect the said cardinal and his proctors against those who molest him, touching the rents and profits of his archdeaconry and prebend.

Ibid. Mandate to the same, to protect Francis, canon of York, son of Peter Gaetani, the pope's nephew, against those who molest him touching his prebends, chapels, and benefices in England.

6 Kal. Nov. Lateran. (f. 88.) Appropriation to the Augustinian prior and convent of St. Mary's, Bridelyngton of the church of Gousyl (Goxhill), in Lindesay, in the diocese of Lincoln, of their patronage, granted to them by Clement III. and confirmed by Celestine III., with the consent of bishops Hugh and Robert, and the chapter of Lincoln, which they held for many years, until one of their priors fraudulently gave it to a kinsman, who was instituted by

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the bishops. The appropriation is to take effect on the death or resignation of the rector, and the church is to be served by hired chaplains and secular clerks.

Concurrent mandate to the priors of Durham and Tynemouth, and the precentor of Durham.

3 Kal. Dec. Lateran. (*f.* 96*d.*) Annulment of the appointment made by bishop Anthony of Henry de Luceby, a pseudo-monk of Durham, to the priory of that church, and restoration of prior Richard, permitting, however, the bishop to plead his cause. The prior and convent state that bishop Anthony, on his visitation, insisted on bringing a crowd of laymen and secular clerks into the enclosure, and on their opposing this, excommunicated them in spite of their appeals to the pope, and cited them to appear before him on the following day, when Robert, dean of Auckland, and Master John de Lascy, passed sentence of deprivation of the prior, from which he appealed to the metropolitan, whose official revoked what had been done pending the appeal to the pope. The bishop treated the archbishop's orders with contempt, and appointed Henry de Luceby prior, on which recourse was again had to the pope, who cited the bishop and Henry, and on prior Richard and Master Adam de Driffeld, the bishop's proctor, and Henry de Luceby appearing before the pope, they said that Henry's appointment was made by the bishop, it having lapsed to him, according to the decree of the Lateran council. It appeared, however, that Henry was appointed within six months of Richard's deprivation, supposing him to have been canonically deprived, so that the appointment could not have lapsed as stated.

Concurrent mandate to the archbishop of York and the bishops of Teano and Carlisle.

Non. Dec. Lateran. (*f.* 97.) Mandate to the bishop of Lincoln to admit and institute Robert de Donnebrugge, of the diocese of Lichfield, to the rectory of Letcheworthe, void by the deprivation of John de Ulseby, who shared the sentence of deposition and deprivation issued against cardinals James de Colonna and Peter his nephew, and all their abettors, clerks, and chaplains. The abbot and convent of St. Alban's, patrons of the church, presented Robert to the late bishop, who refused to institute him as being uncertain whether the collation did not belong for that turn to the pope, and as Robert was unable to prove John's complicity above stated, on which Robert petitioned the pope.

Ibid. Mandate to the archbishop of Canterbury, the archdeacon of Oxford, and Master William de Brixis, papal physician, to carry out the above mandate if the bishop of Lincoln refuses to do so.

4 Non. Jan. Lateran. (*f.* 104*d.*) Mandate to the bishop of Dunblane, Bartholomew de Ferentino, canon of London, and another named, to cause the

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convent of Aberbrothoc to pay to Master John, son of Andrew Giudice of Anagni, chaplain of Francis, cardinal of St. Mary's in Cosmedin, canon of Dunkeld, or his proctor, a certain number of marks due to him as fruits of his prebend, which the late abbot Henry, and the said convent received, and bound themselves to pay, but which has been unpaid for nine years; the bishop of Dunblane, coming to Rome to have his election confirmed, was summoned to pay what had been due for nine years, but on his saying that he had nothing of the goods of the convent, the judge John, the pope's chamberlain, stopped the case. The money is now to be paid within two months.

10 Kal. Jan. Lateran. (f. 104*d*.) Prorogation of the truce between Philip IV. and Edward I. from the Epiphany to the next ensuing feast of St. Andrew.

5 Kal. Oct. Anagni. (f. 106.) Dispensation at the request of Leonard, bishop of Albano, to his chaplain John de Merkenfeld, to hold the rectory of Algerkirk, in the diocese of Lincoln, as well as that of Eskerik, in the diocese of York, which he successively obtained and held for two years without papal dispensation, and being only in minor orders.

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15 Kal. April. Lateran. (f. 114*d*.) Request and order to the king to pay the yearly cess of 1000 marks, now due for eleven years, to Master Bartholomew de Ferentino, bearer of these letters.

Ibid. Faculty to Master Bartholomew de Ferentino, canon of London, to give a full receipt for the said cess due for eleven years last Michaelmas, on its being paid.

Ibid. Mandate to the same to receive and pay over the said cess to members of the firms of Spini and Mozzi of Florence and the Clarentes of Pistoia, dwelling in England.

Non. Dec. Lateran. (f. 137*d*.) Mandate to the same, in consequence of the collectors' collusion or neglect, to stop the collection of Holy Land tenth in England, granted by Nicholas IV. for six years, and the Roman church tenth granted by himself [Boniface VIII.], for three years, until further instructions; the tenth already collected for one year, wherever deposited, is to be paid over to the members of the three firms who act as bankers for the pope, a written order being given to the collectors, and a full account sent to the pope.

Ibid. Mandate to the bishop and to Master B. de Ferentino, canon of London, in reply to letters of the canon, to proceed in the collection of the Roman church tenth granted for three years; the mistake in the former letter being corrected.

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16 Kal. March. Lateran. (f. 149*d*)

Suspension of the bishop of Durham for contumacy in not obeying the pope's citation in the cause between him and the prior and chapter; his excuses sent by his proctor Henry de Lucelby being pronounced frivolous. He is ordered to appear before the pope within six months. H. de Lucelby and Adam de Dritfield are ordered to leave the Roman court in two days, and travel, without stopping, to present this decree to the bishop.

3 Id. Mar. Lateran (f. 150.)

Mandate to the bishop and to Master B. de Ferentino, canon of London, collectors of the church tenth in England and Ireland for three years, to pay half of the same to the king in accordance with the grant made by the pope.

Ibid.

Grant to the king of half the church tenth collected in England and Ireland for three years.

14 Kal. April. Lateran (f. 158*d*)

Mandate to the dean of London, collector of the Holy Land tenth in England and Ireland, to pay 3000 marks to Otho de Grandison, who was put to heavy expenses and lost much in the sack of Acre; the execution of the order given to that effect to the bishop and Master Bartholomew de Ferentino having been hindered by the said dean and the abbot of Waltham, since deceased, collectors of the tenth, on the ground that their names were not expressed in the order; if this mandate is not obeyed the said bishop and Master B. have orders to compel its execution

Concurrent mandate to the said bishop and Master B.

Id. Feb. Lateran. (f. 159.)

Mandate to the bishop of Winchester and the archdeacon of Canterbury to warn the archbishop, dean, and chapter of York to induct within one month, and defend Thomas Picalottus of Paliano, papal clerk, in possession of the canonry of York and prebend of Weighton, void by the consecration of the late Archbishop Henry, provision and reservation of which had been made to him by the pope, the archbishop, William de Hamelton and the dean and chapter being executors of the papal order. When Thomas' proctor applied to be admitted, the said executors received him as canon, but refused the prebend on the ground that Amedeus de Sancto Johanne had obtained it by papal letters. After long litigation between Thomas and Amedeus, the latter resigned by his proctor, upon which the archbishop T[homas de Corbridge], Henry's successor, and the dean and chapter refused to admit Thomas, asserting that Amedeus' resignation was defective. Amedeus then resigned personally, whereupon the pope issued a special mandate making provision to Thomas of the said prebend. Archbishop T. and the dean and chapter then sent an official with Thomas' proctor to the town of Weighton with orders to assign the prebend, but William de Ros, pretending to be patron of the prebend presented to it a priest of his own, and caused

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Thomas's proctor to be beaten. Thomas then petitioned the pope, asserting that the said William would not have presumed to use such violence had the archbishop and dean and chapter opposed him, on which the pope, to correct the said violence and the culpable toleration of the archbishop, dean, and chapter, issues the above mandate. If it is not obeyed, the said persons are to be cited before the pope.

14 Kal. April. Lateran. (f. 166.) Dispensation at the request of Gentile, cardinal of St. Martin's in Montibus, and of queen Margaret, to her treasurer John de Godelee, rector of Holdesworthe, in the diocese of Exeter, to hold an additional benefice.

4 Id. April. Lateran. (f. 175.) Mandate to the bishop and Master Bartholomew de Ferentino, canon of London, collectors of the church tenth for three years in England and Ireland, half of which the pope has granted to the king, to pay the other half to the Mozzi and Spini of Florence and to the Clarentes of Pistoia, in equal portions, to be kept and paid over as the pope shall order. [*Theiner*, 170.]

8 Id. April. Lateran. (f. 179.) Mandate to the archbishop of Canterbury, the prior provincial of the Friars Preachers, and the minister provincial of the Friars Minors in England to cause to be restored to John de Lovetot, knight, of the diocese of London, all that has been taken from him by Walter, bishop of Coventry and Lichfield. The pope having found that, after the bishop was summoned to Rome, on the occasion of certain alleged excesses, he carried off some goods of the knight.

Ibid. Mandate to the same to hear witnesses and discover the truth of the charges brought against the above bishop Walter, John de Lovetot, knight, having declared that he is ready to prove them.

Id. April. Lateran. (f. 179.) Confirmation to the warden, scholars, and brethren of the house of Merton, in Oxford, on their petition, of the grant made to them of the church of Ponteland, in the diocese of Durham. The bishop of Rochester, before his promotion, seeing that learning began to fail in England, and wishing to revive the study of theology and philosophy, built the said house, for the reception of poor scholars, assigning certain rents out of which each was to receive 12 sterlings (*sterlingos*) weekly; and when the late Peter de Montfort, patron of Ponteland, with the bishop's consent, gave the advowson to the said house, bishop R[obert, of Durham], wishing to increase the number of scholars, with consent of his chapter, appropriated the said church to the house, and in the place of a rector and two portionaries, by whom the church had been served, reserved a vicar's portion, to take effect on the death of the said rector and portionaries; but on the rector's death the bishop, eagerly desiring to obtain the 200 marks, which was the value of the church, appointed two of his household, who entered the church by force and drove out some of the

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scholars and brethren of the house whom they found there, depriving the house of the church, the rectory of which he gave to Adam de Dultfield (Driffield), and the portions to Philip de Wiluby and Charles de Bellomonte, clerks of York, Lincoln, and Le Mans, and on the death of Charles, to another clerk, who held the said rectory and benefices to the danger of their souls and the injury of the house. Adam, Philip, and the other clerk are ordered to resign, and provision is to be made to them by the bishop of other benefices.

3 Kal. April. Lateran. (f. 182*d.*) Commission and faculty to Master Philip de Everdon, Elias de Napton, and Thomas de Adderbury, canons of Lichfield, to administer the see of Coventry and Lichfield in spirituals and temporals, alienations being forbidden, bishop Walter, on being cited to Rome, having been suspended for contumacy.

Concurrent letters to the prior and convent of Coventry and the dean and chapter of Lichfield, to the clergy, and to the inhabitants of the cities and diocese.

Kal. June. Anagni. (f. 191*d.*) Confirmation of the election of Thomas, to the office of abbot of St. Edmunds, void by the death of John. The election made by Roger de Cheventon, chaplain, Peter de Loudon, almoner, Richard de Brun, sacristan, Thomas subprior, John de Evereslon, cellarer, Alan de Walsingham and Reginald de Dericham, monks, having been presented to the pope by William de Lucham and William de Harlawe, was afterwards examined by two cardinals, and benediction of the new abbot was given by the bishop of Albano.

Concurrent letters to the convent of St. Edmunds, to the vassals of the monastery, and to the king.

Kal. June. Anagni. (f. 192) Confirmation of the election of John, to the office of abbot of St. Albans, void by the death of John. The election made by Walter de Somerton, prior of Binham, John de Stakesern, prior of Belvore, and Peter de Maydenford, prior of Beaulieu, priories belonging to the said monastery, Robert de Norton, archdeacon John Passavant, Gregory de Sancto Albano, John de Stoppell, and Richard de Hertford, monks, having been presented to the pope, was examined by three cardinals, and benediction was given to the new abbot by the bishop of Albano.

Concurrent letters to the convent of St Albans, to the vassals of the monastery and to the king.

(11 Kal. June.) Anagni. (f. 193) Provision to Spinellus de Rosa, papal chaplain, of the rectory of Melenges, in the diocese of York, void by the death of Gregory Giudice of Alatri, papal treasurer, with dispensation to him to hold some benefice or dignity in the gift of the chapter of Arezzo.

Concurrent mandate to the archdeacon of Cambray, the archpriest of Colle, in the diocese of Arezzo, and Master B. de Ferentino, canon of London.

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6 Id. May. Montefrenelli. (f. 193*d.*) Provision to Richard, son of Anibaldus Riccardi, of the Anibaldi of Rome, of the archdeaconry of Coventry, void by the death of Gregory Giudice of Alatri; with dispensation to him to hold also canonries and prebends of the Lateran, of Cambray, Lincoln, and Tournay, although he is under age and not in orders.

Concurrent mandate to the bishop and to B. de Ferentino canon of London and to the archdeacon of Arras.

8 Kal. June. Anagni. (f. 195*d.*) Mandate to Robert de Replingham, chancellor of York, Roger Mortivas archdeacon of Leicester, and Gilbert de Segrave, canon of Lincoln, to induct and defend the warden, scholars, and brethren of the house of Merton in possession of the church of Ponteland, in the diocese of Durham, (as above f. 179), removing Adam from the rectory, and Philip and the other clerk from the portions, and causing the fruits, rents, and profits thereof to be paid to the said warden, scholars, and brethren, a vicar's portion being reserved.

14 Kal. July. Anagni. (f. 197.) Licence to John, abbot of St. Albans, to contract a loan of 1250 marks to meet his expenses at Rome.

Ibid. The like to Thomas, abbot of St. Edmunds.

10 Kal. July. Anagni. (f. 198.) Mandate to the bishop of London, the precentor of Terouanne, and Master B. de Ferentino, canon of London, to see that the above sum, borrowed by the abbot of St. Albans, is duly repaid to the firms of Spini, of Florence, and the Clarentes of Pistoia, who each lent half of it.

Ibid. The like to the provost of Pistoia and Master B. de Ferentino touching the sum borrowed by the abbot of St. Edmunds.

6 Non. July. Anagni. (f. 206*d.*) Confirmation of the election of John, to the office of abbot of Holy Cross, Waltham, void by the death of Robert. The election made by prior John, canons Robert de Corimbra, William de Eppynge, Alberic de Grantesdene, Thomas de Ware, John Lery of Stanstude, and John de Sancto Albano, having been presented to the pope was examined by three cardinals. Benediction is to be given to the new abbot by T. bishop of Palestrina (*Civitatis Papalis*).

Concurrent letters to the prior and chapter of Holy Cross, to the vassals of the monastery, and to the king.

4 Id. Aug. Anagni. (f. 207*d.*) Dispensation to Humphrey, earl of Hereford, and Elizabeth, daughter of king Edward, relict of John, earl of Holland, to intermarry, they being related in the third and fourth degrees of kindred.

Id. Aug. Anagni. (f. 207*d.*) Monition and mandate to the bishops of Scotland to put an end to the discords between themselves and other inhabitants of that realm, and the king of England, which they are

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commonly held to have incited, and to remove the scandals consequent thereupon. [*Theiner*, 170.]

Ibid. (f. 208.) Monition and mandate to the bishop of Glasgow to desist from fomenting the discords between the king of England and the Scots, and to promote peace instead of being the cause of loss of life and property. [*Theiner*, 170.]

10 Kal. Aug. Anagni. (f. 208*d*.) Decree touching the visitation by the bishop of the chapter of Durham. The dispute between bishop A and the chapter having turned on the bishop's right to bring with him other religious and secular clerks and a notary, the chapter petitioned him to remove these, promising that they would then admit him. The bishop said he would bring only three or four clerks and the notary, whereupon the prior and chapter appealed to the pope, who decides that when the bishop makes his visitation he is to be accompanied by two or three clerks, one of whom at least is to be a religious of the same order as the chapter, and a clerical notary, and by no more.

3 Kal. Aug. Anagni. (f. 214.) Dispensation, at the request of Anthony, bishop of Durham, to his clerk, Master William de Ocham, rector of Langeton, in the diocese of York, to hold also the archdeaconry of Stowe, in that of Lincoln.

Ibid. Provision, at the request of Anthony, bishop of Durham, to his kinsman, John de Orrebi, of a canonry of Salisbury, with reservation of a prebend.

Non Aug. Anagni. (f. 215*d*.) Dispensation to Robert de Fekenham, monk, of St. Augustine's, Canterbury, to be ordained subdeacon, he having studied at Paris before entering religion, and there taken part in a riot between the English scholars and those of Picardy, in which one was mortally wounded, notwithstanding which he received the four minor orders without papal dispensation.

Kal. Sept. Anagni (f. 219*d*.) Provision to Ralph, son of John Savage, knight, of a canonry of Chichester, with reservation of a prebend, notwithstanding that he has the rectory of Okstede in the diocese of Winchester.

Concurrent mandate to the abbot of St. Augustine's, Canterbury, the prior of Lewes, and another named.

Non. Aug. Anagni (f. 221*d*.) Dispensation to Peter de Laicestria, who, after the council of Lyons, without papal dispensation, obtained successively the churches of Hendon, in the diocese of London, Tornbiri, in that of Worcester and Wolfamcote, in that of Coventry, on resigning the last to hold the others, and also canonries and prebends of Lichfield, Westbiri, and Warwick.

Concurrent mandate to the abbots of Evesham and Westminster.

3 Id. Nov. Lateran. (f. 224.) Licence to Robert, bishop of Ely, to contract a loan of 13,000 florins to meet his expenses at Rome.

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4 Kal. Nov. Lateran. (f. 225*d*.) Appointment of William, to be bishop of Worcester, that see being void by the death of Godfrey. The election made by Stephen de Wytton, subprior, William de Gyrimeleye, precentor, Gilbert de Magdeleye, sacristan, Henry de Annochia, infirmarian, Nicholas de Norton, John de Sancto Germano, and Richard de Bromuco, monks, when the said John was elected, having been presented to the archbishop of Canterbury, confirmation was refused by him, whereupon John appealed to the pope, and coming to Rome, resigned. The pope then appoints William, and orders him to be consecrated by Leonard, bishop of Albano.

Concurrent letters to the prior and chapter of Worcester, to the clergy and people of the diocese, to the vassals of the church, to the archbishop of Canterbury, and to the king.

11 Kal. Dec. Lateran. (f. 227.) Mandate to the abbot of Holy Trinity, Florence, James called 'Cardarellus,' of Narni, papal chaplain, and Master B. de Ferentino, canon of London, to see that the sum of 13,000 florins borrowed by the bishop of Ely is duly repaid to the firm of Spini, of Florence.

4 Kal. Nov. Lateran. (f. 230.) Appointment of Robert, to be bishop of Ely, that see being void by the death of Ralph. The election of Robert, prior, made by Peter, subprior, Alexander, precentor, Ralph, sacristan, Stephen, cellarer, Warin, almoner, John, sub-sacristan, and Richard, door-keeper, having been presented to the archbishop of Canterbury for confirmation, there was so great delay that the bishop elect and convent appealed to the pope, and on the election being examined by three cardinals Robert resigned, and was appointed by the pope, who orders the bishop of Albano to consecrate him.

Concurrent letters to the convent of Ely, to the clergy and people of the diocese, to vassals of the church, to the archbishop of Canterbury, and to the king.

8 Kal. Dec. Lateran. (f. 230*d*.) Licence to William, bishop of Worcester, to contract a loan of 1000 florins to meet his expenses at Rome.

Ibid. (f. 231*d*.) Licence to the same to confer the office of notary public on one fit person.

2 Non. Dec. Lateran. (f. 232.) Mandate to the archdeacon of Dreux, Master B. de Ferentino, and another named, to see that the sum borrowed by the bishop of Worcester is duly repaid to the firm of Mozzi.

Ibid. Faculty to the bishop of Ely to confer the office of notary public on two fit persons.

Ibid. Faculty to the subprior and convent of Ely to elect a prior, that office being void by the consecration of the bishop of Ely.

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8 Id. Dec. Lateran. (f. 234*d*.) Absolution, at the request of the king, to his chancellor, Master William de Grenefeld, dean of Chichester, from the oath of residence which he has taken, with indult to him to enjoy the fruits of the deanery for seven years without residing thereon while engaged in the king's service.

Concurrent mandate to the abbots of Westminster and Waltham.

Ibid. (f. 237.) Mandate to the archbishop of Canterbury, the prior provincial of the Friars Preachers and the minister provincial of the Friars Minors, to proceed according to papal letters sent to them by John de Lovetot, knight, calling witnesses and examining the charges made against Walter, bishop of Coventry and Lichfield. The said letters have not been presented by the knight, in order to keep the bishop in suspense, and are now to be produced without any delay; a report is to be made to the pope of what is done.

10 Kal. Oct. Anagni. (f. 244.) Dispensation to Master Adam de Driffeld to hold the rectories of Witebern and Pontelande, and on resigning either of them to accept that of Stamfordham, in the diocese of Durham.

4 Kal. Jan. Lateran. (f. 250.) Protection granted, among others, to the abbot and convent of Westminster, that they shall not be molested in contravention of papal indults, nor be summoned to a distance of more than two days' journey from the abbey.

6 Id. Jan. Lateran. (f. 252.) The like to the abbot of Westminster, and the abbot of Sallebi (Selby), in the diocese of York.

4 Id. Jan. Lateran. (f. 259*d*.) Mandate to the bishops of Ely and Norwich to make provision to Walter de Evenlee, canon of St. Mary's, Huntingdon, of the priory of that Augustinian convent if they find him to be a fit person, he having been elected, and, after resigning it, re-elected. The bishop annulled the election, whereupon Walter appealed to the pope, came to Rome, and resigned it into the pope's hands. If they find Walter not to be a fit person they are to appoint another.

3 Id. Jan. Lateran. (f. 265*d*.) Mandate to the chancellor of York, the archdeacon of Leicester, and Gilbert de Segrave, canon of Lincoln, to replace and defend the warden, scholars, and brethren of Merton, or their proctor, in possession of the church of Ponteland, calling in, if necessary, the help of the secular arm. W. bishop of Rochester founded the house of Merton for the study of philosophy and theology, assigning rents out of which 12 sterlings weekly are paid to each of the poor scholars. When Peter de Montfort, patron of Ponteland, with consent of the bishop, gave that church to the said house, bishop R., with consent of his chapter, appropriated it to them, to take effect on the death or resignation of the rector and two portionaries, by whom the church was served. One of the portionaires resigned, the other died, and thereupon

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the warden, scholars, and brethren of the house entered into possession of the portions; but on the death of the rector, bishop A., thirsting to obtain the collation, the church being worth 200 marks a year, sent armed men, who turned out the scholars they found there, and gave the rectory to Adam de Driffeld, and the portions to Philip de Wileby and Charles de Bellomonte, and on Charles' death to another clerk. On petition of the warden, scholars, and brethren, the pope confirmed the original grant of the church, and ordered those intruded to resign, and the bishop to give them other benefices, directing the said chancellor, archdeacon, and canon, to induct and defend the warden, scholars, and brethren in possession of the church, which was done by Master Robert de Cave, rector of Sigesten, in the diocese of York, acting for the chancellor. Some of Adam's abettors laid hands on Master Robert and on Master Alan de Chireden, the warden's and scholars' proctor, driving them out of the church and churchyard, tearing their clothes, and knocking them down. On the part of Adam, Philip, and the other clerk it was pretended that in the house of Merton there were no brethren, and that the study of philosophy and theology had not begun to fail in England; and that it was never declared that Peter de Montfort had the patronage of the church, or had ever presented to it; and that the bishop had not received the consent of the chapter to its appropriation; and that the warden, scholars, and brethren had never had peaceful possession of the said rectory and portions; and that the bishop had not thirsted for the collation of the said church; nor had ordered the warden, scholars, and brethren to be ejected; asserting, moreover, that scholars, students in physic and law, were received in the said house; and that in the grant of the church the assent of the rector and portionaries was not asked; and that Adam had peaceful possession of the church; and that Otro, cardinal of St. Nicholas in Carcere, papal legate, had made an ordinance, confirmed by the pope, that the said church should be served by a rector and two portionaries; and that many towns in the parish had been burned by the Scots and the inhabitants dispersed; and that the poor parishioners were supported by the profits of the rectory and portions; and that the rector and portionaries exercised hospitality. Wherefore he said that the said letters had been obtained by false representations, and appealed to the metropolitical court of York; whereupon the official inhibited the said chancellor from doing anything against the appellant pending the business, and cited the party appealed against to appear before him in York; and the said proctor, by reason of Adam's threats, did not dare to go to Ponteland, nor was the said chancellor able to carry out the papal mandate, wherefore, on the part of the warden, scholars and brethren, petition was made to the pope, who issues this mandate to carry out the grant of bishop R., supplying any defect there may be in it.

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3 Kal. Feb. Lateran. (f. 275.) Mandate to the bishop and to Master Bartholomew de Ferentino, canon of London, to demand from the archbishop of Canterbury 6000 marks, being the balance now in the archbishop's hands of the tenth imposed on England by the pope, and to give a full receipt for the same.

Kal. Mar. Lateran. (f. 279*d*.) Mandate to the archbishop of Canterbury, the prior provincial of the Friars Preachers, and the minister provincial of the Friars Minors, to enquire into the truth of the charges made against Walter, the bishop of Coventry and Lichfield. The bishop, who for many months disregarded the pope's citation, was suspended for contumacy; but on his afterwards coming before the pope, certain letters of his, that appeared to be sealed, were exhibited against him, in which was contained that he had agreed to pay a sum of money to John de Lovetot, knight, who thereupon promised not to lay a complaint against him on account of the death of John, the said knight's father. On these letters and seal being shown to the bishop, he said that the seal was his, but afterwards added that it was an imitation, or taken furtively. Other things having been charged against the bishop, the pope caused Gentile, cardinal of St. Martin's, to examine witnesses and take their depositions, which, however, the pope will not publish, but suspended the bishop, as indeed in justice a more rigorous sentence could be passed against him; and, at the request of queen Margaret, issues this mandate for a further enquiry. The bishop is to be allowed to rebut the evidence of the witnesses, whose depositions are to be taken in writing. A copy of the inquisition, made by cardinal Gentile, under papal commission, at the instance of John de Lovetot, knight, against bishop Walter, is as follows:—That the said bishop was, and is, publicly defamed in England and elsewhere as having done homage to the devil, kissed him on the back (*in tergo*), and often spoke to him. That the bishop, for two years before his promotion and since, is publicly defamed as having committed adultery with Joan de Briançon, the said knight's stepmother, and wife of his father, the late John de Lovetot, knight, the king's justiciary, and that, after his death, the bishop kept Joan as his concubine, and that she accompanied him in various parts of England. The knight is ready to prove that the said bishop, before his promotion and after it, was publicly defamed as having, with the assistance of the said Joan, strangled his father, the late knight, in bed. He is also ready to prove that the bishop is publicly defamed as guilty of simony, and of selling constitutions of Boniface VIII. He is also ready to prove that the bishop before and after his promotion held a plurality of benefices without papal dispensation. All these matters are publicly known in England and by the English at Rome.

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7 Id. Dec. Lateran. (f. 291*d*.) Grant to Richard de Ponerel (Peverel), clerk, of the diocese of Exeter, of the office of notary public, he having been examined by Peter, cardinal of New St. Mary's.

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8 Kal. Feb. Lateran. (f. 300.) Mandate to the abbots of Westminster and Waltham to warn and induce the archbishop of York, within one month, to induct Thomas Picalottus, of Paliano, papal clerk, canon of York, into possession of the prebend void by the death of archbishop Henry, provision of which has been made to him by the pope; opposition having been made on the ground that it had been held by canon Amadeus de Sancto Johanne, and that William de Ros was patron of it.

7 Kal. March. Lateran. (f. 301.) Mandate to the bishop of Bath and Wells, and to the dean and the precentor of Wells, to protect the rectors and curates of parish churches in the city and diocese of Exeter in their rights, as against the claims and attempts of the Friars Preachers and Friars Minors to infringe them, by preaching, hearing confessions, and burying the dead, without their leave.

7 Id. Feb. Lateran. (f. 305.) Indult to Richard, son of Anibaldus Riccardi, of the Anibaldi of Rome, to visit his archdeaconry of Coventry by deputy for five years.

Concurrent mandate to the bishop and to B. de Ferentino canon, of London, and another named.

2 Kal. Feb. Lateran. (f. 305*d*.) Dispensation to Master Geoffrey Bacoun, called 'de Norwyco,' D.C.L., to hold the rectory of Overebury, in the diocese of Worcester, being non-resident. William, bishop of Norwich, first dispensed him on account of illegitimacy on condition of his being ordained priest if he held a benefice; but he accepted the rectory of Walfardeley without being ordained, and on resigning it, accepted that of Overebury, being ordained within a year, but, being engaged in lecturing, obtained licence of non-residence from the bishops, and a dispensation from Beraldus, bishop of Albano, then on a special mission to England, to minister in his orders and hold a benefice. On the archbishop of Canterbury's visitation of the diocese of Worcester, he was ordered to go to Rome, where he petitioned the pope for a dispensation.

Concurrent mandate to the abbot of Westminster, the prior of St. Oswald's, Gloucester, and the archdeacon of Nottingham.

14 Kal. April. Lateran. (f. 308*d*.) Constitution touching the monastery of St. Augustine's, Canterbury, securing to the abbot and convent, on their petition, presentation of rectors and clerks, and all other rights belonging to the patronage of their churches in the diocese of

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Canterbury. The archbishop is to institute, and have the spiritualities in the churches of which the abbot and convent have the temporalities, and due reverence is to be paid to him in those churches in which the abbot and convent have jurisdiction. The privileges, exemptions, and liberties granted to the monastery, which were confirmed, and conservators of them appointed, having been questioned by archbishop Robert, who said that the abbots of Westminster, Waltham, and St. Edmunds, the said conservators, had exceeded the limits of the mandate addressed to them, denying ordinary jurisdiction to the archbishop, not only in churches appropriated to St. Augustine's but in those also of which the abbot and convent had only the patronage. The matter, having been brought before the pope, has been examined, and, on information received, the above declaration and constitution are made.

10 Kal. April. Lateran. (f. 310*d.*) Dispensation to Roland, son of Matthew Cernitor, knight, of Ferentino, to hold the moiety of the parish church of Catefeld, in the diocese of Norwich, which he obtained and held without being ordained priest, together with a canonry and prebend of Ferentino; indult of non-residence and remaining in minor orders being granted.

Concurrent mandate to the archdeacon of Arras, the dean of St. Paul's, and Master Bartholomew de Ferentino, canon, of London.

8 Kal. May. Laterun. (f. 324.) Provision to John, son of the late Richard, earl of Arundel of a canonry of Lichfield, with reservation of a prebend.

Concurrent mandate to the prior of Pontefract, the archdeacon of Norenton, and another named.

8 Id. Mar. Lateran. (f. 326.) Collation to William called 'Brunel,' of the parish church of Donton, in the diocese of Salisbury, resigned by him, after having obtained it and the provostship of Wells, and retained after his election to the deanery; confirmation of the same and dispensation having been granted by Robert, bishop of Bath and Wells. On learning that the election and confirmation to the deanery were contrary to the constitution of Gregory X. he resigned it; and the bishop of Winchester, on the ground that Donton was void by his acceptance of the deanery, presented to it Robert de Maydenston. He is now dispensed to hold the same together with canonries and prebends of York, Salisbury, Lichfield, St. Davids, and Exeter.

Concurrent mandate to the archbishop of York and the bishops of Salisbury and Bath and Wells.

11 Kal. May. Lateran. (f. 328*d.*) Dispensation, at the request of the bishop of Albano, to his chaplain, Robert de Say, to retain the rectory of Folesham, in the diocese of Norwich, together with that of Conington, in the diocese of Lincoln, successively obtained by him.

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6 Id. June. Anagni. (f. 332*d*.) Relaxation of the suspension of W. bishop of Coventry and Lichfield, with revocation of the commission of those appointed to administer the diocese. The charges made against the bishop by John de Lovetot, knight, having been examined, the bishop being at Rome, and his adversary absent, although cited to appear, and the depositions of witnesses taken before the archbishop of Canterbury, the prior provincial of the Friars Preachers, and Hugh, minister provincial of the Friars Minors, since deceased, being sent to the pope, it appeared that the charges were not sustained, and that John, father of the said knight, died a natural death. The bishop thereupon was ordered to purge himself by thirty-seven compurgators before three cardinals.

Concurrent letters to the chapter of Coventry, to the chapter of Lichfield, and to the king.

15 Kal. July. Anagni. (f. 334.) Licence to Walter, bishop of Coventry and Lichfield to contract a loan of 7000 florins to meet his expenses at Rome.

13 Kal. Aug. Anagni. (f. 346*d*.) Mandate to the bishops of Limerick, Killaloe, and Kilfenora to meet at Limerick or some other convenient place, and making due enquiry, to induce the archbishop of Tuam and the dean of Annadown to come to an agreement; if they fail, a full report is to be sent to the pope, before whom the parties are to be cited to appear. Denys, dean of Annadown, has stated that William, archbishop of Tuam, has seized the church of Annadown, and keeps it void; that when John de Uffort, archdeacon of the same, in the time of Martin IV., was elected bishop, the archbishop, in order to withdraw the bishop elect from the business of the election then pending at Rome, gave him the archdeaconry of Tuam; that he compelled the parsons and canons of Annadown to resign to him their dignities and benefices, depriving the said dean of his deanery, canonry, and prebend, because he would not resign them, taking the profits of the same to himself; that he united the archdeaconry of Annadown to that of Tuam, carried off the chest of the church of Annadown, which was deposited with the Friars Minors of Clare, containing the mitre, sandals, pastoral staff and ring, the *liber pontificalis*, papal letters, privileges, and other goods, and broke the locks and destroyed its contents; that he seized the bishopric of Mayo with all its goods; that he refused to confirm the election of the late Marianus as bishop of Elphin, and when he appealed to Rome and obtained confirmation, appointed, for money, Malachy, then abbot of Buell, in the said diocese, bishop of the see, which he still holds, the bishop elect having in the meantime died. The archbishop, although excommunicate, has celebrated divine offices, and keeps about him slayers of clerks and other excommunicate persons, committing acts of simony, oppressing his subjects in various ways, and he has imprisoned and tortured a canon regular in priest's orders, because he would not allow

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the archbishop's horse to enter the place where the sacrament of the eucharist and church ornaments were kept, forcing him to swear not to disclose it. [*Theiner*, 171.]

16 Kal. July. Anagni. (f. 349*d.*) Faculty to Walter, bishop of Coventry and Lichfield, to grant a dispensation to his nephews Walter and Robert, sons of Robert de Clipston, of the diocese of Lincoln, aged respectively twelve and ten years, and only in minor orders, to hold a benefice apiece.

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4 Id. May. Anagni. (f. 374*d.*) Provision to Francis, son of Peter Gaetano, the pope's nephew, count of Caserta, and commander of the Knights of Rome, of the treasurership of York, void by the consecration of Theobald, bishop of Liege, with dispensation to him to hold also the treasurership of Tours, canonries and prebends of St. Peters' Rome, Paris, Salisbury, and Anagni, and other benefices.

Concurrent mandate to the bishop of Teano, the abbot of St. Mary's, York, and the archdeacon of Exeter.

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9 Kal. Jan. Lateran. (f. 27*d.*) Faculty to Maurice, archbishop of Cashel, to contract a loan of 300 marks to meet his expenses at Rome, with the usual safeguards against usury.

Ibid. The like to the same for a like sum.

15 Kal. Dec. Lateran. (f. 30.) Confirmation of the election of archdeacon Maurice, to be archbishop of Cashel, that see being void by the death of Stephen, the election made with Masters Richard de Sam, chancellor, Philip Ossegda and Nicholas Florentii, canons, as scrutineers, the minority voting for the bishop of Killaloe, having been presented to the pope and examined by three cardinals.

Concurrent letters to the dean and chapter of Cashel, to the clergy of the diocese, to the suffragans of the see, and to Edward I. [*Theiner*, 173.]

9 Kal. Jan. Lateran. (f. 41.) Provision to Laurence, son of the late Processus Capocius, of the Capocini of Rome, of a canonry and prebend of Lincoln.

Concurrent mandate to the cardinal of St. Laurence's without the Walls, and the abbots of St. Albans and Peterborough.

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16 Kal. Feb. Lateran. (f. 41.) Mandate to the archdeacons of Orleans and Tivoli, and Gerard de Pecoraria, canon of the same, to warn Maurice, archbishop of Cashel, to pay to the firm of Clarentes 600 marks

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borrowed from them to meet his expenses at Rome; if he does not do this, he is to be suspended and excommunicated, and summoned to Rome, and if he dies in the meantime his substitute is to be treated in the like manner, or if no substitute is appointed, the administrators of the archbishop's goods are to make satisfaction to the said merchants.

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15 Kal. Jan. Lateran. (f. 42*d.*) Provision to John, son of Matthew Visconti, of Milan of a canonry and prebend of Lincoln.

Concurrent mandate to the abbot of St. Augustine's Canterbury, and two others named.

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8 Id. Feb. Lateran. (f. 67*d.*) Provision to Master Anthony de Laveça, of a canonry and prebend of Wells.

Concurrent mandate to the bishop of Lucca, the dean of Salisbury, and the archdeacon of Buckingham.

3 Kal. Feb. Lateran. (f. 70*d.*) Power to Leonard [de Flisco], bishop elect of Caithness [*sic*], provost of Bruges, in the diocese of Tournay, to appoint two fit persons to the canonries and prebends of Bruges, the collation of which belongs to him.

10 Kal. Feb. Lateran. (f. 75*d.*) Faculty to John, bishop of Lincoln, to reconcile by deputy, churches and cemeteries when necessary.

6 Id. Feb. Lateran. (f. 82.) Provision to Geoffrey, son of Grimerius de Pecoraria, citizen of Piacenza, of a canonry and prebend of Salisbury.

Concurrent mandate to the bishop of Fermo, and Master B. de Ferentino, and Henry Sarraceni, canons of London.

15 Kal. Mar. Lateran. (f. 86*d.*) Mandate to the provost of St. Angelo's, Rieti, Bartholomew de Florentia, canon of London, and another named, to cause to be paid to Berard de Podio Bastonis, canon of Rieti, papal chaplain the fruits of his prebends of Rieti and Narni and of the church of Rutham in the diocese of Norwich, which is to be served by a vicar, Berard being licensed for five years to pursue the study of theology at an university.

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18 Kal. Jan. Lateran. (f. 93*d.*) Mandate to the archbishop of York, the bishop of Lincoln, and the archdeacon of Coventry, not to suffer the prioress and convent of St. Sixtus, Rome, to be molested contrary to the grant made to them of a yearly sum of 50 marks free of tithe to be paid by the prior and convent of St. Oswald's, Nostle.

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12 Kal. Mar. Lateran. (f. 95.) Concession to Master James de Ispania, nephew of the late queen Eleanor, canon of London, that he shall not be obliged to appear or produce to the archbishop of Canterbury, as visitor, the papal dispensation and privileges he has for

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illegitimacy and plurality of benefices, which were with some of his friends in Rome and Spain, and which, on the archbishop demanding them, he has placed in the pope's hands, the archbishop's commissaries having extended the time for their production to the first lawful day after the quinzaine of Easter.

14 Kal. April. Lateran. (f. 112d.) Provision to George de Salutiis, of a canonry and prebend of York, with dispensation to him as being under age and in minor orders only, and permission to hold the precentorship of Salisbury to which a canonry and prebend are annexed, and the church of Wilmersele, in the diocese of York.

Concurrent mandate to the abbot of Missenden, in the diocese of Lincoln, and two others named.

Ibid. Indult to Boniface de Salutiis, archdeacon of Buckingham, to visit his archdeaconry by deputy for three years.

Concurrent mandate to the prior of Spalding and two others named.

3 Kal. Feb. Lateran. (f. 113.) Faculty to Maurice, archbishop of Cashel, to induct fit persons into possession of void benefices in his diocese, the collation to which belongs for this turn to the apostolic see.

Ibid. Faculty to the same to bestow the office of notary public on two fit persons.

(3 Non. April.) St. Peter's. (f. 117d.) Licence to Anthony, bishop of Durham, to contract a loan of 4000 florins to meet his expenses at Rome.

2 Kal. April. St. Peter's. (f. 118.) Dispensation to Roger de Waltham, rector of Langeneuton, in the diocese of Durham, to hold an additional benefice with cure of souls, and on resigning either of these, to accept another, to be retained together with the canonry and prebend of Derlington which he now holds.

3 Non. April. St. Peter's. (f. 123.) Faculty to the bishop of Durham to bestow on the bishop of Byblus, who has been despoiled of his see by the Saracens, the cell or priory of Goldingham, in the diocese of St. Andrews, which belongs to Durham, to the administration of which the prior of the said church deputes one of the monks, who is now to be removed. The said bishop is to hold the cell until he recovers his see.

3 Kal. Feb. Lateran. (f. 127d.) Faculty to Maurice, archbishop of Cashel, to absolve for this turn those who have incurred sentences of excommunication for burning churches and laying violent hands on clerks during the war now going on in those parts; a salutary penance is to be imposed, and grave cases are to be referred to the pope.

18 Kal. May. Viterbo. (f. 130.) Mandate to the bishop of Durham to tax at their true value the fruits, rents, and profits of the church of St. Andrew,

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Chesterton in the diocese of Ely, appropriated to the Augustinian monastery of St. Andrew's, Vercelli, they having been, as is asserted, hitherto taxed above their value.

Id. May. Perugia. (f. 135*d.*) Mandate to the abbot of Holy Trinity, Florence, and two others named, to warn the bishop of Durham to repay the 4000 florins he has borrowed to Advocatus Nerii of the Advocati, citizen and merchant of Florence.

5 Non. Mar. Lateran. (f. 139.) Dispensation to Walter de Radragia, who being in the service of the late Edmund, the king's brother, did not receive priest's orders within a year of obtaining successively the rectories of Bradefield and Raundes, in the dioceses of Salisbury and Lincoln, to retain the same, together with fruits received, testimonials in his favour having been given by Neapoleo, cardinal of St. Adrian's.

3 Id. May. Perugia. (f. 145.) Dispensation to Master Hugh Sampson, D.C.L., already dispensed as the son of a subdeacon so as to be ordained and hold a benefice, and having without further dispensation successively obtained the churches of Eton and Acolt, in the dioceses of York and Norwich, and on resigning these, those of Birkin and Cranfield, in the dioceses of York and Lincoln, to retain the same, and on resigning either to accept another.

(5 Id. May.) Perugia. (f. 145*d.*) Indult to Aymo, son of A. count of Savoy, archdeacon of York, to hold that benefice for five years while engaged in his studies at a university, and to visit his archdeaconry by a vicar.

Concurrent mandate to the deans of St. Martin's, London, and of Hereford, and another named.

2 Kal. Feb. Lateran. (f. 146*d.*) Confirmation to Stephen de Malolacu, canon of Aukeland, the fruits of his prebend being too small to support him, of the annexation made to it by the bishop of Durham, with his chapter's consent, of the church of Halveton, then void, the collation of which belongs to the said bishop.

17 Kal. April. Lateran. (f. 148.) Concession to Robert, archbishop of Canterbury to institute to churches and vicarages, void for twelve months, on the presentation of the abbot and convent of St. Augustine's. In the course of litigation between the said archbishop and monastery, Boniface VIII. gave sentence that the abbot and convent should have the right of presenting rectors and clerks in churches of their patronage in the diocese, and that the archbishop and his successors should have that of institution in the same; but as such churches and vicarages were left void for six months, and the archbishop made no appointment to them for another six months, a doubt has arisen whether they have not lapsed to the apostolic see, which the pope resolves by this concession.

Ibid. Commission to the prior of Canterbury to grant dispensations to rectors, vicars, and clerks, who during litigation between

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the archbishop and the abbot and convent of St. Augustine's, received institution from the latter, and have been subjected to sentences of excommunication and suspension, but have nevertheless in ignorance celebrated divine offices or joined in them.

15 Kal. April. Lateran. (*f.* 150*d.*) Dispensation to John, son of the late Reginald Petri, of noble origin, already dispensed on account of illegitimacy, so as to be ordained and hold a benefice, who on obtaining the rectory of Haningdon, in the diocese of Salisbury, was ordained priest, to hold also one other benefice with cure of souls.

Ibid. (*f.* 151.) Dispensation to John de Trillowe, who, being dispensed as the son of a subdeacon, was ordained priest and obtained the church of Torteberi, in the diocese of Worcester, which he resigned, and then accepted that of Tywa, in the diocese of Lincoln, to retain the same.

13 Kal. Mar. Lateran. (*f.* 155.) Grant to the prior and convent of St. Mary's, Bridlington, in the diocese of York, of the church of Gousla, in the diocese of Lincoln, of their patronage, the fruits of which had been given them by popes Clement III. and Celestine III. with consent of bishops Robert and Hugh, to take effect on the death or resignation of the rector, the church is to be served by their chaplains and clerks.

2 Non. June. Perugia. (*f.* 157*d.*) Mandate to the archbishop of Canterbury and the bishops of Lincoln and Worcester to go to Durham and there take steps for the reformation of the priory, which by the neglect of prior Richard de Hoton has suffered from dilapidations, the prior being accused of perjury, simony, and other excesses. Faculties are given them to remove the prior and carry out necessary reforms.

11 Kal. May. Montefiascone. (*f.* 158.) Dispensation, at the king's request, to his clerk, Peter de Colingeburn, to retain the rectory of Kemeseye, in the diocese of Worcester, value 30 marks, held by him without being ordained priest. He must now be ordained.

4 Non. Mar. Lateran. (*f.* 159*d.*) Confirmation to the abbot and convent of Shrewsbury of the appropriation made to them by bishop R. of Hereford, with consent of his chapter, of the church of Stotoresden, in that diocese, to take effect on the death or resignation of Ralph, then rector, who resigned, and was succeeded by a vicar appointed by the abbot and convent and instituted by the said bishop.

6 Id. Mar. Lateran. (*f.* 163.) Mandate to Gerard de Pecoraria, canon of Rheims, papal chaplain, to cause those in England who owe money to the firm of Ammanati of Pistoia to pay it, with losses, interest, and expenses.

3 Non. June. Perugia. (*f.* 169.) Faculty to Anthony, bishop of Durham, to bestow the office of notary public on two fit persons.

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2 Kal. June. Perugia. (f. 169*d*.) Dispensation to John [son of] William Servat, clerk, of London, of illegitimate birth, to be ordained and hold a benefice.

13 Kal. April. Perugia. (f. 170.) Faculty to Henry de Hertelyngton, in the diocese of York, to have a portable altar.

2 Id. June. Perugia. (f. 180.) Mandate to the abbot of St. Saviour's, Scandriglia, in the diocese of Sabina, and two others named, to warn the bishop of Worcester to pay to Francis, cardinal of St. Lucy's, the pension of 100 marks, which he promised to pay half-yearly by his proctor Henry de Luceby, under pain of suspension.

6 Id. June. Perugia. (f. 182.) Licence to Gualuan de Gueng, of the diocese of York, who, being under age and not in orders, obtained the church of Lithom, on which he was ordained, and on resigning it was presented to the bishop for institution, and then that of Warton in Kendal, of the archdeaconry of Richmond, without papal dispensation, to retain the same; with the necessary dispensation and remission of fruits received.

Non. June. Perugia. (f. 184.) Faculty to Anthony, bishop of Durham, to grant dispensation to eight of his clerks, who with himself have taken the cross, to enjoy the fruits of their benefices while absent on the crusade.

Ibid. Faculty to the same to grant dispensation to four of his clerks to hold parish churches, they having not been ordained. They must now be ordained.

Kal. April. St. Peter's. (f. 188.) Dispensation to John called 'Loterel,' already dispensed on account of illegitimacy, so as to be ordained and hold a benefice, to retain the rectory of Holm, in the diocese of York, together with one other benefice.

Ibid. Indult to the same, while engaged at a university in the study of theology, to enjoy the fruits of the above benefices for five years, being non-resident.

Concurrent mandate to the abbot of Croxton, in the diocese of Lincoln, and the archdeacons of Nottingham and Leicester.

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Kal. Jan. Lateran. (f. 210.) Mandate to the bishops of London, Lichfield and Coventry, and the provost of St. Saviour's in Lavania, in the diocese of Genoa, to cause the pension of 40 marks due each year at Easter from the prior and chapter of Winchester, to Leonard de Flisco, provost of Bruges, in the diocese of Tournay, who has resigned his right, to be paid to Luke, cardinal of St. Mary's in Via Lata.

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15 Kal. Mar. Lateran. (f. 215*d*.) Mandate to Gerard de Pecoraria, canon of Rheims, papal chaplain and nuncio, to collect the balance of the Holy Land tenths and Peter's pence and other cess imposed by Gregory X. Nicholas IV. and other popes, in England, Wales, Scotland, and Ireland, as also money fines granted for the Holy Land subsidy, legacies, and redemptions of vows, with faculty to make due enquiries and force payment, and to cause those with whom money already collected has been deposited to render account of the same, citing those who refuse, and granting such relaxations and dispensations as may be necessary.

Ibid. (f. 216.) Grant to the same of 3*s*. a day for his expenses.

Ibid. Faculty to the same to absolve persons of those parts who have laid violent hands on clerks, on condition that they take the cross and contribute to the Holy Land subsidy.

Ibid. (f. 216*d*.) Mandate to the same to warn and induce archbishops, bishops, and prelates to carry out the orders issued by Nicholas IV. touching the collection of Peter's pence sent by the late G. bishop of Parma, which have not had their effect, and to cause the money collected to be assigned to himself in the name of the Roman church. If necessary, the aid of the secular arm is to be called in.

Ibid. Indult to the same that during the execution of his office he shall not be obliged to attend to any other business when summoned by papal letters which do not make mention of this indult.

Ibid. Faculty to the same to exercise his discretion in giving acquittance to the king or his proctor for the cess due from him in the past or future to the Roman church.

Ibid. To Edward I. recommending to his favour Gerard de Pecoraria, sent to collect the cess due from him to the Roman church.

Ibid. Monition and mandate to archbishops, bishops, abbots, friars, heads of the Templars and Hospitallers and others to receive Gerard de Pecoraria as sent by the pope, and to assist him in his mission.

Ibid. Order to the same to furnish him with 3 florins a day and a safe conduct.

7 Id. Feb. Lateran. (f. 217.) Indult to Gerard de Pecoraria to enjoy the fruits of his benefices while absent on his mission to England.

Concurrent mandate to the bishop of Fermo and Master John de Escantia, canon of Lyons, and Henry Sarraceni, of Rome, canon of London.

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Ibid. Indult to the same Gerard, that one of his clerks shall enjoy the fruits of his benefices while absent with him in England.

Concurrent mandate as above.

12 Kal. Mar. Lateran. (f. 218.) Mandate to the same to consign all moneys received by him or his agents during his mission as collector to the firms of Circuli, Clarentes, and Bardi, taking duplicate receipts, and sending one of them with the account to the pope.

APPENDIX.

VOLUME XXIXA.

A collection made by Master Berard of Naples, papal subdeacon and notary, containing letters of Urban IV. Clement IV. Gregory X. Innocent V. Adrian V. John XXI. Nicholas III. Martin IV. Honorius IV.*

Berard is mentioned in two briefs of Urban IV., and appears to have been skilled in the law, as is signified in a marginal note, written by himself, to ep. 196.

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ep. 5. n.d. — To John Mansel, papal chaplain, treasurer of York. The king has written in his praise, and the pope encourages him to go on in his service to the king and realm, not forgetting his duty to the Roman Church.

ep. 6. n.d. — To Master Albert, papal notary. The pope has received his letters, and orders him to tell the king of the Franks that the realm of Sicily belongs to the apostolic see, and that neither the emperor nor the king of England has a right to it.

ep. 13. n.d. — To the king of France, requesting him to help the king of England in his struggle against the barons. O[ttobon], cardinal of St. Adrian's, is sent as legate.

ep. 40. n.d. — To Richard, king of the Romans. He is cited in order that judgment may be given touching the empire, inasmuch as the king of Castile, who had the majority of votes, has petitioned to have his election confirmed. Richard's proctors and envoys, Laurence, bishop, and William, archdeacon of Rochester, and Robert de Baru, have laid his case before the pope.

ep. 143. — To the king of Sicily. The pope desires peace between him and the queens of France and England, and purposes to send the bishop of Senlis and the abbot of St. Denis as mediators.

epp. 144, 145. — Concurrent letters to the queens of France and England.

ep. 146. — Concurrent mandate to the bishop of Senlis and the abbot of St. Denis.

ep. 162. n.d. — To the queen of England. *See* Calendar, p. 446.

ep. 199. — Bull against Simon and Guy de Montfort, who with consent of the king of Sicily, and by order of the king of England, in company with others, killed Henry de Alemania, eldest son of Richard, king of the Romans, during mass in some parish church of Viterbo. Ecclesiastica[l]

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* Sent in 1754 to Monsignor Antonio Pressi, Scalco Segreto of Benedict XIV. from Monte pulciano, with a present of wine.

sentences are issued against them, and all circumstances, precedent, contingent, and subsequent are detailed, and provision is made in regard to the complete execution of sentences incurred.

ep. 232. To the abbot and convent of Paisley. Indult that their profits shall not be sequestrated by the ordinaries, who, pretending that churches appropriated to the monastery suffer damage, seize the profits of the said churches. Restoration is to be made of the profits so seized.

ep. 238. To the archbishop of Canterbury. By confession of Roger de Cliford, bearer of this letter, it appears that he with nobles and others went to Hereford, and on being prayed by P. the bishop, whom he had seized, to set him free, said he could not do so unless the bishop went to a castle of the said noble, which the bishop did. Roger thereupon took nearly all his goods, and kept him prisoner for almost five months, thereby incurring excommunication, from which, under pretext of a war which he pretended was imminent, he was absolved by the bishop of Bath and Wells. The pope, in the exercise of mercy towards the said noble, who came with the king in aid of the Holy Land, made inquiry and gave him absolution by certain prelates authorised for the purpose, who received his oath to give 300 marks to the cathedral of Hereford, and to endow a chapel therein, in which divine offices should be constantly celebrated, and to provide one or more silver lamps always to burn before the altar of the said cathedral or chapel in memory of the aforesaid matter. Moreover Roger, with head and feet bare, and with only a tunic and girdle, is to go on the second day after the king's coronation at Canterbury, and with a thong round his neck, and a rod in his hand, to go by the public way to the cathedral and confess his crime, receiving discipline with the said rod. He is to do the like at London and thrice at Hereford, receiving the discipline from the bishop and canons. The archbishop is ordered to see that this enjoined penance is carried out; and if the said noble does not present these letters within a month of his arrival in England, he will incur excommunication, and if he does not present them within three months, the first sentence is to be renewed.

ep. 239. Gregory X. 3 Id. Mar. an. 1. Letters commonitory against the citizens of Norwich, and especially Nicholas de Ely, William de Donvico, Adam Lehespicier, Roger de Suendeston, rectors of the city, commonly called bailiffs, Master John Le Brun, clerk, Robert de Conventre, and Hugh his son, John Kernor, Walter Knot, William Incurte, Hugh Cissor, John Nate, Adam de Toftis, Simon le Palmer, John Le Scot, William Payn, Thomas de Karleton, Paul called 'Benedicite,' John called 'Legrant,' and Henry de Keylisdon, citizens, for their excesses and violences against the prior and convent of Norwich, who have made complaint to the pope, before whom the said persons are cited to appear.

ep. 251. To Henry, bishop of London. *See* Calendar, p. 441.

ep. 252. To the same. *See* Calendar, p. 442.

ep. 298. To the king. *See* Calendar, p. 446.

ep. 299. To the same. *See* Calendar, p. 446.

ep. 300. n.d. To the same. Exhorting him to peace, or at least a truce during the council, so that he may be able to come to the help of the Holy Land. G. de Roscillon is the bearer of this letter.

ep. 301. n.d. To the queen. Requesting her to write to the pope touching the well-being of the king and herself.

ep. 302. n.d. To the same. Congratulating her on her husband's escape from death, and requesting her to persuade the king to go to the help of the Holy Land.

ep. 303. n.d. To Anthony called 'Beech.' Enjoining him to promote the business of the Holy Land.

ep. 304. n.d. To the king. Exhorting him to listen to the archbishop of Tyre, whom the pope is sending on the business of the Holy Land, and begging him to restore John de Grali to favour.

ep. 308. n.d. To the king. The pope is pleased to hear that John de Gralli has been admitted to favour, and requests him to continue his goodwill to that noble.

ep. 314. n.d. To Master Raymund de Nogeriis, papal chaplain and nuncio. Mandate touching 8000 marks left by R. king of the Romans for the Holy Land subsidy. They are to be received from his son and heir S. earl of Cornwall, and to be deposited at the New Temple, London.

ep 328. n.d. To the bishop elect of Verdun, papal nuncio. Mandate to exhort the king of England to take the cross.

ep. 329. n.d To the king. Exhorting him to take the cross and set out for the Holy Land.

ep. 417. Non. Apr. See Calendar, p. 472.

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19. The Repressor of over much Blaming of the Clergy. By Reginald Pecock, sometime Bishop of Chichester. Vols. I. and II. *Edited by* the Rev. Churchill Babington, B.D., Fellow of St. John's College, Cambridge. 1860.

The "Repressor" may be considered the earliest piece of good theological disquisition of which our English prose literature can boast. The author was born about the end of the fourteenth century, consecrated Bishop of St. Asaph in the year 1444, and translated to the see of Chichester in 1450. His work is interesting chiefly because it gives a full account of the views of the Lollards, and it has great value for the philologist.

20. Annales Cambriæ. *Edited by* the Rev. John Williams ab Ithel, M.A. 1860.

These annals, which are in Latin, commenced in 447, and come down to 1288. The earlier portion appears to be taken from an Irish Chronicle used by Tigernach, and by the compiler of the Annals of Ulster.

21. The Works of Giraldus Cambrensis. Vols. I.–IV. *Edited by* the Rev. J. S. Brewer, M.A., Professor of English Literature, King's College, London. Vols. V.–VII. *Edited by* the Rev. James F. Dimock, M.A., Rector of Barnburgh, Yorkshire. Vol. VIII. *Edited by* George F. Warner, M.A., of the Department of MSS., British Museum. 1861–1891.

These volumes contain the historical works of Gerald du Barry, who lived in the reigns of Henry II., Richard I., and John. His works are of a very miscellaneous nature, both in prose and verse, and are remarkable for the anecdotes which they contain.

The *Topographia Hibernica* (in Vol. V.) is the result of Giraldus' two visits to Ireland, the first in 1183, the second in 1185–6, when he accompanied Prince John into that country. The *Expugnatio Hibernica* was written about 1188, and may be regarded rather as a great epic than a sober relation of acts occurring in his own days. Vol. VI. contains the *Itinerarium Kambriæ et Descriptio Kambriæ*; and Vol. VII., the lives of S. Remigius and S. Hugh. Vol. VIII. contains the Treatise *De Principum Institutione*, and an Index to Vols. I.–IV. and VIII.

22. Letters and Papers illustrative of the Wars of the English in France during the Reign of Henry the Sixth, King of England. Vol. I., and Vol. II. (in Two Parts). *Edited by* the Rev. Joseph Stevenson, M.A., Vicar of Leighton Buzzard. 1861–1864.

23. The Anglo-Saxon Chronicle, according to the several Original Authorities. Vol. I., Original Texts. Vol. II., Translation. *Edited and translated by* Benjamin Thorpe, Member of the Royal Academy of Sciences at Munich, and of the Society of Netherlandish Literature at Leyden. 1861.

There are at present six independent manuscripts of the Saxon Chronicle, ending in different years, and written in different parts of the country. In this edition, the text of each manuscript is printed in columns on the same page, so that the student may see at a glance the various changes which occur in orthography.

24. LETTERS AND PAPERS ILLUSTRATIVE OF THE REIGNS OF RICHARD III. AND HENRY VII. Vols. I. and II. *Edited by* JAMES GAIRDNER. 1861–1863.

The principal contents of the volumes are some diplomatic Papers of Richard III.; correspondence between Henry VII. and Ferdinand and Isabella of Spain; documents relating to Edmund de la Pole, Earl of Suffolk; and a portion of the correspondence of James IV. of Scotland.

25. LETTERS OF BISHOP GROSSETESTE. *Edited by* the Rev. HENRY RICHARDS LUARD, M.A., Fellow and Assistant Tutor of Trinity College, Cambridge. 1861.

The letters of Robert Grosseteste range in date from about 1210 to 1253, and relate to various matters connected not only with the political history of England during the reign of Henry III., but with its ecclesiastical condition. They refer especially to the diocese of Lincoln, of which Grosseteste was bishop.

26. DESCRIPTIVE CATALOGUE OF MANUSCRIPTS RELATING TO THE HISTORY OF GREAT BRITAIN AND IRELAND. Vol. I. (in Two Parts); Anterior to the Norman Invasion. Vol. II.; 1066–1200. Vol. III.; 1200–1327. *By* Sir THOMAS DUFFUS HARDY, D.C.L., Deputy Keeper of the Records. 1862–1871.

The object of this work is to publish notices of all known sources of British history, both printed and unprinted, in one continued sequence. The materials, when historical (as distinguished from biographical), are arranged under the year in which the latest event is recorded in the chronicle or history, and not under the period in which its author, real or supposed, flourished. Biographies are enumerated under the year in which the person commemorated died, and not under the year in which the life was written. A brief analysis of each work has been added when deserving it, in which original portions are distinguished from mere compilations. A biographical sketch of the author of each piece has been added, and a brief notice of such British authors as have written on historical subjects.

27. ROYAL AND OTHER HISTORICAL LETTERS ILLUSTRATIVE OF THE REIGN OF HENRY III. Vol. I., 1216–1235. Vol. II., 1236–1272. *Selected and edited by* the Rev. W. W. SHIRLEY, D.D., Regius Professor of Ecclesiastical History, and Canon of Christ Church, Oxford. 1862–1866.

28. CHRONICA MONASTERII S. ALBANI.—1. THOMÆ WALSINGHAM HISTORIA ANGLICANA; Vol. I., 1272–1381: Vol. II., 1381–1422. 2. WILLELMI RISHANGER CHRONICA ET ANNALES, 1259–1307. 3. JOHANNIS DE TROKELOWE ET HENRICI DE BLANEFORDE CHRONICA ET ANNALES, 1259–1296; 1307–1324; 1392–1406. 4. GESTA ABBATUM MONASTERII S. ALBANI, A THOMA WALSINGHAM, REGNANTE RICARDO SECUNDO, EJUSDEM ECCLESIÆ PRÆCENTORE, COMPILATA; Vol. I., 793–1290: Vol. II., 1290–1349: Vol. III., 1349–1411. 5. JOHANNIS AMUNDESHAM, MONACHI MONASTERII S. ALBANI, UT VIDETUR, ANNALES; Vols. I. and II. 6. REGISTRA QUORUNDAM ABBATUM MONASTERII S. ALBANI, QUI SÆCULO XV^mo^ FLORUERE; Vol. I., REGISTRUM ABBATIÆ JOHANNIS WHETHAMSTEDE, ABBATIS MONASTERII SANCTI ALBANI, ITERUM SUSCEPTÆ; ROBERTO BLAKENEY, CAPELLANO, QUONDAM ADSCRIPTUM: Vol. II., REGISTRA JOHANNIS WHETHAMSTEDE, WILLELMI ALBON, ET WILLELMI WALINGFORDE, ABBATUM MONASTERII SANCTI ALBANI, CUM APPENDICE, CONTINENTE QUASDAM EPISTOLAS, A JOHANNE WHETHAMSTEDE CONSCRIPTAS. 7. YPODIGMA NEUSTRIÆ A THOMA WALSINGHAM, QUONDAM MONACHO MONASTERII S. ALBANI, CONSCRIPTUM. *Edited by* HENRY THOMAS RILEY, M.A., Barrister-at-Law. 1863–1876.

In the first two volumes is a History of England, from the death of Henry III. to the death of Henry V., by Thomas Walsingham, Precentor of St. Albans.

In the 3rd volume is a Chronicle of English History, attributed to William Rishanger, who lived in the reign of Edward I.: an account of transactions attending the award of the kingdom of Scotland to John Balliol, 1291–1292, also attributed to William Rishanger, but on no sufficient ground: a short Chronicle of English History, 1292 to 1300, by an unknown hand: a short Chronicle Willelmi Rishanger Gesta Edwardi Primi, Regis Angliæ, with Annales Regum Angliæ, probably by the same hand: and fragments of three Chronicles of English History, 1285 to 1307.

In the 4th volume is a Chronicle of English History, 1259 to 1296: Annals of Edward II., 1307 to 1323, by John de Trokelowe, a monk of St. Albans, and a continuation of Trokelowe's Annals, 1323, 1324, by Henry de Blaneforde: a full Chronicle of English History, 1392 to 1406; and an account of the Benefactors of St. Albans, written in the early part of the 15th century.

The 5th, 6th, and 7th volumes contain a history of the Abbots of St. Albans, 793 to 1411, mainly compiled by Thomas Walsingham: with a Continuation.

The 8th and 9th volumes, in continuation of the Annals, contain a Chronicle, probably by John Amundesham, a monk of St. Albans.

The 10th and 11th volumes relate especially to the acts and proceedings of Abbots Whethamstede, Albon, and Wallingford.

The 12th volume contains a compendious History of England to the reign of Henry V., and of Normandy in early times, also by Thomas Walsingham, and dedicated to Henry V.

29. Chronicon Abbatiæ Evesshamensis, Auctoribus Dominico Priore Evesshamiæ et Thoma de Marleberge Abbate, a Fundatione ad Annum 1213, una cum Continuatione ad Annum 1418. *Edited by* the Rev. W. D. Macray, Bodleian Library, Oxford. 1863.

The Chronicle of Evesham illustrates the history of that important monastery from about 680 to 1418. Its chief feature is an autobiography, which makes us acquainted with the inner daily life of a great abbey. Interspersed are many notices of general, personal, and local history.

30. Ricardi de Cirencestria Speculum Historiale de Gestis Regum Angliæ. Vol. I., 447–871. Vol. II., 872–1066. *Edited by* John E. B. Mayor, M.A., Fellow of St. John's College, Cambridge. 1863–1869.

Richard of Cirencester's history, in four books, extends from 447 to 1066. It gives many charters in favour of Westminster Abbey, and a very full account of the lives and miracles of the saints, especially of Edward the Confessor, whose reign occupies the fourth book. A treatise on the Coronation, by William of Sudbury, a monk of Westminster, fills book ii. c. 8.

31. Year Books of the Reign of Edward the First. Years 20–21, 21–22, 30–31, 32–33, and 33–35 Edw. I; and 11–12 Edw. III. *Edited and translated by* Alfred John Horwood, Barrister-at-Law. Years 12–13, 13–14, 14, 14–15, and 15, Edward III. *Edited and translated by* Luke Owen Pike, M.A., Barrister-at-Law. 1863–1891.

The "Year Books" are the earliest of our Law Reports. They contain matter not only of practical utility to lawyers in the present day, but also illustrative of almost every branch of history, while for certain philological purposes they hold a position absolutely unique.

32. Narratives of the Expulsion of the English from Normandy, 1449–1450.—Roberti Blondelli de Reductione Normanniæ: Le Recouvrement de Normendie, par Berry, Hérault du Roy: Conferences between the Ambassadors of France and England. *Edited by* the Rev. Joseph Stevenson, M.A. 1863.

33. Historia et Cartularium Monasterii S. Petri Gloucestriæ. Vols. I., II., and III. *Edited by* W. H. Hart, F.S.A., Membre correspondant de la Société des Antiquaires de Normandie. 1863–1867.

34. Alexandri Neckam de Naturis Rerum libri duo; with Neckam's Poem, De Laudibus Divinæ Sapientiæ. *Edited by* Thomas Wright, M.A. 1863.

In the *De Naturis Rerum* are to be found what may be called the rudiments of many sciences mixed up with much error and ignorance. Neckam had his own views in morals, and in giving us a glimpse of them, as well as of his other opinions, he throws much light upon the manners, customs, and general tone of thought prevalent in the twelfth century.

35. Leechdoms, Wortcunning, and Starcraft of Early England; being a Collection of Documents illustrating the History of Science in this Country before the Norman Conquest. Vols. I., II., and III. *Collected and edited by* the Rev. T. Oswald Cockayne, M.A. 1864–1866.

36. Annales Monastici. Vol. I.:—Annales de Margan, 1066–1232; Annales de Theokesberia, 1066–1263; Annales de Burton, 1004–1263. Vol. II.:—Annales Monasterii de Wintonia, 519–1277; Annales Monasterii de Waverleia, 1–1291. Vol. III.:—Annales Prioratus de Dunstaplia, 1–1297. Annales Monasterii de Bermundesseia, 1042–1432. Vol. IV.:—Annales Monasterii de Oseneia, 1016–1347; Chronicon vulgo dictum Chronicon Thomæ Wykes, 1066–1289; Annales Prioratus de Wigornia, 1–1377. Vol. V.:—Index and Glossary. *Edited by* Henry Richards Luard, M.A., Fellow and Assistant Tutor of Trinity College, and Registrary of the University, Cambridge. 1864–1869.

The present collection embraces chronicles compiled in religious houses in England during the thirteenth century. These distinct works are ten in number. The extreme period which they embrace ranges from the year 1 to 1432.

37. MAGNA VITA S. HUGONIS EPISCOPI LINCOLNIENSIS. *Edited by* the Rev. JAMES F. DIMOCK, M.A., Rector of Barnburgh, Yorkshire. 1864.

This work is valuable, not only as a biography of a celebrated ecclesiastic but as the work of a man, who, from personal knowledge, gives notices of passing events, as well as of individuals who were then taking active part in public affairs.

38. CHRONICLES AND MEMORIALS OF THE REIGN OF RICHARD THE FIRST. Vol. I.:—ITINERARIUM PEREGRINORUM ET GESTA REGIS RICARDI. Vol. II.:—EPISTOLÆ CANTUARIENSES; the Letters of the Prior and Convent of Christ Church, Canterbury; 1187 to 1199. *Edited by* the Rev. WILLIAM STUBBS, M.A., Vicar of Navestock, Essex, and Lambeth Librarian. 1864–1865.

The authorship of the Chronicle in Vol. I., hitherto ascribed to Geoffrey Vinesauf, is now more correctly ascribed to Richard, Canon of the Holy Trinity of London.

In letters in Vol. II., written between 1187 and 1199, had their origin in a dispute which arose from the attempts of Baldwin and Hubert, archbishops of Canterbury, to found a college of secular canons, a project which gave great umbrage to the monks of Canterbury.

39. RECUEIL DES CRONIQUES ET ANCHIENNES ISTORIES DE LA GRANT BRETAIGNE A PRESENT NOMME ENGLETERRE, par JEHAN DE WAURIN. Vol. I. Albina to 688. Vol. II., 1399–1422. Vol. III., 1422–1431. *Edited by* WILLIAM HARDY, F.S.A. 1864–1879. Vol. IV., 1431–1447. Vol. V., 1447–1471. *Edited by* Sir WILLIAM HARDY, F.S.A., and EDWARD L. C. P. HARDY, F.S.A. 1884–1891.

40. A COLLECTION OF THE CHRONICLES AND ANCIENT HISTORIES OF GREAT BRITAIN, NOW CALLED ENGLAND, by JOHN DE WAURIN. Vol. I., Albina to 668. Vol. II., 1399–1422. Vol. III., 1422–1431. (Translations of the preceding Vols. I., II., and III.) *Edited and translated by* Sir WILLIAM HARDY, F.S.A., and EDWARD L. C. P. HARDY, F.S.A. 1864–1891.

41. POLYCHRONICON RANULFI HIGDEN, with Trevisa's Translation. Vols. I. and II. *Edited by* CHURCHILL BABINGTON, B.D., Senior Fellow of St. John's College, Cambridge. Vols. III.–IX. *Edited by* the Rev. JOSEPH RAWSON LUMBY, D.D., Norrisian Professor of Divinity, Vicar of St. Edward's, Fellow of St. Catharine's College, and late Fellow of Magdalene College, Cambridge. 1865–1886.

This chronicle begins with the creation, and is brought down to the reign of Edward III. It enables us to form a very fair estimate of the knowledge of history and geography which well-informed readers of the fourteenth and fifteenth centuries possessed, for it was then the standard work on general history.

The two English translations, which are printed with the original Latin, afford interesting illustrations of the gradual change of our language, for one was made in the fourteenth century, the other in the fifteenth.

42. LE LIVERE DE REIS DE BRITTANIE E LE LIVERE DE REIS DE ENGLETERE. *Edited by* the Rev. JOHN GLOVER, M.A., Vicar of Brading, Isle of Wight, formerly Librarian of Trinity College, Cambridge. 1865.

These two treaties are valuable as careful abstracts of previous historians. Some various readings are given which are interesting to the philologist as instances of semi-Saxonised French.

43. CHRONICA MONASTERII DE MELSA AB ANNO 1150 USQUE AD ANNUM 1406. Vols. I., II., and III. *Edited by* EDWARD AUGUSTUS BOND, Assistant Keeper of Manuscripts, and Egerton Librarian, British Museum. 1866–1868.

The Abbey of Meaux was a Cistercian house, and the work of its abbot is a faithful and often minute record of the establishment of a religious community, of its progress in forming an ample revenue, of its struggles to maintain its acquisitions, and of its relations to the governing institutions of the country.

44. MATTHÆI PARISIENSIS HISTORIA ANGLORUM, SIVE, UT VULGO DICITUR, HISTORIA MINOR. Vols. I., II., and III. 1067–1253. *Edited by* Sir FREDERICK MADDEN, K.H., Keeper of the Manuscript Department of British Museum. 1866–1869.

45. LIBER MONASTERII DE HYDA: A CHRONICLE AND CHARTULARY OF HYDE ABBEY, WINCHESTER, 455–1023. *Edited by* EDWARD EDWARDS. 1866.

The "Book of Hyde" is a compilation from much earlier sources which are usually indicated with considerable care and precision. In many cases, however, the Hyde

Chronicler appears to correct, to qualify, or to amplify the statements, which, in substance, he adopts.

There is to be found, in the "Book of Hyde," much information relating to the reign of King Alfred which is not known to exist elsewhere. The volume contains some curious specimens of Anglo-Saxon and mediæval English.

46. CHRONICON SCOTORUM: A CHRONICLE OF IRISH AFFAIRS, from the earliest times to 1135; and SUPPLEMENT, containing the Events from 1141 to 1150. *Edited, with Translation, by* WILLIAM MAUNSELL HENNESSY, M.R.I.A. 1866.

47. THE CHRONICLE OF PIERRE DE LANGTOFT, IN FRENCH VERSE, FROM THE EARLIEST PERIOD TO THE DEATH OF EDWARD I. Vols. I. and II. *Edited by* THOMAS WRIGHT, M.A. 1866–1868.

It is probable that Pierre de Langtoft was a canon of Bridlington, in Yorkshire, and lived in the reign of Edward I., and during a portion of the reign of Edward II. This chronicle is divided into three parts: in the first, is an abridgment of Geoffrey of Monmouth's "Historia Britonum;" in the second, a history of the Anglo-Saxon and Norman kings, to the death of Henry III.; in the third, a history of the reign of Edward I. The language is a curious specimen of the French of Yorkshire.

48. THE WAR OF THE GAEDHIL WITH THE GAILL, OR THE INVASIONS OF IRELAND BY THE DANES AND OTHER NORSEMEN. *Edited, with a Translation, by* the *Rev.* JAMES HENTHORN TODD, D.D., Senior Fellow of Trinity College, and Regius Professor of Hebrew in the University of Dublin. 1867.

The work in its present form, in the editor's opinion, is a comparatively modern version of an ancient original. The story is told after the manner of the Scandinavian Sagas.

49. GESTA REGIS HENRICI SECUNDI BENEDICTI ABBATIS. CHRONICLE OF THE REIGNS OF HENRY II. AND RICHARD I., 1169–1192, known under the name of BENEDICT OF PETERBOROUGH. Vols. I. and II. *Edited by* the REV. WILLIAM STUBBS, M.A., Regius Professor of Modern History, Oxford, and Lambeth Librarian. 1867.

50. MUNIMENTA ACADEMICA, OR, DOCUMENTS ILLUSTRATIVE OF ACADEMICAL LIFE AND STUDIES AT OXFORD (in Two Parts). *Edited by* the Rev. HENRY ANSTEY, M.A., Vicar of St. Wendron, Cornwall, and lately Vice-Principal of St. Mary Hall, Oxford. 1868.

51. CHRONICA MAGISTRI ROGERI DE HOVEDENE. Vols. I., II., III., and IV. *Edited by* the Rev. WILLIAM STUBBS, M.A., Regius Professor of Modern History, and Fellow of Oriel College, Oxford. 1868–1871.

The earlier portion, extending from 732 to 1146, appears to be a copy of a compilation made in Northumbria about 1161, to which Hoveden added little. From 1146 to 1169—a very valuable portion of this work—the matter is derived from another source, to which Hoveden appears to have supplied little. From 1170 to 1192 is the portion which corresponds to some extent with the Chronicle known under the name of Benedict of Peterborough (*see* No. 49). From 1192 to 1201 may be said to be wholly Hoveden's work.

52. WILLELMI MALMESBIRIENSIS MONACHI DE GESTIS PONTIFICUM ANGLORUM LIBRI QUINQUE. *Edited by* N. E. S. A. HAMILTON, of the Department of Manuscripts, British Museum. 1870.

53. HISTORIC AND MUNICIPAL DOCUMENTS OF IRELAND, FROM THE ARCHIVES OF THE CITY OF DUBLIN, &c. 1172–1320. *Edited by* JOHN T. GILBERT, F.S.A., Secretary of the Public Record Office of Ireland. 1870.

54. THE ANNALS OF LOCH CÉ. A CHRONICLE OF IRISH AFFAIRS, FROM 1041 to 1590. Vols. I. and II. *Edited, with a Translation, by* WILLIAM MAUNSELL HENNESSY, M.R.I.A. 1871.

55. MONUMENTA JURIDICA. THE BLACK BOOK OF THE ADMIRALTY, WITH APPENDICES, Vols. I.–IV. *Edited by* SIR TRAVERS TWISS, Q.C., D.C.L. 1871–1876.

This book contains the ancient ordinances and laws relating to the navy.

56. MEMORIALS OF THE REIGN OF HENRY VI.:—OFFICIAL CORRESPONDENCE OF THOMAS BEKYNTON, SECRETARY TO HENRY VI., AND BISHOP OF BATH AND WELLS. *Edited by* the Rev. GEORGE WILLIAMS, B.D., Vicar of Ringwood, late Fellow of King's College, Cambridge. Vols. I. and II. 1872.

57. MATTHÆI PARISIENSIS, MONACHI SANCTI ALBANI, CHRONICA MAJORA. Vol. I. The Creation to A.D. 1066. Vol. II. A.D. 1067 to A.D. 1216. Vol. III. A.D. 1216 to A.D. 1239. Vol. IV. A.D. 1240 to A.D. 1247. Vol. V. A.D. 1248 to A.D. 1259. Vol. VI. Additamenta. Vol. VII. Index. *Edited by* the Rev. HENRY RICHARDS LUARD, D.D., Fellow of Trinity College, Registrary of the University, and Vicar of Great St. Mary's, Cambridge. 1872–1884.

58. MEMORIALE FRATRIS WALTERI DE COVENTRIA.—THE HISTORICAL COLLECTIONS OF WALTER OF COVENTRY. Vols. I. and II. *Edited by* the Rev. WILLIAM STUBBS, M.A., Regius Professor of Modern History, and Fellow of Oriel College, Oxford. 1872–1873.

The part relating to the first quarter of the thirteenth century is the most valuable.

59. THE ANGLO-LATIN SATIRICAL POETS AND EPIGRAMMATISTS OF THE TWELFTH CENTURY. Vols. I. and II. *Collected and edited by* THOMAS WRIGHT, M.A., Corresponding Member of the National Institute of France (Académie des Inscriptions et Belles-Lettres). 1872.

60. MATERIALS FOR A HISTORY OF THE REIGN OF HENRY VII., FROM ORIGINAL DOCUMENTS PRESERVED IN THE PUBLIC RECORD OFFICE. Vols. I. and II. *Edited by* the Rev. WILLIAM CAMPBELL, M.A., one of Her Majesty's Inspectors of Schools. 1873–1877.

61. HISTORICAL PAPERS AND LETTERS FROM THE NORTHERN REGISTERS. *Edited by* the Rev. JAMES RAINE, M.A., Canon of York, and Secretary of the Surtees Society. 1873.

62. REGISTRUM PALATINUM DUNELMENSE. THE REGISTER OF RICHARD DE KELLAWE, LORD PALATINE AND BISHOP OF DURHAM; 1311–1316. Vols. I.–IV. *Edited by* Sir THOMAS DUFFUS HARDY, D.C.L., Deputy Keeper of the Records. 1873–1878.

63. MEMORIALS OF SAINT DUNSTAN, ARCHBISHOP OF CANTERBURY. *Edited by* the Rev. WILLIAM STUBBS, M.A., Regius Professor of Modern History, and Fellow of Oriel College, Oxford. 1874.

64. CHRONICON ANGLIÆ, AB ANNO DOMINI 1328 USQUE AD ANNUM 1388, AUCTORE MONACHO QUODAM SANCTI ALBANI. *Edited by* EDWARD MAUNDE THOMPSON, Barrister-at-Law, Assistant Keeper of the Manuscripts in the British Museum. 1874.

65. THÓMAS SAGA ERKIBYSKUPS. A LIFE OF ARCHBISHOP THOMAS BECKET, IN ICELANDIC. Vols. I. and II. *Edited, with English Translation, Notes, and Glossary by* M. EIRÍKR MAGNÚSSON, M.A., Sub-Librarian of the University Library, Cambridge. 1875–1884.

66. RADULPHI DE COGGESHALL CHRONICON ANGLICANUM. *Edited by* the Rev. JOSEPH STEVENSON, M.A. 1875.

67. MATERIALS FOR THE HISTORY OF THOMAS BECKET, ARCHBISHOP OF CANTERBURY. Vols. I.–VI. *Edited by* the Rev. JAMES CRAIGIE ROBERTSON, M.A., Canon of Canterbury. 1875–1883. Vol. VII. *Edited by* JOSEPH BRIGSTOCKE SHEPPARD, LL.D. 1885.

The first volume contains the life of that celebrated man, and the miracles after his death, by William, a monk of Canterbury. The second, the life by Benedict of Peterborough; John of Salisbury; Alan of Tewkesbury; and Edward Grim. The third, the life by William Fitzstephen; and Herbert of Bosham. The fourth, anonymous lives, Quadrilogus, &c. The fifth, sixth, and seventh, the Epistles, and known letters.

68. RADULFI DE DICETO DECANI LUNDONIENSIS OPERA HISTORICA. THE HISTORICAL WORKS OF MASTER RALPH DE DICETO, DEAN OF LONDON. Vols. I. and II. *Edited by* the Rev. WILLIAM STUBBS, M.A., Regius Professor of Modern History, and Fellow of Oriel College, Oxford. 1876.

The abbreviationes Chronicorum extend to 1147 and the Ymagines Historiarum to 1201.

69. Roll of the Proceedings of the King's Council in Ireland, for a Portion of the 16th Year of the Reign of Richard II. 1392-93. *Edited by* the Rev. James Graves, A.B. 1877.

70. Henrici de Bracton de Legibus et Consuetudinibus Angliæ Libri Quinque in Varios Tractatus Distincti. Vols. I.–VI. *Edited by* Sir Travers Twiss, Q.C., D.C.L. 1878–1883.

71. The Historians of the Church of York, and its Archbishops. Vols. I. and II. *Edited by* the Rev. James Raine, M.A., Canon of York, and Secretary of the Surtees Society. 1879–1886.

72. Registrum Malmesburiense. The Register of Malmesbury Abbey; Preserved in the Public Record Office. Vols. I. and II. *Edited by* the Rev. J. S. Brewer, M.A., Preacher at the Rolls, and Rector of Toppesfield; *and* Charles Trice Martin, B.A. 1879–1880.

73. Historical Works of Gervase of Canterbury. Vols. I. and II. *Edited by* the Rev. William Stubbs, D.D.; Canon Residentiary of St. Paul's, London; Regius Professor of Modern History and Fellow of Oriel College, Oxford; &c. 1879, 1880.

74. Henrici Archidiaconi Huntendunensis Historia Anglorum. The History of the English, by Henry, Archdeacon of Huntingdon, from A.D. 55 to A.D. 1154, in Eight Books. *Edited by* Thomas Arnold, M.A. 1879.

75. The Historical Works of Symeon of Durham. Vols. I. and II. *Edited by* Thomas Arnold, M.A. 1882–1885.

76. Chronicle of the Reigns of Edward I. and Edward II. Vols. I. and II. *Edited by* the Rev. William Stubbs, D.D., Canon Residentiary of St. Paul's, London; Regius Professor of Modern History, and Fellow of Oriel College, Oxford, &c. 1882, 1883.

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